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Scholarships for International African Students to Study Peacebuilding and Development

Application Deadline: 31 July 2025

We are pleased to announce the availability of scholarships for five qualified African international students who wish to pursue the 3-year Honours Bachelor's degree in Peacebuilding and Development. (Programme description available here: <https://tinyurl.com/3d8e4x4r>). Successful applicants will be expected to join the programme at the start of the new academic year in mid-September 2025.

This scholarship programme is designed to provide young people from African countries—particularly, though not exclusively, those in the Great Lakes Region—with high-quality training in peacebuilding and development. The goal is to foster a cross-border network of peacebuilders.

Scholarship Benefits

Recipients of the scholarship will be exempt from payment of:

- Annual registration fees
- Tuition fees for three years
- Internship and dissertation fees
- In addition, they will be entitled to basic health insurance coverage.

Please note: Travel and living expenses in Huye are not covered by PUR and must be borne by the student or their sponsor. The estimated minimum on-campus living cost for one academic year is approximately USD 500.

Application Requirements

Eligible applicants must:

- Be no older than 30 years of age
- Have completed secondary education with at least two principal passes or equivalent
- Demonstrate a proven commitment to peace and development-related activities

Application Documents

Applicants must submit **all** of the following documents, compiled into **one PDF file**:

- Completed PUR application form (Download from: <https://tinyurl.com/3d8e4x4r>)
- Notarised copy of national examination certificate
- Copies of secondary school transcripts (last 3 years)
- Copies of other training certificates/diplomas (if applicable)
- Copy of passport or National ID
- Motivation letter written in English by the applicant
- Two recommendation letters written in English or French

Submission

Please send your complete application and any inquiries to:

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