

1.0 INTRODUCTION

Atacama Consulting Foundation is the social impact arm of Atacama Consulting, a leading Environmental and Social Consultancy firm in Uganda, East Africa. The Foundation focuses on four key areas: Education, Health, Waste Management, and Community-Based Natural Resource Management. Under Education, the Foundation provides scholarships to financially constrained, but academically gifted students enrolled in Environmental Science Courses in recognized Universities. It is within this framework that the Foundation is inviting eligible undergraduate students to apply for scholarships.

2.0 WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY

- Ugandan National.
- Second year onwards.
- Pursuing undergraduate studies in the following disciplines within the respective universities;
 - Bachelor of Science in Forestry, Makerere University.
 - Bachelor of Science in Forestry and Environmental Management, Ndejje University.
 - Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science and Natural Resource Management, Gulu University.
 - Bachelor of Science in Natural Resource Economics, Busitema University.
 - Bachelor of Environmental Design, Uganda Martyrs University, Nkozi.
 - Bachelor of Environmental Science Technology and Management, Kyambogo University.
 - Bachelor of Environmental and Natural Resources, Muni University.
 - Bachelor of Environmental Science, Kabale University.
- Have a CGPA of 2.8 and above.
- Demonstrate need for the sponsorship
- Below 25 years of age.

The Foundation reserves the right to select students at its discretion and is not obligated to accept applicants from any specific university or student. Selection criteria may vary based on program requirements, availability, and the Foundation's goals. All decisions regarding student acceptance are final and at the sole discretion of the Foundation.

3.0 STUDENTS NOT ELIGIBLE TO APPLY

- Students having a retake in the first/preceding year.
- Students already on scholarships or sponsorships with other organizations.

4.0 SELECTION CRITERIA

- Proof of completion of the first year of study (in any of the eligible universities).
- Academic performance; the applicants' Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA)
- Recommendation letter from the University Lecturer in any of the eligible courses.
- Extent of financial need by examining the financial status of the applicants themselves, their parents and families.

5.0 SCHOLARSHIP COVERAGE

- Covers tuition and functional fees.

6.0 NATURE OF SCHOLARSHIP

- The scholarship shall be extended as a grant payable directly to the University/Institution on behalf of the beneficiary.
- Grant renewal shall be subject to receiving satisfactory progress reports from the beneficiaries Faculty//University.
- Any Retakes will result in the withdrawal of the Grant by the Foundation.
- The Foundation reserves the right to withdraw the scholarship or stop payment of the tuition fees at any time at its own discretion without assigning any reason to the awardees. It may also be noted that the award of Scholarship is not a legally binding contract between the Foundation and the Awardees and cannot be challenged in any courts of law.

7.0 APPLICATION

- The Scholarship application form can be filled online at: <https://ee-eu.kobotoolbox.org/x/B75J5uc1> or downloaded for free from: www.atacama.co.ug
- All sections of the application form must be carefully filled in, relevant documentation attached and thereafter submitted directly online or via email: scholarships@atacama.foundation
- **Hand delivered applications will not be considered.**
- Applicants, whose forms are not filled properly as required or fail to attach the relevant supporting documents will not be considered.
- The Foundation reserves the right to check and verify any information provided by the applicant.
- The Foundation reserves the right to reject any application.
- Any form of canvassing will lead to immediate disqualification.

NOTE: Please retain the guide and submit **only the Application Form**

There are **no Payments attached** to the Application. The Foundation shall not be responsible in the event that the applicant deals with any third parties.

Deadline for submission is 30th May, 2025 at 5:00 pm.

APPLICATION FORM FOR SCHOLARSHIP AWARD 2025-2026

- First fill the Table below, and then carefully read through the rest of the form before filling in Sections A – F as candidly as possible.
- You are advised to attach relevant photocopies to this form in support of all verifiable statements.
- Incomplete information will lead to rejection of the application.
- Applicants with CGPA lower than 2.8 are not eligible to apply.
- Last date for submission of completed application form is **30th May, 2025 at 5:00 pm**

Note:

No payment should be made by the applicant at any stage of the application process.

