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KENYA MENTAL HEALTH WORKFORCE STRENGTHENING SCHOLARSHIPS FOR HIGHER DIPLOMA IN MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHIATRY.

NURSES' SCHOLARSHIPS 2026

Are you a Kenyan Registered Nurse with at least **two years of post-registration** experience? Are you passionate about advancing community-based mental health services in Kenya? Kamili Organisation, in collaboration with Kenya Medical Training College (KMTCC), invites qualified nurses to apply for a fully funded **Higher Diploma in Mental Health and Psychiatry scholarship**.

This scholarship supports national strengthening of community mental health services and workforce development across Kenya.

Scholarship Package

The scholarship covers - Full tuition fees for the Higher Diploma in Mental Health and Psychiatry at KMTCC

Scholarship awards are conditional upon successful admission to KMTCC.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must:

- *Be Registered Nurses with a minimum of two years of post-registration experience*
- *Be registered with the Nursing Council of Kenya*
- *Demonstrate commitment to strengthening mental health services in community and public health settings*
- *Obtain employer recommendation and approval for study leave (where applicable)*

Preference may be given to applicants serving in level-four-and-below facilities and underserved counties.

Application Process

All applicants must apply through the KMTCC online admissions portal during the official intake period: <https://admissions.kmtc.ac.ke>

To apply for the Scholarship, follow these guidelines specified below.

Applicants will be required to upload:

1. Curriculum Vitae (CV)

2. Cover Letter

Personal Essay (maximum 200 words) addressing:

- Key mental health challenges in your current work setting
- Your vision for improving community mental health services
- How you intend to contribute to mental health strengthening after graduation

Send your scholarship application to: kenyakamili@gmail.com

Selection Process

Applications will undergo:

1. Academic eligibility screening by KMTC
2. Joint shortlisting by Joint Scholarships Selection Committee
3. Interview by a Joint Scholarships Selection Committee
4. Final approval and scholarship award subject to admission and employer release

Selection will consider academic eligibility, demonstrated passion for community psychiatry, commitment to service in underserved areas, and long-term contribution to mental health system strengthening.

Applications close on: **30/June/2026**

Strengthen your expertise. Serve your community. Advance mental health in Kenya.