**MCO SCHOLARSHIP CALL DATE**: **4th July 2018**

**SUBJECT: POST O’ LEVEL SCHOLARSHIPS 2018/2019**

MCO seeks to award scholarships to O’ level graduates who are former pupils of any of the OCC schools and or members of OCC church. This sponsorship seeks to assist needy persons to attain knowledge and skills through short courses: the courses should be atleast at **diploma level**. The award does not support degree level courses. The scholarships will be awarded on a **merit basis** and for only those will be **successful** after an interview.

Scholarship will only be awarded to students interested in the following technical/Social and vocational courses in government colleges and other accredited colleges only AND willing to meet upto 25% of the entire course fee. Note that other relevant courses not indicated below will be accepted. Applicants are expected to secure admission on their own.

* Teaching (PI, ECD, Montessori)
* Accounts ( KATC, CPA)
* Medical related courses: Nursing, pharmacy, laboratory technology
* Beauty therapy (hair dressing)
* Fashion design
* Welding & Fabrication, Motor vehicle mechanic/wiring
* Electronic and electrical
* Food & Beverages
* Agriculture related courses e.g. Dairy technology etc.

**The Eligible Candidates Should Have the Following Qualifications**

* Should be O’ level graduates, and must have attained at least a mean grade of D+ and above
* Must be persons of good conduct and committed member of an evangelical church/OCC church
* Must be ready to do community service within MCO and beyond

**None Eligibility:** Children / dependents of OCC pastors and elders will not be eligible for this scholarship

* Application forms can be obtained from the OCC # 10 church office during office working hours at a **non-refundable fee** of Ksh 1000 only or Download application at [www.matharevalley.ngo](http://www.matharevalley.ngo) and make payments to KCB KICC Branch Account Number 1126536539. NO CASH PAYMENT please bring the bank slip only.
* Application is open to all legible students including those who had previously applied and were not successful.
* The closing date for submission of all applications will be **3rd AUGUST 2018**

**(Form 3)**

**MCO-Scholarship Application Form**

Key No (assigned by MCO for database): Date:……………………………………….

Name: …………………………………………………………………………

Contact : Tel ………………………………………… email: ………………………………………

Next of Kin ……………………………………………. Contact……………………………………

Please fully complete this form and turn it in with your acceptance letter, KCSE result slip, Leaving Certificate, and the two reference forms. Note that **Forms not fully filled will be rejected**.

It is very important that you answer this form HONESTLY. Please take time to think and pray about your answers. There are NO right answers; we just want to know your potential.

1) Please describe for us the place that you stay and people you stay with

2) Tell us the story of how you came to be staying at this place

3) Please describe yourself. What kind of a person are you? Talk about some things that you like/dislike and some things you are good and not very good at

4) What church do you attend, if any? What programmes are you involved in at the church?

5) Are you involved in any clubs or other programmes in the community that are not run by the church you attend or MCO? If yes, what are they?

6) How has your life been affected by MCO?

7) What vocational college and course are you seeking to attend?

8) Why have you chosen this particular college?

9) Why do you want to pursue this particular course?

10) Why are you a good candidate for a scholarship?

11) How will your family and friends react if you get a scholarship?

12) What things could stop you from finishing the course you have applied for? (Please list at least two)

13) Describe how you imagine you’ll be using your vocational skill immediately after you graduate and five years after that?

14) Do you intend to get married during the time you are in this course?

15) How will getting married affect your study or the job you may acquire once you graduate?

16) Where would you like to be and what would you like to be doing with your life in ten years time?

17) How will your community benefit if you get this scholarship? (Describe some ways you can help your community)

18) How do you see the MCO project compared to other projects in your community?

19) What do you like most and least about your society?

Most:

Least:

20) What problem do you see in your society and how do you feel about the things that are being done in your community to help the situation?

21) Is there any other important information that you would like us to know?

22) Are you born again? …………………... Please tell us how you got saved and describe what being saved means to you.

**Reference Form**

*Please give this form to either of the following persons at MCO for completion: Former Primary school Head teacher, Former Head Social worker, Home Manager as is applicable to you.*

Applicant Name: Date:

School:

Dear \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The afore mentioned applicant is applying for an MCO Scholarship. We request that you accurately fill out this application so that we can determine the most deserving candidates. Thank you for your time.

1. How long have you known the applicant?
2. Was the applicant considered a person of good conduct / character? Why?
3. What factors might keep this student from completing a vocational course?
4. Would you recommend the applicant for the MCO Scholarship Programme? Why?

**Reference Form**

*Please give this form to Pastor/Elder/Priest/Minister from your church.*

Applicant Name: Date:

School:

Dear \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Therefore mentioned applicant is applying for an MCO Scholarship. We request that you accurately fill out this application so that we can determine the most deserving candidates. Thank you for your time.

Is the applicant a member of your church? Yes No

Did he/she attend on a regular basis?

What activities is he /she involved in at your church?

Do you perceive that this applicant has a sincere faith in God? Why?

What factors might keep this student from completing a vocational course?

Would you recommend the applicant for the MCO Scholarship Programme? Yes

NO , Why?