



ADVERTISEMENT - BURSARY OPPORTUNITIES FOR DIPLOMA IN CLINICAL MEDICINE AND DIPLOMA IN NURSING AND MIDWIFERY TECHNICIAN – APRIL 2026 INTAKE

The Forum for African Women Educationalists in Malawi (FAWEMA) has partnered with the Mastercard Foundation and Malawi College of Health Sciences (MCHS) to implement the FAWE/Mastercard Foundation Bursary Program.

We are pleased to invite applications from suitably qualified female and male candidates for highly competitive bursaries to pursue face-to-face diploma programmes at the Malawi College of Health Sciences (MCHS) targeting April 2026 intake. The bursaries are open to applicants aged 15 to 25 years from marginalized backgrounds who;

- a) Must not be a current beneficiary of any other bursary scheme or similar bursary elsewhere.
- b) Commit to pursue a three (3) year diploma course.
- c) Be from economically disadvantaged backgrounds, living with disabilities, refugees, HIV/AIDS-affected, orphaned (total or partial) are encouraged to apply.
- d) Be willing to give back to their community through development services after completion of their education.

A total of sixty (60) competitive bursaries are available and will be awarded as follows:

- Diploma in Nursing and Midwifery Technician – 20 slots (Zomba Campus)
- Diploma in Clinical Medicine – 20 slots (Blantyre Campus).
- Diploma in Clinical Medicine – 20 slots (Lilongwe Campus).

Note: In line with the bursary program gender equity objectives, 20% of the bursaries are reserved for male applicants, while 80% are allocated to female applicants. 5 to 15% of them being persons with disability and refugees.

1. Diploma in Clinical Medicine - Blantyre and Lilongwe Campuses Duration: 3 Years

Admission Requirements:

Applicants who got their qualifications before 2018; must have a Malawi School Certificate of Education (MSCE) or its equivalent with credit passes in English, Mathematics, Physical Science and Biology. Those who

obtained their MSCE after 2018 should have credits in English, Biology, Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry. All candidates must have an aggregate of not more than 30 points in MSCE or its equivalent.

2. Diploma in Nursing (Nursing & Midwifery Technician) – Zomba Campus Duration: 3 years

Admission Requirements:

Applicants must have a Malawi School Certificate of Education (MSCE) or its equivalent with four credit passes which should include:

- i. English

- ii. Biology
- iii. Physical Science or Chemistry or Physics
- iv. Plus any one science subject (either Mathematics, Agriculture, Geography or Home Economics)



APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Please take note that Malawi College of Health Sciences **NO LONGER ADMINISTERS ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS**; thus, all prospective candidates are required to submit their applications through the following online portal: admissions.mchs.mw.

Applicants unable to use the online portal may collect the application forms and submit the applications by hand at Malawi College of Health Sciences campuses of Lilongwe, Zomba and Blantyre or any of District Education Managers' (DEM's) offices across the country. Alternatively, applications can be sent through the following email: recruitment@fawema.org.

All applications must include the following:

An application form, copy of MSCE certificate, copy of national ID, and letter to prove vulnerability or stamped letter from traditional leader.

All completed applications should clearly indicate on either the envelope or email subject the title: "2026 FAWEMA - MCHS SCHOOL BURSARY OPPORTUNITY". Applications for those who cannot manage to apply through the online portal should be hand delivered or directed to the MCHS campuses listed above. All queries should be directed to:

The Registrar
Malawi College of Health Sciences
P.O. Box 30368
LILONGWE 3
Attention: Admissions Office
Email: admissions@mchs.mw (For generic applicants).

For further information please contact the Registrar's Office by Telephone Number +265 988 640 880/+265 988 640 881 or email: dcracademic@mchs.mw.

Or

Application forms for the bursary can be obtained through the following options: FAWEMA Office in Area 47, Sector 3, in Lilongwe or through email request directed to administration@fawema.org. The application form for the bursary can also be downloaded on our website www.fawema.org.

CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIVING APPLICATIONS IS 20TH FEBRUARY 2026. The application process is totally free of charge. For enquiries call: 0896510711/0981654355.

NOTE

- i. Students who were once withdrawn from Malawi College of Health Sciences on either academic or disciplinary grounds are not eligible to apply for admission into any of the College Campuses.
- ii. Please note that the application process is **FREE OF CHARGE**.