



UNIVERSITY OF EMBU

STUDENTS' WELFARE COMMITTEE

UOEM FINANCIAL AID AWARD CRITERIA

1.0 INTRODUCTION

The University of Embu Students' Welfare Committee is responsible for the overall welfare and wellbeing of all students admitted to the University. This is achieved through ensuring that the learning and living environment is conducive and at the same time the requisite co-curricular activities are made available for the holistic growth of the students. One of the student support services undertaken by the Committee is the mobilization of financial resources to support students who would otherwise be unable to pursue their education due to financial challenges. The committee has developed a vetting criteria to ensure that financial support will only be channelled to needy cases in an amount commensurate with the level of need.

Where financial aid is given, it will mainly cater for University tuition fees. However, the Student Welfare Committee may award financial aid to cater for living expenses, subject to satisfactory information to justify the need. Students wishing to be considered for financial aid are expected to fill the Financial Aid application forms on or before the set deadline.

2.0 ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR THE AWARD OF UOEM FINANCIAL AID

To be eligible for the award of Financial Aid, applicants must:

1. Be enrolled into a full time **first** degree programme at the University of Embu.
2. Demonstrate a genuine need for financial assistance.
3. Have a record of sustained high academic achievement.
4. Be a Kenyan citizen.
5. Not have been found guilty of a disciplinary offence within the last one year
6. Submit a report on their Academic Performance to the Committee at the end of each semester, or at agreed time intervals.
7. Maintain high level of discipline.

3.0 IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

1. Every shortlisted applicant will be required to go through an interview process conducted by the Students' Welfare Committee to assess eligibility.
2. Student Welfare Committee has the discretion of using other reliable sources of information to ascertain the information given in the Financial Aid application form.
3. The responsibility of paying full University fees is upon the student and his/her guardian/sponsor. The University's financial assistance is inadequate and not guaranteed. Hence each student should prepare to meet full University fees, accommodation and living expenses.
4. Financial aid will not be used to offset any penalty or fine levied to the student.
5. Priority will be given to bright and needy students who are also active in various extra-curricular activities.
6. The University Student Welfare Committee has the right to withdraw or reduce funds from an awardee who may receive financial aid from elsewhere.

CHAIRMAN, STUDENTS' WELFARE COMMITTEE