

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

Background

The National Industrial Training Authority (NITA) sponsors Twenty five (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 program was started in 2006 and to date over 270 young Kenyan female students have benefited 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, West Pokot, Kwale, Ijara, Tana River, Garissa, Isiolo, Marsabit, Samburu, Elgeyo-Marakwet, Suba, Kajiado, Kilifi, Taita Taveta, Teso, Mt. Elgon, Kitui, Mwingi, Tharaka, Mbeere, Transmara, Makueni, Kuria and Marigat**. The successful applicants will be sponsored for training in various Public Technical Training Institutions in the country starting **May 2018**.

Training opportunities are clustered in the following disciplines:

1. Mechanical Engineering
2. Agricultural Engineering
3. Electrical/Electronics
4. Automotive
5. Surveying
6. 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 physics and English

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

APPLICATION

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

1. Submitting a hand written justification of not more than three hundred (300) words indicating why they deserve the training and the sponsorship.
2. Applicants must attach copies of academic certificates, testimonials and National Identity Card.
3. Applicants should select ANY TWO courses from the different clusters listed below.
4. 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, so as to be received on or before **8th January 2018**. Late applications will not be considered.

Name (As it appears in the National Identity Card)			Date of Birth		District	
Parents	Father Alive: Yes No	Mother Alive: Yes No		Number of siblings		
Addresses	Postal Address- es, code and town	Mobile No.(self)		Mobile No. (Parent/ Guard- ian)	Mobile no. (rela- tive/ friend)	
KCSE results	Mean Grade (Aggregate)	Score in English		Score in Mathematics	Score in physics	
Clusters	Mechanical	Agricultural Engineering	Electrical/ electronics	Automotive	Surveying	Building /civil
Preferred course <i>Specify your pref- erence by ticking one course at most two clusters</i>	-plant Engineering production -Refrigeration and Air conditioning	-construction plant mechanics - Agricultural Engineering	-power -Electronics -Telecommu- nications - instrumen- tation and control	-Motor vehicle mechanics -plant mechanics -Motor vehicle Electrician	-surveying -Geo information	-civil Engineering -Highway Engi- neering Construction
Previous Training (if any)						
Any other relevant information if any						
If an orphan, or living in special conditions, please attach written evidences from your area Chief.						
I certify that the information given in respect of the application is truthful and can be verified.						
Sign..... Date.....						