NOMINATION

The Beacon Scholarship for School

For students aged 13-18; September 2027 entry

PLEASE NOTE: This is a Head's Nomination, not an Application Form. Once a Nomination Form is received for a candidate there will be a review of their eligibility. If they are deemed to be eligible to apply, candidates will then be invited to complete a full Application Form. Please submit this Head's Nomination NO LATER THAN 15 DECEMBER FOR EAST AFRICAN CANDIDATES or 15 JANUARY FOR SOUTHERN AFRICA CANDIDATES.

Instructions for completing this Nomination

Please save this document to your computer, and save any changes you make. The final document must be complete before submitting to Beacon NO LATER THAN 15 DECEMBER.

Nomination forms must be submitted from an official school email address.

If you have any questions about how to complete this form, require a form for manual completion, please email info@beaconscholarship.com

To: School Head

Your Nomination is the first step for a student considering a Beacon Scholarship for School. It is an endorsement by you that a candidate fulfils the eligibility criteria for a Beacon Scholarship for School. For more information see www.beaconchangemakers.com. PLEASE NOTE: a Nomination is not a full application. Candidates deemed eligible will be invited to complete a full Application Form. An early submission of this Nomination Form is recommended so that a full Application Form can be sent and completed by the Deadline Date.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be considered for a Beacon Scholarship for School, the candidate will need to:

1. Be a national of *and* ordinarily resident in Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia or South Africa/Zimbabwe (see policy statement for candidates from SA) and be aged 13-18 years.
2. Show leadership capabilities:
   (a) **Academic excellence:** as a general guide, grades should be in the top decile (10%) of performance in an applicant's age or peer group.
   (b) **Achievement in sport, music or drama:** demonstrate that they are more than just an active participant in sport, music or drama, with some formal level of proficiency or accreditation.
   (c) **Social influence and communication:** must have held a position of responsibility in their school or evidence of confidence amongst peers.
   (d) **Citizenship:** show concrete evidence that they have helped those less fortunate than themselves, or have done work in the community, and are seen as role models. Unselfishness, kindness and concern for others are key criteria for Beacon Scholars.
   (e) **'Changemaker':** demonstrate with examples that (1) They have the capacity to 'take people with them', and (2) They are already making a difference *now*, not at some future point in time.
   (f) **Other factors:**
   - Integration potential including the applicant's competence in English
   - The likely contribution of the applicant to all areas of school life
   - Commitment to contribute to the development of their home country
   - Verifiable financial need (annual gross household income not exceeding US$80k or local equivalent)

FUNDING

The award of a Beacon Scholarship for School is for up to **two thirds of tuition fees** (including boarding where applicable, and *excluding extras*). BET will pay one third and the Beacon Partner School will pay one third. Parents/Guardians/Sponsors are required to cover one third.

The Beacon Scholarship for School is designed as a 'Joint Venture' between BET, the Beacon School, and the Beacon Scholar's family. It is aimed at students from middle income households: parents/guardians/sponsors must be able to fund one third of the tuition fees (and boarding fees where applicable) for a Scholar, and it is unlikely that parents/guardians/sponsors with an annual gross household income above US$80k will qualify.

Please consider carefully your candidate's eligibility – both candidate quality AND ability of candidate's family to pay 1/3 share of fees at a Beacon Partner School.

To submit

Email Nominations and latest school reports to info@beaconscholarship.com NO LATER THAN 15 DECEMBER/15 JANUARY SA ONLY.

If you have any queries, please contact us. We look forward to receiving your Nominations.

Sincerely,

The Beacon Team

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NOMINATION FOR A BEACON SCHOLARSHIP FOR SCHOOL

1.0 Candidate details

Family / last name			
First name and initials			
Gender			
Date of birth			
Citizenship			
Country of normal residence			
Candidate email address			
Parent name and email address			
Candidate's current school and year group/grade		**Current year**	
Beacon Partner School Preference		**Entry year**	

1.1 Head of school details

Title	
Family / last name	
First name and initials	
School name	
Email address	

1.2 Head's Reference

Please candidly answer the following questions in the space provided.

a) Academic Capability

Is the candidate within the top decile (10%) of academic performance of their year group?

☐ Click in box if Yes. If No, please do not proceed further. Only top academic performers will be successful.

b) For South African Candidates: The Beacon Scholarship is aimed at candidates from previously disadvantaged groups.

Is this candidate from a previously disadvantaged community? No

c) Has the candidate held a formal leadership position over the last 2 years at your school? If yes, describe the role.

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Please also provide information on the following:

d) What are the candidate's personal strengths that will support them being a Changemaker?

e) What are the candidate's personal challenges that may hold them back from them being a Changemaker?

f) Please describe the candidate's involvement in co-curricular activities, eg sport, music, drama.

g) How confident is the candidate in forming relationships and motivating others? Provide examples if possible.

Please rank the candidate's popularity ie whether peers like/listen to them.	Select

h) How involved is the candidate in citizenship and community activities? Provide examples if possible.

i) Please describe this family's level of involvement in their child's education.

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j) In your opinion, will this family be able to sustain their financial commitment to the Beacon Scholarship through secondary, or even tertiary level?

k) Have there been any school fee payment issues while the student has been at this school? If yes please provide details.

Head's Declaration I have no personal or family connection to the nominated candidate	☐
Head's Full Name	
Head's Signature (open with Adobe PDF reader to insert scanned signature or print & sign)	
Date	
School stamp (open with Adobe PDF reader to insert scanned stamp, or print & stamp)	

Thank you for your Nomination. Please now submit direct **NO LATER THAN 15 DECEMBER** to info@beaconscholarship.com attaching copies of most recent school reports or transcripts.

Please do not send a copy to the candidate.

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