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Tanzania: Lower Moshi Scholarships

For many young people in Tanzania's Lower Moshi region, the dream of pursuing vocational training, college or university education remains out of reach due to financial hardship. Through the Lower Moshi Scholarship Programme, Foundation for Community Transformation in Kilimanjaro (FTK) supports talented and motivated students from low income families with scholarships that cover essential education costs, including tuition fees, accommodation and study materials.

The programme carefully selects students based on financial need, academic performance and motivation, ensuring that support reaches those with the greatest potential to create positive change in their communities. Throughout their studies, scholars are closely monitored and encouraged to become role models who contribute to the development of Lower Moshi after graduation.

In 2025, the programme supported 22 students, including 15 university or college students and 7 vocational students. During the year, eight scholars successfully graduated, demonstrating the programme's continued success in helping young people complete higher education. FTK also celebrated the graduation of three scholarship recipients at Karanga Technical College, a proud milestone for the students, their families and the wider community. To better respond to labour market demands, the programme increasingly invests in practical fields of study such as nursing, teaching, laboratory sciences and engineering, preparing graduates for professions where skilled workers are urgently needed.

The impact extends far beyond graduation. By enabling students to obtain qualifications that would otherwise remain out of reach, the programme opens the door to stable employment, higher incomes and greater financial independence. Graduates are able to support their families, serve their communities and become an inspiration for younger generations. FTK is exploring ways to strengthen its alumni network, encouraging former scholars to mentor new students and give back to the communities where they grew up.



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Story of Change

Magreth's journey is a powerful example of how education can transform a life. Raised by a single mother who struggled to provide for four children, financial hardship almost forced her to give up her dream of becoming a nurse. After completing secondary school, she spent several years at home because her family could not afford further education.

Everything changed when she received support through FTK's scholarship programme, enabling her to complete a Medical Attendant course. After graduating, she volunteered at TPC Hospital for ten months to gain practical experience. Her perseverance paid off when she secured a permanent position at the hospital in 2016.

Driven to continue growing professionally, Magreth enrolled in a Diploma in Nursing and Midwifery in 2023. Today, she is in the final year of her studies while continuing to work at TPC Hospital. Her education has not only transformed her own future but also enables her to support her daughter and siblings, demonstrating how one scholarship can create opportunities for an entire family.



Magreth in the workplace

Strengthening long-term impact

As the scholarship programme continues to grow, FTK is also focusing on better understanding the long-term impact of its support. Following graduation, many scholars move to new locations and change their contact details, making it challenging to consistently track their career pathways and contributions to their families and communities. FTK is therefore strengthening its follow-up approach by encouraging graduates to stay connected and share updates when collecting their diplomas.

In the future, FTK aims to establish an alumni network where former scholars can remain engaged with the programme, share their experiences and support new generations of students through mentorship. This will not only provide valuable insights into the long-term outcomes of the scholarship programme, but also create a community of role models who can inspire and guide future scholars.



**Raul, fisheries science
and technology**



Bertha, electrical engineering



Hamis, medical laboratory

Looking Ahead

Although the current Net4kids funding period has come to an end, FTK remains committed to supporting existing scholars until they complete their education. However, without new funding, no new students can be admitted to the programme. Continued donor support is essential to ensure that motivated young people from disadvantaged backgrounds continue to have access to higher education and the opportunity to break the cycle of poverty.

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