



THE FREEDOM SCHOLARSHIP

For the people

The Freedom scholarship is offered at Freedom High School (FHS) and Children In Freedom School (CIFS). FHS is a school coming up from our thriving CIFS, our kindergarten and primary school. CIFS is the first Afrocentric school in Africa and was founded by Engr. Oku and Dr. Utheri Kanayo in January 2018. They established CIFS because they were concerned with the international rhetoric that paints the African continent as hopeless, backward and in need of saving. The school is putting African greatness, heritage and identity at the centre of learning. Just like CIFS, FHS will aim to reclaim Africa's glory on the global stage by recognising the greatness inherent in every African child, nurturing it from an early age, and preparing them to use their greatness to design solutions that will change their local communities and the global world. To study at FHS, is to study in a blended Afrocentric and Global change making space. Every child at FHS will be guided to know who they are and identify their talents, strengths, and purpose on earth. They will enhance their growth mindset, self-efficacy and problem-solving skills. Every FHS child will be a high achiever with leadership skills and will go forward to change the world. We are investing in that one gifted child, who will touch and change millions of lives globally.

APPLY FOR THE FREEDOM SCHOLARSHIP

The Freedom Scholarship is open for Form One intake. This is a full scholarship that will cover the four years of secondary school studies. Print and fill the application form. Scan and email the filled form to info@cifschool.sc.ke or drop the hardcopy at the school by Thursday 11th January 2024. Interviews will be held in person or via zoom on Saturday 13th January 2024. The scholarship is nonpartisan and is open to any gender, religion, ethnic group or geographical location in Kenya. However, the child must meet the minimum requirements below:-

- i. You must come from a disadvantaged background and struggle to meet your basic needs
- ii. You must have sat for KCPE in October 2023
- iii. You must have attained 390 marks and above in KCPE
- iv. You must have great dreams and goals for yourself, and envision a better world

A. STUDENT'S PROFILE

African name		Other names	
Date of birth (attach birth certificate)		Gender	
Nationality		Indicate whether you are a double orphan, single orphan, both parents alive	
NEMIS/UPI number		County (home)	
Name of primary school where you sat KCPE		County (school)	
KCPE index no.		KCPE marks (must be 390mks and above. Attach certified results slip)	

Fill out your KCPE result

Subject	Mark	Grade
Grand total		



B. PARENTS' PROFILE

Father's names	
ID no.	
Phone no.	
Age	
Occupation and source of income	
Amount of income per month	
Physical address (Home)	
County and Sub-County	

Mother's names	
ID no.	
Phone no.	
Age	
Occupation and source of income	
Amount of income per month	
Physical address (Home)	
County and Sub-County	

Guardian's names	
ID no.	
Phone no.	
Age	
Occupation and source of income	
Amount of income per month	
Physical address (Home)	
County and Sub-County	
What is your relationship with the child?	
Where are the child's parents?	
For how long have you known the child?	

Are you living together? Yes ___ No ___ (If no give the reason)

If any of the parent(s) is deceased, please attach a copy of the death/burial certificate



D. DECLARATIONS

1. Applicant's declaration

I declare that the information given above is truthful. I am aware that giving false information will lead to automatic disqualification. Should FHS need to consult any other persons, organisations, Ministry of Education etc to get more information about my application, I give permission. I promise to work hard, post excellent results, and add value to the society throughout my secondary education.

Full Name:

Date:

2. Parent's/Guardian's declaration

I declare that the information given above is truthful. I am aware that giving false information will lead to automatic disqualification. Should FHS need to consult any other persons, organisations, Ministry of Education etc to get more information about my application, I give permission. I promise to holistically support my child and FHS to the best of my ability.

Full Name:

Signature:

Date:

E. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Primary School Head Teacher:

I have reviewed the information given in this form and it is truthful. I confirm that _____
(name of pupil) was a pupil in my school. I also confirm that he/she scored _____ marks in the 2023 KCPE.

I recommend this child to get The Freedom Scholarship for the following reasons:-

Family circumstances:

Intelligence and Academic performance

Behaviour and leadership attributes

I rate the pupil's financial ability (circle the most appropriate): (i) Rich (ii) Middle Income (iii) Poor (iv) Very Poor

Head teacher's name:

Signature & school stamp

2. Religious Leader (Bishop, Pastor, Priest, Imam, etc.)

I have reviewed the information given in this form and it is truthful. I have known this pupil for _____ years. I rate the pupil's financial ability as (circle the most appropriate): (i) Rich (ii) Middle Income (iii) Poor (iv) Very Poor

Name:

Signature

Official Stamp

3. Local administrator (chief/subchief or counselor)

I have reviewed the information given in this form and it is truthful. I have known this pupil for _____ years. I rate the pupil's financial ability as (circle the most appropriate): (i) Rich (ii) Middle Income (iii) Poor (iv) Very Poor

Name:

Signature

Official Stamp

NB: If a family is found to have misrepresented their circumstances, the scholarship will be terminated, and they will be required to refund fees paid.

NB. Checklist of items to attach. Attach as hard copy or email attachments

1. K.C.P.E. Result Slip. Must be certified
2. Birth Certificate
3. Parents/Guardian IDs
4. Parent(s) death/burial certificate if relevant
5. Class 8 Term 1 and Term 2 report forms