PLEASE ATTACH
RECENT PASSPORT
PHOTOGRAPH

Title of Program (e.g Bachelor of Science in Forestry)	
Course Duration in years	
Year and Semester of study (e.g Second year, First semester)	
CGPA –Cumulative Grade Point Average (Attach an original signed and stamped statement of results as proof)	
University being attended	
University Registration Number	
Name of Applicant	
Who is currently responsible for your Tuition Fees? (Parent/Guardian/Self and if Other please specify)	

SECTION A

Applicant's Particulars

1.	a) Surname		
	b) First name		
	c) Middle name (if any)		
2.	a) Sex:	Male:	Female
	b) NIN:		
3.	a) Date of birth		b) Age
4.	a) Marital status		b) Number of children / Ages
5.	a) District of origin		b) County
	c) Sub-County/Division		d) Parish/Ward
	e) LC1/Village		
6.	a) District of Residence		
	b) Postal address		
	c) Physical address (Sub County, Parish, Village)		
	d) Phone contacts:	i) Mobile 1	ii) Mobile 2
	e) E-mail address		

For items 7 – 9 below, please indicate employment details about you (and your spouse where applicable).

	Details	Self
7	Employer and contact	
8	Occupation / Job title	
9	Gross annual income	

SECTION B

Family Background

For items 10 – 14 in the table below, please indicate the details about your parents/guardian.

	Particular	Father	Mother
10	Name		
11	Status (Alive / Deceased)		
12	Level of Education (Primary, Secondary, Tertiary, University)		
13	State of health		
14	District of origin		
15	Occupation/ Job Title Either now or previously		
16	Organization / Place of Work / Phone contact		
17	Estimated Gross Annual income		
18	a) State name of guardian		
	b) His/her phone contact		
	c) His/her Relationship with you		
	d) Guardian's occupation		
	e) Estimated Gross Annual income		

19. Please tick the type of accommodation that you and your family occupy.

1. Own house	2. Family House	3. Rented Premises	Other (Specify)
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20. Give details about your brothers/sisters whom you share a father or mother who are either 'out of' or 'still in' school in the table below. Attach an additional sheet if more than 10.

Name	Occupation/ Year in School / College / University	Name of Organization / School / College / University	Name of sponsor

21. Have you ever been Charged and or Convicted of a criminal offence? If so, please state the charge/Conviction and elaborate on the circumstances and outcome. (Use an extra sheet if required)

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SECTION C

Applicant's Education and Funding Levels

1. Please summarize the educational stages you went through (before applying to join the University for the current program) in the table below.

Level	Name of School / College / University attended	Dates from - to	Aggregate / Grade / CGPA / Class	Name of Sponsor / Relationship
PLE				
UCE				
UACE				
Diploma				

2. State the Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) mark obtained in the latest University examination available at your Faculty office.....[Please attach an original statement of results from the office of the Dean/ Director of your Faculty/ School/Institute/college (duly signed and stamped) in support of this].

3. Briefly outline your intended career path

In not more than 700 words, describe your financial situation and how receiving this scholarship would enable you achieve your academic and professional goals. (Submit this essay on a separate sheet as an attachment)

SECTION D

To be filled in by all Applicants

Declaration: I hereby confirm and certify that the information I have filled in this form is correct.

Name			
Signature		Date	

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Note: Please enclose the following:

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| I. Recent color passport size photo (to be pasted in the space provided on page 1). | V. Recommendation letter from the University Lecturer of the program you are studying. |
| II. Photocopy of admission letter. | VI. An essay of not more than 700 words stating your financial situation and how receiving this scholarship would enable you achieve your academic and professional goals. |
| III. Copy of Applicant's National ID and University student's ID. | VII. Copies of any other relevant documents. |
| IV. Photocopies of examination results obtained: O & A Level, diploma, transcript/results for all semesters done at university. | |

Please address your application to:

THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,
ATACAMA CONSULTING FOUNDATION.
PLOT 4A, KYAMBOGO DRIVE, MINISTER'S VILLAGE, NTINDA
P.O. BOX 12139 KAMPALA, UGANDA, TEL: +256(0) 709090752

PLEASE NOTE THAT ANY FORM OF CANVASSING AND THE ABSENCE OF ANY OF THE ABOVE REQUIRED ENCLOSURES WILL LEAD TO THE APPLICATION BEING REJECTED

The Foundation/Trustees also reserve the right to withdraw the scholarship or stop payment of the tuition fees at any time at its own discretion without assigning any reason to the awardees.

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