

## **APPLICATION FOR BURSARY: TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (TVET) FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2026**

The Forum for African Women Educationalists (FAWE) has partnered with the Mastercard Foundation to implement the Second Chance Pathways for Increased Access to Tertiary Education for Marginalised Young Women and Men / FAWE/Mastercard Foundation Programme Phase II. Through FAWE Zimbabwe, there are 200 bursaries available (80% female and 20% male) for programme participants interested in pursuing Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) related programmes at selected Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) institutions in Zimbabwe. The programme will prioritise participants facing the highest social and economic barriers, with 5-15% of them being people with disability and refugees.

### **Eligibility Criteria for TVET Bursaries at FAWE Zimbabwe**

- Be aged between 15–25 years at the time of application.
- Applicants should meet the entry requirements of a TVET institution of their choice from those listed below.
- Recent secondary school graduates are mostly encouraged to apply.
- Applicants should have sat for their Ordinary or Advanced Level examinations in schools in any of Zimbabwe's ten provinces.
- The applicant must not be a current beneficiary of any other bursary or scholarship programme.
- Applicants with disabilities, special needs, refugees, individuals infected or affected by HIV/AIDS, and orphans (partial or total) are strongly encouraged to apply.
- Applicants must be enrolling for 2 to 3 year courses in STEM fields.
- **The applicant must be applying for a STEM-related programme at the following institutions:**

**Harare Polytechnic College, Bulawayo Polytechnic College, Mutare Polytechnic College, Gweru Polytechnic College, Kwekwe Polytechnic College and the Belvedere Technical Teachers College.**

### **How to Apply:**

- i. Forms can be obtained at the Ministry of Primary and Secondary Education District Offices in Zimbabwe's 10 provinces or downloaded from the FAWEZI website: [www.fawezi.org](http://www.fawezi.org).
- ii. Applicants can also apply online via the FAWEZI website updates page ([www.fawezi.org/category/updates/](http://www.fawezi.org/category/updates/))

## **Submit your fully completed application form to:**

- The Ministry of Primary and Secondary Education District offices in Zimbabwe's 10 Provinces.

**Deadline for Submission: 30th October 2025**

### **Important Notices:**

- i. Application forms are free. No fees, facilitation charges, or intermediaries are required at any stage of the process.
- ii. Any false information, misrepresentation, incomplete submission, or attempts to influence the process will result in immediate disqualification or termination from the programme.
- iii. All applications will be verified, including home visits for shortlisted candidates.
- iv. The applicant must be applying for a STEM-related programme at the institutions stated above.
- v. Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted.
- vi. FAWEZI upholds a zero-tolerance policy on child abuse, sexual exploitation, and harassment by employees, volunteers, service providers, partners, and all persons involved in programme delivery.

### **All complaints of misconduct may be submitted to:**

**[complaints@fawezi.org](mailto:complaints@fawezi.org)**

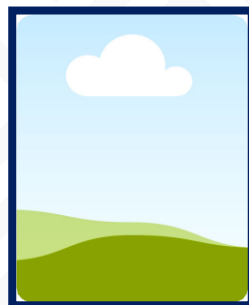
### **For Further Information:**

**☎ Tel: +263 242 307793 📠 Cell/WhatsApp: +263 785 541 612 ✉ Email: [info@fawezi.org](mailto:info@fawezi.org).**

*NB: Please note that calls will only be answered between 08:00hrs and 16:00hrs CAT, Monday to Friday. Calls, messages, or emails received outside these hours will not be attended to.*

## SECTION A. APPLICANT'S PERSONAL INFORMATION

**Attach your passport size picture here:**



Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY) (attach copy of birth certificate)					Age:	Sex:	Male <input type="checkbox"/>
							Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Surname (Family Name):		First (Given) Name:		Another name (if any)			
Place of birth	Village	Ward	District/city	Province			
Current contact address			National Identity Card number				
Specify under which category you are applying ( <i>Tick only One Category</i> )							
Refugee	Refugee Identification Number:	Country of Origin	Hosting country	Current Contact Address for Refugee Applicants			
<input type="checkbox"/>							
Persons With Disability (Zimbabwean)	Type of Disability (Specify)		Do You Require Any Assistive Devices? (Specify)				
<input type="checkbox"/>							
Underrepresented Zimbabwean Youth	District of Residence	Ward	Province	Village or City (If city/ specify location)			
<input type="checkbox"/>							

**Please provide more details of your home area to enable us to locate you.**

• If you are in a rural area: share the **name of your Chief, Headman, nearest shopping centre (trading centre), or school**, as well as your **ward and cell phone number**.

