



### ***Application Guidelines***

To qualify for this scholarship, students must meet the following requirements:

1. **Academic Performance:** Exceeding Expectation 2 and Meeting Expectation 1&2 in KJSEA.
2. **Financial Need:** Applicants should come from a low-income background and be unable to afford school fees otherwise.
3. **Leadership Potential:** Students should demonstrate leadership qualities or show the potential to lead their peers.
4. **Open to girls** from all counties in Kenya.

### ***Interested students must submit:***

1. **KJSEA** Examination results.
2. **Recommendation letter** from their Head Teacher.



<b>Health</b> Please answer these questions honestly. This section will NOT affect your enrollment.	
Have you ever been pregnant? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Have you ever had sex? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you been circumcised? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Have you ever been tested for HIV? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Daily Life</b>	
Have you been affected by any natural calamity? e.g floods/drought/landslide etc.	
<b>References</b> (Please list the name and phone number for the following)	
Chief or Elder:	Social Worker:

**Composition Questions:** Please answer in detail each question on a separate paper. The applying student MUST without assistance. Short essays will lead to disqualification.

1. Write a short composition about yourself. (Answer with at least 3 paragraphs.)
2. What was the greatest challenge you have had to overcome? (Answer with at least 3 paragraphs.)
3. Describe the area or village that you come from. (Answer with at least 3 paragraphs.)
4. Other than because of a poor background and good KJSEA Results, why do you think you should be selected to come to Daraja?
5. Explain why you cannot afford to go to secondary school in your current circumstance.
6. How did you learn about Daraja?

**Send the application to [education@daraja.org](mailto:education@daraja.org) or Whatsapp to 0726041454.**  
 or post to Daraja Academy P.O. Box 1507-10400 Nanyuki

Family	
Name of Parent/Guardian & Relationship to student:	
Name of Mother:	Name of Father:
Occupation of Mother:	Occupation of Father:
Who do you live with? <input type="checkbox"/> Both Parents <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Guardian <input type="checkbox"/> Relative, please specify:	

**Information about your Brothers and Sisters (Please list additional names on back)**

Name	Male / Female	Age	Where did they attend Sec. School?	Who paid for their schooling?	Where are they working, married, or deceased?	What is their job?
1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						
5.						
6.						
7.						

This form is given free of charge by the Daraja Kenya Initiative. Honest answers are critical to this application. If any of this information is found to be untrue and you are admitted to Daraja Girls School, you will be asked to leave immediately. The Student MUST fill out this application with no assistance.

**Disclaimer:** The completion and submission of this form is not a guarantee for sponsorship, shortlisted candidates will be contacted for oral interview and must bring all the original documents attached.

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