

HIGHER EDUCATION LOANS BOARD APPEAL TO KENYANS IN DIASPORA

The Kenya Higher Education Loans Board (HELB) administers student loans scheme to needy Kenyans seeking to further their studies in colleges or universities. It provides financing in the form of affordable loans and scholarships.

Since its creation in 1995, HELB has created a Revolving Fund to help improve efficiency in financing. As more money is recovered from old loans, the fund grows to provide new loans to needy students.

Who Receives The Loans?

Loans are given to deserving undergraduate and post graduate students. However, loans for Masters and Doctorate studies are limited to only 200 each, per year, due to financial constraints the Board encounters. Such loans are also awarded on academic merit, not monetary needs.

What Government of Kenya (GOK) /HELB Requires Of You

Some of you may be beneficiaries of HELB financing. In order to sustain the Revolving Fund, it is important that loans that were initially given, continue to be paid up.

In this regard, GOK, through HELB, appeals to you to volunteer personal information that will facilitate recovery of your outstanding loans to enable needy Kenyan students benefit from HELB as you did.

If this plea is appealing to you, kindly provide the Embassy with the following personal information:-

- Full Name
- National Identification Number/Passport Number
- Academic institutions/years attended

The above will then be forwarded to HELB, for necessary action.

Thank you for being considerate.

**Kenya Embassy
Washington, D.C.**

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