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# 2020 APPLICATION FORM



Name of Applicant (as Appears on the Birth Certificate)

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Name of Primary School .....

Primary School Postal Address.....

Primary School Email Address.....

County of Primary School.....

Index Number.....

Gender.....

# APPLY NOW!

**Thinkers**  
**Doers**  
**Leaders**

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# About Us

The M-PESA Foundation Academy is a state of the art, co-educational 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.

M-PESA Foundation Academy offers a world class, well rounded learning environment to develop future leaders.

The Academy places great emphasis on the holistic development of all our learners not just in academics but also in technology, music, sports, the arts, outdoor pursuits and community service.

Learners are exposed to the latest technology as part of the day-to-day teaching.

The school focuses on moulding future leaders and entrepreneurs by incorporating the core values of Curiosity, Leadership, Accountability, Innovation, Responsible Citizenship and Excellence (CLAIRE) into every sphere of learning within the Academy.



### (Mandatory)

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.

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 2020**.
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 2021.
3. We accept applications from all 47 Counties. Refugee students who are duly registered are encouraged to apply.
4. The Academy is an inclusive learning environment and students with SEND(Special Education Needs & Disability) are encouraged to apply.

## Instructions

1. Please fill out the application form for 2020 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 with the official school stamp.
  - e) Co-curricular activity certificates.
  - f) Evidence of leadership.
  - g) Payslip of Parent/Guardian if employed
  - h) Any other document deemed relevant
3. Write your first and last name in capital letters at the top of each page as it appears on your Birth Certificate in case the pages detach.
4. Applications should be enclosed in a sealed envelope during submission.
5. Online applications are encouraged. Ensure the application is scanned and attached as a single PDF document.
6. 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.
7. **All answers MUST be written in the spaces provided within the form and filled by the student applying for the position using his/her own handwriting and words.**  
**You are NOT allowed to insert any extra pages.**
8. Only Complete Applications will be considered.
9. Note that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.
10. Any violation of the above will lead to automatic disqualification.

## Important Dates

Application deadline is July 31st 2020 Applications received after July 31st 2020 will not be considered.

### Application Forms

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

- Online on [www.mpesafoundationacademy.ac.ke](http://www.mpesafoundationacademy.ac.ke)
- Physical copies are available at;
  - MPESA Foundation Academy THIKA.
  - Safaricom Retail Shops Countrywide.
  - SAFARICOM Headquarters Westlands.

## Submission of Application Forms

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

- Email to;  
[admissions@mpesafoundationacademy.ac.ke](mailto:admissions@mpesafoundationacademy.ac.ke)
- Post to;  
M-PESA Foundation Academy  
P.O Box 7954-01000, Thika
- Drop off at any Safaricom Shop.

## 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

## SECTION TO BE FILLED BY STUDENT (MANDATORY)

A. APPLICANT'S PERSONAL DATA				
First Name		Middle Name		
Last Names				
Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy) <b>(Attach copy of Birth Certificate)</b>	/ /	Gender	Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>
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.	
What religion are you?				
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) MANDATORY					
NAME	AGE	OCCUPATION	INCOME	INSTITUTION/SCHOOL	WHO PAYS

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

## SECTION TO BE FILLED BY PARENT/ GUARDIAN (MANDATORY)

FIRST NAME

LAST NAME

PLEASE SELECT THE APPROPRIATE CHECKBOX      SAMPLE      ✓

### D. PARENT /GUARDIAN INFORMATION (MANDATORY)

Mother Alive      YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> Father Alive      YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> Guardian Alive      YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Female Guardian <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Female Guardian <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>MOTHER OR FEMALE GUARDIAN INFORMATION</b>		<b>FATHER OR MALE GUARDIAN INFORMATION</b>
First Name		
Last Name		
Married/divorced/separated/single parent/widowed (Describe as appropriate)		
How are you related with your guardian?  <i>If parent is deceased, attach death certificate</i>		
Country of citizenship (If not Kenyan, state nationality)		
Parent's/ Guardian's National ID number (Attach a copy)		
Parent's/ Guardian's 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) Declare any other source of income		
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?		
Who pays the Applicant's School Fees?		

