

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

CLOSING DATE EXTENDED TO: 21 OCTOBER 2025 AT 16:00 BRITISH SUMMER TIME (BST)

TEN (10) COMMONWEALTH MASTERS FULL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The Namibia Students Financial Assistance Fund is inviting applicants to apply for the 2026 Commonwealth Scholarships, for Master level studies in the United Kingdom.

1. Commonwealth Masters Scholarships are offered under six themes

- 1.1 Science and technology for development
- 1.2 Strengthening health systems and capacity
- 1.3 Promoting global prosperity
- 1.4 Strengthening global peace, security and governance
- 1.5 Strengthening resilience and response to crises
- 1.6 Access, inclusion and opportunity

2. Eligibility

To be eligible, applicant must meet the following minimum eligibility criteria:

- Be a citizen of or have been granted refugee status by an eligible Commonwealth country, or be a British Protected Person.
- Be permanently resident in an eligible Commonwealth country.
- Be available to start your academic studies in September 2026 in the UK.
- By September 2026, hold a first degree of at least upper second class (2:1) honours standard, or a lower-class degree and a relevant postgraduate qualification (usually a Masters' degree). If a holder of a Master Degree already, provide justification for undertaking another Masters.
- Be unable to afford to study in the UK without this scholarship (will be assessed).
- Provide full transcripts detailing all your higher education qualifications-uploaded to the online application system.
- Provide references from at least two individuals.

3. Restriction

- Existing NSFAF masters' level beneficiaries may not apply and those who benefited twice or same level from NSFAF.
- Applications are restricted to the six themes mentioned above.

4. Application Procedure

To apply, Full details of the scholarships are available on the following website:
<https://cscuk.fcdo.gov.uk/about-us/scholarships/>

5. Deadline for Applications

Due to the volume of applications, we are extending the opening of the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission (CSC) Master's and PhD applications to 16:00 BST on Tuesday 21 October.

Applicants are requested, if possible, to submit their applications between 21:00 to 06:00 BST as the system is quieter during these times.

6. Enquiries

Queries should be forwarded to Phyllis.shamwanga@nsfaf.na