• If you are in a town or peri-urban area: share your **physical residential address (house number, street name, suburb/location), ward, cell phone number**, and the **nearest shopping centre or school** to your place of residence.

**Write here:**

## SECTION B. APPLICANT'S PARTICIPATION IN EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

*(Tick only One Category)*

- ☐ Sports and games
- ☐ School clubs
- ☐ Music and drama
- ☐ Other (specify) .....

If you have been a member of a team, club, organization, or association, specify your role:

- ☐ Chair
- ☐ Member
- ☐ Vice chairperson
- ☐ Secretary
- ☐ Founder
- ☐ Other (Explain) .....



## SECTION C. APPLICANT'S CONTACT INFORMATION

Applicant's Contact	
Applicant's Email Address	
Parent/Guardian's Name:	
Active Cellphone Number	
Alternative contact person in addition to the contact to the parent/guardian who is likely to know how to reach the applicant in the future	
Relationship to the Applicant	
Physical Address	
Contact Phone Number(s)	

## SECTION D. SCHOOL CONTACT INFORMATION

Name of former O' level and A' level School	
School address and location	
School telephone contact	
School email address	
Brief description of the location of the school	

## SECTION E. APPLICANT'S ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Examination Taken (Tick)  <input type="checkbox"/> ZIMSEC <input type="checkbox"/> Cambridge	Year of Examination	Name of School and Location	Type of School: Government Or Private	Total Subjects Passed
<b>Ordinary Level</b> (Attach a photocopy of result slip/certificate and Identity Card).				
<b>Advanced Level</b> (attach a photocopy of a result slip/certificate).				
<b>Other examinations</b> taken (Attach a photocopy of the result Slip/certificate).				
Amount of fees paid at each level per year?				
USD:				
Indicate the Ordinary level subjects you passed relevant to the programme you are applying for	<b>Subjects</b>		<b>Grade {A B C}</b>	
	1.			
	2.			
	3.			
	4.			
	5.			
Indicate the Advanced-level subjects you passed relevant to the programme you are applying for	<b>Subjects</b>		<b>Grade {A B C}</b>	
	1.			
	2.			
	3.			
	4.			
	<b>Total Points Obtained</b>			

## SECTION F. APPLICANT'S FAMILY BACKGROUND INFORMATION

### Who Do You Live With? (Tick)

- ☐ Father alone ☐ Mother alone ☐ With both parents
- ☐ Other relatives/guardian (Specify) .....
- ☐ Father Alive ☐ Mother Alive ☐ Both parents alive
- ☐ Both parents are deceased ☐ Father deceased ☐ Mother deceased

Father's age:	
Mother's age:	

If any of your biological parents are deceased, attach their death certificate or a certified affidavit.

### Who is the head of the household where you live? (Tick)

- ☐ Self ☐ Mother ☐ Father
- ☐ Grandmother/Father ☐ Other relatives/guardian

### What is the highest level of education of the head of household?

- ☐ Never attended school ☐ Primary School Level ☐ "O" Level Certificate
- ☐ Advanced Level ☐ Certificate/Diploma ☐ University Degree

## SECTION F. APPLICANT'S FAMILY BACKGROUND INFORMATION

**What is the occupation of this head of household?**  
(tick)

- |  |  |   |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Self-employed     | <input type="checkbox"/> Employee              | <input type="checkbox"/> Peasant farmer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial farmer | <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed            | <input type="checkbox"/> Retired        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Casual Labourer   | <input type="checkbox"/> Business/Entrepreneur | <input type="checkbox"/> Other          |

What is the monthly average income of your household head?

USD:.....

USD:

What is the average monthly contribution from house rent, pension, remittance, etc?

USD:.....

USD:

**Who has been paying your school fees?**

- |  |  |   |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Self                | <input type="checkbox"/> Father          | <input type="checkbox"/> Mother                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grandmother/ Father | <input type="checkbox"/> other relatives | <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsors/<br>donor Organizations |

Are you receiving any kind of scholarship or any other support from other institutions? If yes, mention the institutions and describe the support you get. If not, ignore this question.

