

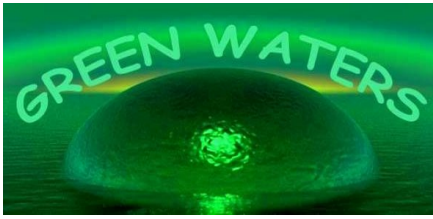
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Secondary School Scholarship for Young People

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1.0 Executive summary

The aim of this project is to financially assist young people, especially girls who finish primary school with good grades and positive teacher's recommendation, but have no financial means of support, to enable them to continue with secondary school education.

Our vision is to enhance capacity building by mitigating the future effects of poverty due to lack of initial opportunities in life. As women, our role in society starts very early, and our children benefit from our achievements. Therefore, by assisting these girls we are guaranteeing a better future for the next generation.

The target group of young people we are trying to help is a group that is highly vulnerable to external influences that can lead them to a life of crime and prostitution. Currently there is a high increase rate of new HIV/Aids infections among teenagers.

Financial assistance to help them complete education will provide an opportunity and they won't get easily tempted by money making schemes that can destroy their lives.

We are giving them a chance to become well educated people, who will also be able to participate in helping others directly or indirectly.

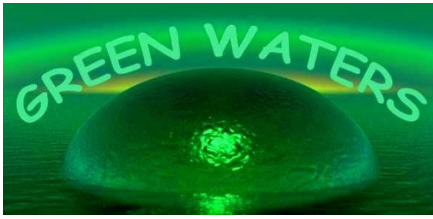
1.1 Our Mission

The reason we are doing this is because many young people who are orphans and/or are from low income families, try to gain assistance from relatives or other organisations. But sometimes they can't get assistance or the assistance they receive is not enough and therefore they are forced to stop their education or get involved with people who take advantage of their situation, in exchange for financial support.

There are many scholarships for masters or bachelor degrees. But there are higher numbers of girls who need support from the beginning, in order to study and reach the level of university scholarship support fund.

1.2 Our aim

Green Waters wants to offer an alternative and we hope many private, international, governmental and non governmental organisations will join us in this cause.



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2.0 Partners

2.1 Primary Schools

We will be working together with the primary school teachers. Their role is to recommend the children who fit our target group criteria.

The required points for qualification are:

- Orphans
- Low income households
- Above average academic performance
- 12-17 years of age

2.2 Secondary Schools

Local secondary school will be contacted to set aside a space for our scholarship students.

2.3 Individual Volunteers

Volunteers from Green Waters and other funding organisations are welcome to join our cause by contributing knowledge, time and fund raising efforts. The schools (Primary and Secondary) selected to participate in our project, will receive a standard evaluation by volunteers sent by Green Waters.

3.0 Target Group

3.1 Orphans

Orphans will receive first priority. They are required to fulfil the academic qualification criteria. Conditions for not fulfilling the academic criteria will be taken into account.

3.2 Low income households

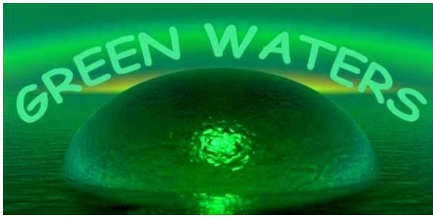
The income of both parents will be taken into account, the initial evaluation will be performed by the primary school teacher and the final evaluation will be done by an appointed Green Waters representative.

3.3 Teenage single parents

Teenage single mothers will receive a priority, though they are required to fulfil the academic qualification criteria. Conditions for not fulfilling the academic criteria will be taken into account.

3.4 Young people, such as girls age 12-17

This project is for young people below employment age. The age group is important, even if they meet all the other criteria. However, special circumstances will be taken into account.



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4.0 Cost Estimates

4.1 School Fees

School fees from form 1 to form 6 excluding board and including board.

Preferably students will be sent to boarding school, as to cut down on transport costs and ensure they follow the school timetable without external distractions.

4.2 Meals

A standard meal allowance will be paid

4.3 Transport

For areas with no boarding schools

Public transportation costs per month from home to school and back home

4.4 Allowance for School Uniforms

School uniform costs per year, for example two blouses and two skirts or shorts

5.0 Budget

5.1 Fixed costs

Will be provided by the school

6.0 Project Structure

6.1 Green Waters

- Project coordinating
- Building partnerships
- Cost estimates/ Budget

6.2 Partners

6.2.1 Primary Schools

Providing information for applicants

6.2.2 Secondary Schools

(Boarding or non boarding)

Providing place for scholarship students

6.2.3 Volunteers

Participating in research projects and trainings to improve the project



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NOTE

For 150 Euro a year, one child can complete a year of secondary school education in a boarding school. This amount will also help him/her to buy books, have 3 meals a day, and have a school uniform.

Secondary school is 6 years according to the Tanzania education system. After this he/she can go to college or university.



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