

Higher Education Students' Financing Board [HESFB]



H. E. Gen. Y. K. Museveni,
The President of the Republic of Uganda

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE: NRM & H. E. THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA FOR THE 2016 ELECTION VICTORY

*The Board and the Management of the Higher Education Students' Financing Board (HESFB) is greatly honoured and pleased to congratulate NRM and
H. E. Y. K. Museveni,
the President of the Republic of Uganda Elect, Hon. Members of Parliament Elect, and All the People of the Republic of Uganda for the February 18, 2016 election landslide.*

The Higher Education Students' Financing Board is a body corporate established by an Act of Parliament HESFB Act No. 2 of 2014, with a mandate to provide financing for Higher Education in form of loans and scholarships to Ugandans who intend to pursue accredited courses of study or programme of higher Education in accredited institutions of higher learning recognized by National Council for Higher Education.

The Board is determined to increase access to higher Education and has so far awarded loans to a total of 2,481 needy students pursuing both diplomas and degrees in sixteen (16) Chartered Universities and 23 other tertiary Institutions in Uganda.

MISSION OF THE BOARD

To provide student loans and scholarships to eligible citizens of Uganda to enable them access higher education at affordable rates and increase equitable access to higher education in the country.

"The HESFB is the Solution to your Higher Education problems."

FUNCTIONS OF THE BOARD

The functions of the Board are:

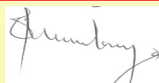
- To manage the Higher Education Students' Financing scheme
- To administer the Fund
- To provide financial assistance to eligible students under the HESF Act, 2014
- To establish a loan protection fund for loans granted to a student under the HESF Act, 2014
- To determine the number of eligible students to benefit from the scheme
- To explore modalities for resource mobilization for the scheme

- To perform any other function that is incidental or connected to the objects of the Board
- To establish and maintain collaboration and network with other persons, bodies or organizations within or outside Uganda as the Board may consider appropriate, for the furtherance of the purpose of the scheme.

Students intending to join Universities and Other Tertiary Institutions are encouraged to contact the Board's Offices for details.

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