



FOUNDATION ACADEMY

NOT FOR SALE

Application Form 2017

Name of Applicant
(As appears on Birth Certificate) _____

Name of Primary School _____

County of School _____

Index Number _____

Gender _____



This form is given FREE by the M-PESA Foundation Academy. Any persons attempting to charge money for it should be reported to the nearest police station.

Affix a clear passport photograph here (showing the head and shoulders) taken no more than three months ago

Dear Applicant,

We are excited that you are applying to the M-PESA Foundation Academy, a state of the art, co- education and residential high school providing world class Kenyan education. Driven by leadership, entrepreneurship, technology and innovation, The Academy serves talented but economically disadvantaged students with demonstrated leadership potential.

Before you begin filling out the application form, please read the information below carefully.

Qualification

1. Each applicant must be in the last year of primary school, registered to sit for their KCPE exams in **November 2017**.
2. Applicants must be at least 13 and not more than 15 years of age at the time they are expected to join Form 1 in **January 2018**.
3. We accept applications from all 47 Counties.
4. The Academy is an inclusive learning environment and students with mobility disabilities are encouraged to apply.

Instructions

1. Please fill out the application form for **2017 ONLY**, as clearly and as completely as possible. Where information is absolutely not available, please mark **(NOT AVAILABLE)**. However, remember that the more information you make available to us the better it is for us to evaluate your application. Forms from previous years **WILL NOT** be accepted.
2. Attach copies of the following documents, failure to which your application **WILL NOT** be considered;
 - a) Birth Certificate
 - b) Parent/Guardian ID
 - c) Parent Death Certificate, where applicable
 - d) Academic reports for the **LAST 3 YEARS** signed and stamped by school official
 - e) Co-curricular activity certificates
 - f) Evidence of leadership
 - g) Payslip of Parent/Guardian if employed
 - h) Any other document deemed relevant
4. Note that admission into the M-PESA Foundation Academy will be based on an independent application process separate from the national Form 1 application and selections process.
5. Write your first and last name in capital letters at the top of each page in case the pages detach and as it appears on your Birth Certificate.
6. Only complete applications will be considered.
7. All essays **MUST** be written in the spaces provided within the form and filled by the student applying for the position. You are **NOT** allowed to insert any extra pages.
8. Applications should be enclosed in a sealed envelope during submission.
9. Online applications are encouraged. Ensure the application is scanned and attached as a single PDF document.
10. Please retain a copy in case it is lost in transit. Note that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Important Dates

Application deadline is **July 31st 2017**. Applications received after **July 31st** will not be considered.

Application Forms

You can get application forms in any of the following ways:

- Online on www.mpesafoundationacademy.ac.ke
- Physical copies are available at:
 - County and Sub-County Education Offices
 - Safaricom Retail Shops
 - Selected Local Churches and Mosques

Selection

Applications will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- A. Academic excellence
- B. Leadership and entrepreneurship potential
- C. Financial need
- D. Responsible citizenship
- E. Critical thinking skills
- F. Problem solving skills

Submission of Applications

Drop off/Submit your applications in one of the following ways:

- Email to: admissions@mpesafoundationacademy.ac.ke
- Post to:
M-PESA Foundation Academy,
P.O. Box 7954 - 01000, Thika
- Drop off at any Safaricom retail shop

A. APPLICANT PERSONAL DATA			
First Name		Middle Name	
Last Names			
Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy) (Attach copy of Birth Certificate)	/ /	Gender	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> <small>Please include a copy of your birth certificate.</small>
Do you have a disability?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	If yes, please use the space below to give a brief explanation. Attach copies of medical certificates.	
Are you a citizen of Kenya?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	If no, what is your country of citizenship? and where do you reside?	
How did you find out about M-PESA Foundation Academy?	Newspapers <input type="checkbox"/> Radio <input type="checkbox"/> TV <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Information Session <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>		
If other, please explain			

