

"I would like to support Edtaf"



If you would like to contribute towards the education of an Edtaf scholar in Kenya, please complete the following:

I enclose a cheque/cash (made payable to Education Towards a Future) for the total sum of _____. Please post to address found on back page of leaflet.

You can add Gift Aid to your donation if you pay an Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year that is at least equal to the amount of tax that the charity will reclaim on your gifts for that tax year. If you do and you would like to use Gift Aid, please tick one of the following.

- Please use all donations I have made since 15 June 2009 as Gift Aid donations
- Please add Gift Aid to this donation of _____

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Post Code: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Since all the administration costs are covered by the trustees, we guarantee that every penny you donate will go directly to Kenya.

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Let us Introduce Ourselves!

'Education Towards a Future' is an organisation registered with H.M. Revenue & Customs and is a charity for tax purposes under their reference XT19053. Registration with the Charity Commission is set for 2010.

The aim of the charity is to advance sustainable economic, social or political practice by furthering the education of Kenyans (in their own country wherever possible), empowering them to make informed decisions in these areas that will benefit their local communities.

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Education Towards a Future



Promoting long-term change



"I am so grateful for the continued good work that Edtaf do. Because of them I am able to attend university so that I can then help others in Kenya."

Patrick Achola

Patrick Achola, 23, is the first Edtaf scholar. Patrick lives in Kibera slum in Nairobi, Kenya. Unfortunately he is without any parents and therefore, has shouldered the responsibility for providing for his two younger siblings. Patrick is an incredible person who has a heart to change his country, Kenya.

Thanks to many generous donations, Edtaf has provided the financial support that enabled Patrick to start University in September 2008. Patrick is currently studying leadership at one of the top east-African universities, Nairobi International School of Theology.

From Patrick: *"If I am able to continue with my education then it means that both cooperates and government will be seeking to hire me, then that will enable me to be in a position to affect Africa positively."*



WHERE WILL YOUR MONEY GO?

One module: £50
Average tuition costs of one year of Univeristy: £900

Additional costs: £300-600
(such as transportation, library membership and book purchases all of which have to be approved by Edtaf)

Can you raise £50 for a whole module?!!

Here's more about Edtaf!

Edtaf is about seeking out Kenyans who fulfil the following 'Edtaf criteria':

1. Have a longing desire to impact Kenya positively
2. They need further education to enter into the employment, whereby they can make their desired impact
3. They cannot afford the further education

We have been amazed at the high number of individuals in Nairobi who have a genuine desire to transform the lives of those around them.

They are tired of the corruption that is hampering the chances of Kenya moving forward. Unfortunately they stand little chance of being able to efficiently voice their grievances and make their desired impact, without being in a position of influence. Kenya is full of transformational leaders. It is our task to identify these individuals and give them every chance of succeeding in their quest to make a difference.

We have a rigorous selection process in place, which includes a face-to-face interview with each prospective Edtaf scholar.

We have taken all the necessary steps to ensure we select the men and women who fit the Edtaf criteria.

We stand firmly behind Nelson Mandela's view of the power of education. Education enables individuals to seek employment, whereby they can make a difference. This could be through self-employment or within another organisation, for example, within politics.

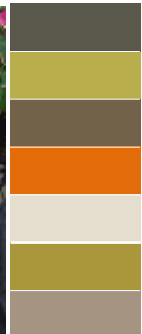
There are many ways you can get involved with Edtaf.

1. Start a fundraising project in your area.
2. Apply to do voluntary work for Edtaf in any time capacity you wish.
3. Recommend people suitable for sponsorship.

For more information on this or any other salient issues concerning Edtaf, please contact info@edtaf.org

"Education is the most powerful tool with which to change the world"
Nelson Mandela

"Long-term change can only be initiated from the inside."
Robert Croucher
Founder of Edtaf



PROSPECTIVE 2010 SCHOLARS (all of these men and women deserve an Edtaf scholarship. The number we are able to give a University scholarship to depends upon the amount of money we can raise).

1. **Molvine Owino**. Degree: Public Health. *"I long to educate people in my surrounding slum area in public health matters"*.
2. **Linnet Ambiyi**. Degree: Early Child Development. *"I want to open a childhood development and education centres in rural parts of Kenya"*.
3. **Benjamin Mutisya**. Degree: Enteurpeneurship. *"It is my desire to start various small business projects around Nairobi that employ people on a part-time basis. This way I can educate people and empower them to start up businesses of their own"*.