**Please give details:**

**Do any of your parents or your household head live with disability or a chronic illness?** Yes ☐ No ☐



## SECTION G. SOCIO-ECONOMIC BACKGROUND (At the time of application)

What is the number of people above the age of 18 in your household?	
How many of your siblings are below 18 years (including yourself, the applicant)	
What is the total number of people in the household?	
What is the ownership status of the house you currently live in? (Is it a private house, rented from other people, temporary shelter?)	<input type="checkbox"/> Private house <input type="checkbox"/> Rented <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary shelter. <input type="checkbox"/> Streets/Roadside
If your house is rented, what is the monthly payment?	USD:

<p>What source of power does the household have for lighting and cooking?</p> <p>Describe your house's condition (number of rooms, type of wall, type of roofing, etc.). Insert your response here:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Electricity <input type="checkbox"/> Solar <input type="checkbox"/> Firewood/Charcoal <input type="checkbox"/> Paraffin <input type="checkbox"/> LPG Gas
What is the source of water for domestic use, like drinking, cooking, and washing? (borehole, well, river, swamp, rainwater, piped water, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Piped water <input type="checkbox"/> Well <input type="checkbox"/> Borehole <input type="checkbox"/> River/Swamp <input type="checkbox"/> Rainwater
What else should we know about your background, family, or financial status?	

## SECTION H. CAREER ASPIRATIONS AND INFORMATION CHANNEL

What career do you plan to pursue? (tick)	How did you hear about this Bursary Programme? (tick)
<input type="checkbox"/> Mechanics	<input type="checkbox"/> Radio
<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper
<input type="checkbox"/> Entrepreneur	<input type="checkbox"/> Poster
<input type="checkbox"/> Teaching	<input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard Foundation staff
<input type="checkbox"/> Medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> FAWEZI Staff
Other(specify).....	<input type="checkbox"/> Social Media
	Other specify.....

## SECTION H. Application to TVET

Have you already applied for any courses at Technical and Vocational Education Training institutions?

Yes

No

If yes, state the programme/course you applied for: .....

**Tick the Technical and Vocational Education Training institution you applied:**

Harare Polytechnic College,

☐

Bulawayo Polytechnic College,

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Mutare Polytechnic College,

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Gweru Polytechnic College

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Kwekwe Polytechnic College

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Belvedere Technical Teachers College

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If you had not applied, apply from here:

**Tick the Technical and Vocational Education Training institution you are interested in based on the programmes on offer:**

Harare Polytechnic College,

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Bulawayo Polytechnic College,

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Mutare Polytechnic College,

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Gweru Polytechnic College

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Kwekwe Polytechnic College

☐

Belvedere Technical Teachers College

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## Harare Polytechnic College

Please review the list of programmes below carefully.

(Number (3) programmes in order of preference, guided by your Ordinary Level results.)

**PLEASE NOTE: 5 O' LEVELS INCLUDING: ENGLISH, MATHEMATICS, AND SCIENCE ARE MANDATORY FOR ALL COURSES.**

### AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERING

- ☐ Motor Vehicle Mechanics
- ☐ Automotive Precision Machining
- ☐ Motorcycle Mechanics
- ☐ Automobile Electrics & Electronics
- ☐ Motor Vehicle Body Repairs
- ☐ Diesel Plant Fitting

### CIVIL ENGINEERING

- ☐ Civil Engineering
- ☐ Surveying and Geomatics
- ☐ Urban and Regional Planning
- ☐ Quantity Surveying
- ☐ Architectural Technology
- ☐ Cartography and Geo-visualisation technology
- ☐ Valuation and Estate Management
- ☐ Water Resources and Irrigation Engineering

### ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

- ☐ Electronic Communication Systems
- ☐ Computer Systems
- ☐ Instrumentation and Control Systems
- ☐ Electrical Power Engineering

### CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING

- ☐ Carpentry and Joinery
- ☐ Building Technology
- ☐ Painting and Decorating
- ☐ Plumbing and Drain laying

### MECHANICAL AND PRODUCTION ENGINEERING

- ☐ Refrigeration and Air Conditioning
- ☐ Draughting and Design Technology
- ☐ Fabrication Engineering
- ☐ Vehicle Body Building
- ☐ Machine Shop Engineering
- ☐ Millwright Works
- ☐ Production Engineering
- ☐ Plant Engineering
- ☐ Mechanical Engineering

### SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY

- ☐ Laboratory Technology
- ☐ Chemical Engineering
- ☐ Polymer Technology
- ☐ Horticulture
- ☐ Metallurgical Assaying
- ☐ Pharmaceutical Technology
- ☐ Food Science

### Information Management Systems

- ☐ Information Technology

## Bulawayo Polytechnic College

Please review the list of programmes below carefully.

(Number (3) programmes in order of preference, guided by your Ordinary Level results.)

