



Call for 2nd Cohort University of Embu TVET Scholarships

About the Scholarships

The University of Embu (UoEm), in partnership with the M-Pesa Foundation, invites applications for scholarships to pursue Technical and Vocational Educational and Training (TVET) programmes at the University of Embu TVET Institute. These programmes focus on equipping young people with market-driven skills, enhancing their employability, and preparing them for the world of work. The scholarship covers tuition fees, monthly stipend for the period of study and basic tools of trade upon graduation. The programmes shall commence in July, 2026. Underprivileged youth from humble economic backgrounds are encouraged to apply. The Deadline for application is on **12th June, 2026**.

Who is eligible?

The following are the minimum requirements for eligibility to the programmes on offer;

1. You must be a Kenyan Citizen,
2. You must be between 15 and 30 years old,
3. You must have met the minimum academic requirements for the programme you wish to apply for,
4. Persons with Disability are encouraged to apply,
5. Priority will be given to persons from humble backgrounds.

Are young people from ALL Counties eligible for the scholarships?

1. Yes, all young people are eligible for the scholarships. However, for effective learning and acquisition of skills, the scholarships have been staggered into three cohorts to be admitted every year from 2025.
2. The Second Cohort of 650 beneficiaries shall be drawn from the following Counties; **Mombasa, Kilifi, Kwale, Taita Taveta, Kakamega, Bungoma, Vihiga, Uasin Gishu, Narok, Baringo, Laikipia, Nyeri, Kirinyaga, Tharaka-Nithi, Machakos, Makueni, Kisumu, Siaya and Kitui.**

Be on the look-out for the advertisement that will be issued for your County.

What Programmes are on offer for the Scholarships?

There are different programmes in the following four areas covering levels three (3) to six (6);

1. Cosmetology
2. Repair & Maintenance of Mobile and Electronic Devices
3. Repair & Maintenance of Two & Three Wheeled Motor Vehicles
4. Building and Construction (Masonry Option)
5. Building and Construction (Plumbing Option)
6. Welding and Fabrication

What are the admission requirements for the programmes?

Each programme, and corresponding level of study, has minimum requirements which may include academic qualifications such as KCSE/ KCPE Certificate **OR**, prior learning experience, including from the informal or formal sector (jua kali and work-related engagement and sectors).

This means that any skill so far acquired in the formal or informal sector could be considered to fulfill the minimum requirements of a programme and may be used to secure admission.



The specific admission requirements for each level of programme are;

Programme Level	Qualification Description & Typical Duration	Minimum Requirements
Level 6	Diploma (Technical Diploma): Prepares learners for supervisory and middle-level technical roles. Typical duration: 2–3 years	Mean Grade of C- (Minus) at KCSE or its equivalent or Completion of Level 5
Level 5	Certificate: Builds practical and technical skills for skilled employment. Typical duration: 1–2 years	Mean Grade of D at KCSE or its equivalent, Evidence of Prior Learning in requisite Competency, or Completion of Level 4
Level 4	Artisan Certificate (Grade I–III): Focuses on basic hands-on skills for entry-level work. Typical duration: 6 months – 1 year	KCSE Certificate or its equivalent, Evidence of Prior Learning of requisite Competency or Evidence of Completion of Level 3
Level 3	Trade Test / Artisan (Basic): Entry-level skills training focusing on foundational competencies. Typical duration: 3–6 months	KCPE Certificate/ Equivalent Qualification or Evidence of Prior Learning of requisite skill/ competency

Read the requirements carefully as outlined in a given level of programme of interest and make an application

How to apply

To make an application, fill the **2nd Cohort University of Embu TVET Institute Scholarship Application Form** available from the University of Embu Website (www.embuni.ac.ke). Optionally access the application link at <https://forms.gle/rufZjGDSmMgShpd89>. The duly filled application form must be returned to the University.

What Evidences or documentation do I need to support my application?

1. Birth Certificate and/ or National Identity Card as proof of your age and gender,
2. Evidence of meeting the admission requirements indicated above. This may include academic certificates or proof of acquired sectoral skills (recognition of prior learning),
3. Evidence to support your humble economic status. This can be in form of;
 - a. a letter from religious/ administrative leaders from your area of origin,
 - b. evidence of receiving support during your previous studies,
 - c. Death certificates in case your parents are deceased etc.
4. Registration documents for Persons with Disability,
5. Any other document to support your application.

ALL YOUNG PEOPLE ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY!

The application is simple, the learning is friendly, the scholarship is assured. All you need is to be focused in your study to achieve your dream