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		Email	

#### FATHER OR GUARDIAN 2

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

**SECTION TO BE STRICTLY FILLED BY THE STUDENT (PLEASE WRITE ON THE SPACE PROVIDED)**

1. Why do you want to join the M-PESA Foundation Academy?

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2. What personal challenges have you gone through in your academic journey and how have you over-come them?

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3. What is the most important thing you have learnt in life and how will it help you achieve success in the future?

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4. What are your career aspirations?

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5. In 15 years time, how would you define your success?

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<b>E. HEADTEACHER OR DEPUTY HEADTEACHER OF CURRENT SCHOOL</b>			
<b>SECTION MUST BE SIGNED AND STAMPED USING THE OFFICIAL SCHOOL STAMP.</b>			
<b>(TO BE FILLED OUT ONLY BY THE HEADTEACHER OR DEPUTY HEADTEACHER OF SCHOOL THE APPLICANT IS CURRENTLY ATTENDING)</b>			
Last Name		First Name	
Other Names			
School Name			
School Code Number			
School Phone		Mobile Phone	
School Email			
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)			
UPI Number (NEMIS)			
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.			
<b>NB: Kindly provide current and active postal code and address for the school, physical letters of acceptance will be sent via the address provided.</b>			

How long has the student been in that School?.....  
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What sports activities is the student involved?.....  
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Comment on the family status  
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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)	/ /





## SECTION TO BE FILLED BY STUDENT (MANDATORY)

Draw a detailed MAP to your homestead, highlighting the KEY LANDMARKS such as Rivers, Hospital, Schools etc

**H.E President Uhuru Kenyatta during the official launch of the M-PESA Foundation Academy**



**Class of 2019 Celebration of Achievement**





## Frequently Asked Questions (F.A.Qs.)

### **Where is the school located?**

The school is located in Kiambu County, along the Thika - Mang'u Road, 6 kilometers off the Thika Superhighway.

### **Why build a school instead of investing in already existing schools?**

The M-PESA Foundation has made significant investments in existing educational institutions. The Academy is in keeping with our continued commitment to transforming lives in Kenya.

### **How is your school different?**

We invest in continuous research to ensure that we cover the academic concepts required in exciting and innovative ways. It is learner-centered incorporating the use of ICT to deliver the curriculum. We also focus on entrepreneurship and leadership giving students time to learn outside the classroom, explore the arts and take part in sports.

The school has a capacity of 750 students, with an average class size of 24 students per class, from form 1 to 4. It is the intention of the school to adopt a student-centered learning approach through the International Baccalaureate curriculum. This curriculum, ignites passion in our 21st-century learners whereby they are equipped with problem solving skills, and are encouraged to find a practical solutions to global problems/issues. The end results are learners who take thoughtful risks, engage in experiential learning, persist in problem-solving, embrace collaboration, and work through the creative process.

We launched The UONGOZI Centre, a contemporary programme that aims to support our graduate students in their post secondary school journey by enhancing their leadership potential, developing independent living and thinking skills as well as assisting our learners to incubate business ideas and community projects.



## Frequently Asked Questions (F.A.Qs.)

### **How is admissions information availed?**

Admissions information and application materials are available online, in all safaricom shops countrywide and with our partner organizations such as (NIC Bank, UNHCR, and Safarilink)

### **How is the school run and governed?**

The Academy is run by a Chief Executive Officer who reports to the Foundation's Trustees. The school also has a Director of Teaching and Learning (Principal) who is in charge of the teaching and learning activities. In addition to this, there is a strong team of professional staff, consisting of over 200 both full time and contracted who oversee the running of the Academy.

### **Will any fees be levied?**

The Academy is fully funded by the MPESA Foundation and whilst fees are not payable parents are required to pay for the cost of student travel to and from the Academy.



## **Our indoor multipurpose sports hall .**



**Our Auditorium is well ventilated and spacious with a large number of comfortable seating arrangement. It can easily accommodate upto 800 people at a time.**

**The stage of the auditorium has been specially built for plays and musical concerts.**

**Students and teachers , enjoy outstanding performances over here on special events.**



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**STAGE I**

FIRST NAME		LAST NAME	

FIRST NAME		LAST NAME	

	ONE	TWO

**ONE** .....

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**STAGE II**

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FIRST NAME		LAST NAME	

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# M-PESA FOUNDATION ACADEMY

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