**PLEASE NOTE: 5 O' LEVELS INCLUDING: ENGLISH, MATHEMATICS, AND SCIENCE ARE MANDATORY FOR ALL COURSES.**

### ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING DIVISION

- ☐ Computer Systems
- ☐ Electrical Power Engineering
- ☐ Electronic Communication Systems
- ☐ Instrumentation & Control Systems

### CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

- ☐ Building Technology
- ☐ Carpentry & Joinery Technology
- ☐ Painting & Decoration
- ☐ Plumbing & Drain Laying Technology
- ☐ Wood Machining

### AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

- ☐ Motor Vehicle Mechanics
- ☐ Automobile Electrics & Electronics
- ☐ Diesel Plant Fitting
- ☐ Automotive Precision Machining
- ☐ Vehicle Body Repair & Refurbishing

### APPLIED SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY DIVISION

- ☐ Food Science Technology
- ☐ Laboratory Technology
- ☐ Pharmaceutical Technology
- ☐ Medical Laboratory Technology

### MECHANICAL ENGINEERING DIVISION

- ☐ Draughting & Design Technology
- ☐ Foundry Works
- ☐ Machine Shop Engineering
- ☐ Millwright Works
- ☐ Fabrication Engineering
- ☐ Power Plant Operations
- ☐ Refrigeration & Air Conditioning
- ☐ Vehicle Body Building
- ☐ Mechanical Engineering
- ☐ Plant Engineering
- ☐ Production Engineering

### CIVIL ENGINEERING DIVISION

- ☐ Urban & Regional Planning
- ☐ Architectural Technology
- ☐ Quantity Surveying
- ☐ Water Resources & Irrigation Engineering
- ☐ Civil Engineering
- ☐ Surveying & Geomatics
- ☐ Cartography & Geo visualisation
- ☐ GIS & Remote Sensing

### Information Management Systems

- ☐ Information Technology



## Mutare Polytechnic College

Please review the list of programmes below carefully.

(Number (3) programmes in order of preference, guided by your Ordinary Level results.)

**PLEASE NOTE: 5 O' LEVELS INCLUDING: ENGLISH, MATHEMATICS, AND SCIENCE ARE MANDATORY FOR ALL COURSES.**

### ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING DIVISION

- ☐ Computer Systems
- ☐ Electrical Power Engineering
- ☐ Electronic Communication Systems
- ☐ Instrumentation & Control Systems

### CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

- ☐ Building Technology
- ☐ Carpentry & Joinery Technology
- ☐ Painting & Decoration
- ☐ Plumbing & Drain Laying Technology
- ☐ Wood Machining

### AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

- ☐ Motor Vehicle Mechanics
- ☐ Automobile Electrics & Electronics
- ☐ Diesel Plant Fitting
- ☐ Automotive Precision Machining
- ☐ Motor Vehicle Body Repair & Refinishing

### APPLIED SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY DIVISION

- ☐ Laboratory Technology
- ☐ Animal Production

### MECHANICAL ENGINEERING DIVISION

- ☐ Machine shop Engineering
- ☐ Fabrication Engineering
- ☐ Refrigeration & Air Conditioning
- ☐ Mechanical Engineering
- ☐ Plant Engineering
- ☐ Production Engineering

### CIVIL ENGINEERING DIVISION

- ☐ Quantity Surveying
- ☐ Water Resources & Irrigation Engineering
- ☐ Civil Engineering

### Information Management Systems

- ☐ Information Technology



## **Gweru Polytechnic College**

Please review the list of programmes below carefully.

(Number (3) programmes in order of preference, guided by your Ordinary Level results.)

**PLEASE NOTE: 5 O' LEVELS INCLUDING: ENGLISH, MATHEMATICS, AND SCIENCE ARE MANDATORY FOR ALL COURSES.**

### **ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING DIVISION**

- ☐ Electrical Power Engineering
- ☐ Instrumentation & Control
- ☐ Electronic Communication Systems
- ☐ Computer Systems

### **CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT**

- ☐ Brick & Block Laying
- ☐ Carpentry & Joinery

### **AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERING DIVISION**

- ☐ Motor Vehicle Mechanics
- ☐ Diesel Plant Fitting
- ☐ Motor Vehicle Body Repair
- ☐ Auto-Electrics and Electronics
- ☐ Precision Machining
- ☐ Automotive Engineering

### **MECHANICAL ENGINEERING DIVISION**

- ☐ Fabrication
- ☐ Machine shop
- ☐ Refrigeration and Air Conditioning
- ☐ Draughting and Design Technology
- ☐ Plant/ Production Engineering

### **Information Management Systems**

- ☐ Information Technology

## **Kwekwe Polytechnic College**

Please review the list of programmes below carefully.

