

SPONSORSHIP - NEEDY FEMALES FOR ENGINEERING COURSES AT CRAFT AND DIPLOMA LEVELS

Background

The National Industrial Training Authority (NITA) sponsors 25 Kenyan female students from needy backgrounds annually to pursue engineering courses at craft and diploma levels in an effort to reduce gender disparity in technical/engineering courses as part of its Corporate Social Investment. Through this affirmative action, this programme was started in 2006 and to date **350** young Kenyan female students have benefitted across the country.

The Authority invites applications from Kenyan female form four leavers from Arid and Semi-Arid Lands (ASAL) areas who wish to pursue engineering courses at craft and diploma levels. These marginal areas include: **Mandera, Turkana, Lamu, Wajir, WestPokot, Kwale, Ijara, TanaRiver, Garissa, Isiolo, Marsabit, Samburu, Elgeyo- Marakwet, Suba, Kajiado, Kilifi, TaitaTaveta, Teso, Mt.Elgon, Kitui, Mwingi, Tharaka, Mbeere, Transmara, Makueni, Kuria and Baringo.**

The successful applicants will be sponsored for training in various Public Technical Training Institutions in the country starting **May2022**.

Training opportunities are clustered in the following disciplines:

- i. Mechanical Engineering
- ii. Agricultural Engineering
- iii. Electrical/Electronics.
- iv. Automotive
- v. Surveying
- vi. Building/Civil Engineering

Eligibility

Applicants should be willing to learn and possess an aptitude towards a technical career in addition to the following minimum academic requirements: -

Diploma - KCSE – Minimum Mean Grade of C (Plain), with at least C + (Plus) in Mathematics, C (Plain) in Physics and English
Craft- KCSE – Minimum Mean Grade of D+ (Plus), with at least C- (Minus) in Mathematics, D+ (Plus) in Physics and English.

How to Apply

ONLY females who meet the above requirements and are from the AREAS stated above may apply for sponsorship by:

- i. Submitting a hand written justification of not more than three hundred (300) words indicating why they deserve the training and the sponsorship.
- ii. Applicants must attach copies of their Certificates, Testimonials and National Identity Card.
- iii. Applicants should select ANY TWO courses from the different clusters listed below.
- iv. Applicants should use the guidelines below [also available on our website: www.nita.go.ke] and submit the same to the Director General, National Industrial Training Authority (NITA), P.O. Box 74494- 00200, Nairobi, or email femaleengineers@nita.go.ke so as to be received on or before **11th March 2022**.

Persons with Disability are encouraged to apply.

Late applications will not be considered.

Name (as it appears on the National Identity Card)			District			Date of Birth	
Parents: Alive	Father	Yes	No	Mother Alive	Yes	No	Number of siblings
Addresses: Postal Addresses, Code Town			Mobile No.	Mobile No. (Parent/Guardian)	Mobile No. (Friend/Relative)		
KCSE Results	Mean Grade (Aggregate)	Score in ENG		Score in MATH		Score in PHY	
Clusters	Mechanical	Agricultural Eng	Electrical/Electronics Automotive		Survey	Building/Civil	
Specify your preference/choice by ticking one course in at most two clusters)	Plant Engineering	Construction	Electronics and Communication	Motor Vehicle Mechanics	Surveying	Civil Engineering	
	Production Engineering	Plant Mechanics - Agricultural	Instrumentation and Control	Plant Mechanics	Geoinformation	Highway Engineering Construction	
	Refrigeration and Air Conditioning			Motor Vehicle Electrician			
Previous Training (if any). Any other relevant information that can support you sponsorship							
If an orphan, or living in special conditions, please attach written evidence from your area Chief							
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I certify that the information given in respect of the application is truthful and can be verified.							
Sign.....Date.....							

DIRECTOR GENERAL

