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**SOLAR ENERGY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

**[TO BE COMPLETE IN BLOCK LETTERS]**

Dear Applicant,

We are excited that you are applying for the solar energy scholarship. Before completing the application form, please read the information below carefully.

1. Application form must be completed in full and send to info@tunza-jamii.org or dropped off at Pamoja for Transformation offices in Nairobi .Only completed applications will be considered.
2. Admission into the scholarship is based on a competitive selection process.
3. The applicant is expected to provide the following documents: -
4. Complete application form.
5. 2 Colored Passports size photos
6. Copy of National ID
7. Copy of education certificates.

**SECTION A: GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE SCHOLARSHIP**

**Solar energy is one of the subsectors under renewable energy project. The project is focusing on improving employment and economic opportunities for the youth through cooperation with the public and private sectors by supporting young Kenyans aged between 18 to 35 years to access job opportunities in the renewable energy sector. The project will promote demand-oriented skills and develop a renewable energy talent pool, thereby increasing the number of skilled technicians in the renewable energy subsector. This will be achieved through skills training, practical exposure through industrial attachment and matching trainees to jobs. The project will facilitate the linkage of trained young people to jobs through a partnership with the private sector where 50% of the 120 trained young people will be linked to employment opportunities through direct formal jobs.**

**Scholarship eligibility criteria**

**To qualify for the scholarship all applicants must fulfill the following: -**

* 1. Must be between the age of 18-35 years
	2. Must possess the ability to read and write English or Swahili
	3. Commit to attend all the training classes and industrial attachment
	4. The applicant must fulfill the entry requirements for the course
	5. Must be a Kenyan citizen with a valid ID.
	6. Must have attained at least a certificate, diploma or degree in electrical related course.
	7. Must have a minimum work experience of 6 months in electrical industry.
	8. Recommendation letter from the employer/client would be an added advantage but NOT mandatory.

**Note**

1. All applicants will be given an equal opportunity and women are highly encouraged to apply.
2. This is a partial scholarship that supports tuition fee for Up-Skillers

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1. The training period is for 3 months followed by 3 months’ industrial attachment.

**SECTION B: BIO DATA**

Please note that any false information will lead to automatic disqualification.

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| **ATTACH PASSPORT PHOTO SIZE** | **Full name of applicant:** |  |
| **Gender:** | MALE FEMALE |
| **Date of Birth:** |  |
| **ID Number** |  |
| **County of residence:** |  |
| **Mobile Number:** |  |
| **Alternative Contact Number:** |  |
| **Email Address:** |  |
| Do you have any form of disability? YESNO | **If yes provide Details**  |  |

**SECTION C: INSTITUITION**

The scholarship will be offered Pamoja for Transformation in collaboration with GIZ, NITA and WTS energy. The training will be conducted at NITA Vocational Training Centre in Nairobi. The training will only cover Solar PV installation.

**SECTION D: MOTIVATION STATEMENT**

**[THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED] Attach an extra page if necessary**

**1. Please provide an explanation why you deserve this scholarship.**

**2. What Technical training areas do you expect to learn in Solar Energy sector and why?**

**3. What are your future plans/ goals after the training.**

**4. Do you have existing opportunities for placement after the training?**

**Yes**

**No**

**If yes provide details**

1. Industrial attachment

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**SECTION E: APPLICANT DECLARATION**

I certify that the information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. By signing this form, I hereby commit to adhere to all the requirements of the programme, respect the values of Pamoja for Transformation, the selected institution and the principle of the partners.

**Signed by the applicant**

**Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**How did you find about us?**

1. **TV**
2. **Radio**
3. **Social Media**
4. **Pamoja for Transformation partners/referrals**
5. **Others(Specify)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Comments**

**Approved Disqualified**

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| **Name of the Vocational center** |  |
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| **Name of the verifying officer** |  |
| **Designation** |  |
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| **Name of the approving officer** |  |
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