(Number (3) programmes in order of preference, guided by your Ordinary Level results.)

**PLEASE NOTE: 5 O' LEVELS INCLUDING: ENGLISH, MATHEMATICS, AND SCIENCE ARE MANDATORY FOR ALL COURSES.**

### **ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING DIVISION**

- ☐ Computer Systems
- ☐ Electrical Power Engineering
- ☐ Electronic Communication Systems
- ☐ Instrumentation & Control Systems

### **CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT**

- ☐ Building Technology
- ☐ Plumbing & Drain Laying Technology
- ☐ Quantity Surveying

### **AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT**

- ☐ Motor Vehicle Mechanics
- ☐ Automobile Electrics & Electronics
- ☐ Diesel Plant Fitting
- ☐ Automotive Precision Machining
- ☐ Motor Vehicle Body Repair
- ☐ Automotive Engineering

### **APPLIED SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY DIVISION**

- ☐ Laboratory Technology
- ☐ Food Science

### **MECHANICAL ENGINEERING DIVISION**

- ☐ Machine shop Engineering
- ☐ Fabrication Engineering
- ☐ Refrigeration & Air Conditioning
- ☐ Mechanical Engineering
- ☐ Diesel Plant Engineering
- ☐ Production Engineering

### **Information Management Systems**

- ☐ Information Technology

## Belvedere Technical Teachers College

Please review the list of programmes below carefully.

(Number (3) programmes in order of preference, guided by your Ordinary Level results.)

**PLEASE NOTE: 5 O' LEVELS INCLUDING: ENGLISH, MATHEMATICS, AND SCIENCE ARE MANDATORY FOR ALL COURSES.**

### **POST 'O' LEVEL: DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION – SECONDARY DURATION: 6 semesters**

- ☐ Science
- ☐ Mathematics

### **POST 'A' LEVEL: DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION – SECONDARY DURATION: 4 semesters**

- ☐ Geography and Environmental Management
- ☐ Mathematics

### **DIPLOMA IN TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION SECONDARY DURATION: 6 semesters**

- ☐ Agriculture
- ☐ Building Technology and Design
- ☐ Textile Technology and Design
- ☐ Computer Science
- ☐ Metal Technology and Design
- ☐ Technical Graphics and Design
- ☐ Food Technology and Design
- ☐ Wood Technology and Design

### **PEDAGOGICS PROGRAMME DURATION: FULL-TIME-3 semesters**

- ☐ Agriculture
- ☐ Computer Science
- ☐ Textiles Technology and Design
- ☐ Building Technology and Design
- ☐ Wood Technology and Design
- ☐ Commercial Studies
- ☐ Food Technology and Design
- ☐ Metal Technology and Design
- ☐ Technical Graphics and Design

## SECTION J. SHORT ESSAY

This question helps us know you more as a person. Please take time to answer carefully, honestly, and completely (Kindly feel free to use additional paper to provide more information, if need be, in case the spaces provided are not enough)

**State your reasons for applying to the FAWE and Mastercard Foundation programme bursary, and also describe any specific reasons that will help the bursary technical committee to consider your need for this opportunity. (Maximum 200 words)**

## ANNEX

**Please mark/check that you have attached the following documents:**

- ☐ Copy of Birth certificate
- ☐ Copy of National Identity Card
- ☐ Copy of Parent / Guardian National Identity Card
- ☐ Copy of Refugee Identity Card
- ☐ Copy of Ordinary Level Certificate/Result Slip
- ☐ Copy of Advanced Level Certificate/Result Slip
- ☐ Copy of deceased parent(s) death certificate or a certified affidavit. (If applicable)
- ☐ Copy of medical certificate of follow-up (If applicable)
- ☐ Copy of club or volunteer work certificate (If any)



## Declaration

I....., certify that all of the answers I have given in this application are complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and, if admitted, I agree to observe all the terms and conditions of the Bursary Programme. I agree that all documents submitted as part of this application must be authentic and that any falsification of admission and/or academic records through omission or misrepresentation in this application may result in the cancellation of my bursary and/or other disciplinary action by FAWE Zimbabwe.

Furthermore, I understand that this information and my personal records may be reported to FAWE and Mastercard Foundation Programme and used for evaluation and other programme purposes. I authorize the release and use of this information, as described above, to the FAWE and Mastercard Foundation Programme.

FAWE Zimbabwe will ensure that, all information will be kept in strict confidence and will not be released in any way that would permit individual identification.

Applicant Signature: ..... Date: .....

Parent/Guardian Name: ..... Date: .....

Signature: .....