B. SIBLING INFORMATION (BROTHERS AND SISTERS)				
NAME	MALE/FEMALE	AGE	OCCUPATION	INSTITUTION/SCHOOL

C. EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES		
Please list below all the activities that you have been involved in over the last two years. These could include entrepreneurial activities, sports, arts, clubs, student leadership, conferences, among others (Attach copies of certificates).		
ACTIVITY	POSITION	NUMBER OF YEARS

D. PARENT /GUARDIAN INFORMATION

	MOTHER OR GUARDIAN 1	FATHER OR GUARDIAN 2
First Name		
Last Name		
Married/divorced/separated/single parent/widowed (Describe as appropriate)		
Alive or deceased? If deceased, attach death certificate		
Country of citizenship (If not Kenyan, state nationality)		
National ID number (Attach a copy)		
Name of employer		
Physical address of place of employment (Town, estate, nearest public landmark e.g. school, church, mosque, hospital)		
Income (Give details of salary per month and attach a copy of pay slip)		
Any other source of income, including casual labour? Describe and show the average monthly income		
Permanent physical home address (Town, estate, nearest public landmark by name and exact location to the residence e.g. school, church, mosque, hospital).		
Is house owned, rented or employer owned?		

To be signed by parent or legal guardian where parents are deceased. Any documents that can prove legal guardianship should be attached. Please sign below, accepting that you have read through this application in detail and can confirm the accuracy of the information provided.

MOTHER OR GUARDIAN 1

First Name		Last Name	
Signature		Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	/ /
Telephone Number			

FATHER OR GUARDIAN 2

First Name		Last Name	
Signature		Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	/ /
Telephone Number			

Why do you want to attend the M-PESA Foundation Academy? (Maximum 100 words)

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What challenges have you faced in your educational journey and how have you overcome them?
(Maximum 200 words)

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Identify a challenge facing your community and how you would solve this challenge. (100 words)

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E. PRINCIPAL OR HEAD OF CURRENT SCHOOL (TO BE FILLED OUT ONLY BY THE PRINCIPAL OR HEAD OF SCHOOL THE APPLICANT IS CURRENTLY ATTENDING)

Last Name		First Name	
Other Names			
School Name			
School Code Number			
School Phone		Mobile Phone	
Permanent physical address of School (State, town, estate, nearest public landmark to the school e.g church, mosque, hospital)			
Postal Address (School)		County	
Email Address (School)			
School Type (Mark all that apply)	Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Boarding <input type="checkbox"/> Informal <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>		
If other, please explain			
Why would you recommend this applicant to the M-PESA Foundation Academy? Please comment on the applicants conduct, special interests, talent, and/or disability status (Use the space below for your response and sign and certify). Maximum 100 words.			
NB: Kindly provide current and active postal code and address for the school, physical letters of acceptance will be sent via the address provided.			

Please sign below, accepting that you have read through this application in detail and can confirm the accuracy of the information provided.

Signature		Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	/	/
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F. RECOMMENDATION BY DISTRICT OFFICER, CHIEF, PRIEST, PASTOR OR IMAM

Last Name		First Name	
Other Names			
Office Phone		Mobile Phone	
Permanent physical address (State, town, estate, nearest public landmark to the school e.g. church, mosque, hospital)			
Postal Address		County	
Email Address			

Based on your knowledge and/or inquiries you have made, why would you recommend this applicant to M-PESA Foundation Academy? (Use the space below for your response and sign and certify)

Please sign below, accepting that you have read through this application in detail and can confirm the accuracy of the information provided.

Signature and Rubber Stamp		Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	/ /
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STUDENT'S DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE

I certify that I have filled this form, that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If this application leads to admission, I understand that false or misleading information in my application or interview will result in immediate disqualification from the application process and withdrawal of admission.

Signature (Student)		Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	/ /
Signature (Parent/Guardian)		Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	/ /

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STAGE I

FIRST NAME		LAST NAME	

FIRST NAME		LAST NAME	

	ONE	TWO

ONE

TWO

STAGE II

FIRST NAME		LAST NAME	

FIRST NAME		LAST NAME	

	ONE	TWO

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