

Introduction

The Madhvani Foundation scholarship scheme is open to all Ugandans who meet the criteria set out by the board. The selection of the recipients is based on a number of factors, including the academic performance of the candidates in the first year (CGPA) for undergraduates, the class of degree held for graduate students, the age and character of the candidate, the financial status of the student or their parents/guardians and the nature of academic references provided.

All candidates for the scholarships are put through a rigorous but transparent selection process designed to ensure that they are truly deserving of the award.

After all the initial applications are received, the Foundation's education selection subcommittee sits and shortlists candidates who have met all the criteria and appear to have a genuine need for assistance, these candidates are then given appointments for face to face interviews. What the panel looks for in these interviews is to get to know the candidate better and ensure that the person has been truthful with the information presented. The committee then sits once again and drafts a final list of awardees based on the results of the interviews and the funds available. This is the basis of the data below for 2010-2011.

Applications, Interviews and Awards Analysis 2010-2011

| BATCH 2010-11 | <u>UNDERGRADUATES</u> | <u>POST GRADUATES</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| TOTAL APPLICATIONS RECEIVED | 1448 | 250 | 1,698 |
| APPLICATIONS REJECTED ON ACCOUNT OF NOT MEETING THE CRITERION | 633 | 66 | 699 |
| APPLICANTS ELIGIBLE FOR SCHOLARSHIP | 815 | 184 | 999 |
| APPLICANTS SHORTLISTED FOR INTERVIEW | 259 | 42 | 301 |
| APPLICANTS WHO ATTENDED THE INTERVIEW | 232 | 40 | 272 |
| APPLICANTS ABSENT | 27 | 2 | 29 |
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| APPLICANTS RECOMMENDED | 134 | 15 | 149 |
| FUNDS APPROVED | 445,000,000 | 95,000,000 | 540,000,000 |
| FUNDS UTILIZED | 442,286,000 | 94385000 | 536,671,000 |
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| MALE CANDIDATE SELECTED | 89 | 11 | 100 |
| FEMALE CANDIDATE SELECTED | 45 | 4 | 49 |
| TOTAL | 134 | 15 | 149 |

| AVERAGE AGE OF CANDIDATE | Under Graduate | Post Graduate | |
|---------------------------------|----------------|---------------|------------|
| BETWEEN 19 –20 YRS | 17 | 0 | 17 |
| BETWEEN 21 –22 YRS | 71 | 0 | 71 |
| BETWEEN 23 –24 YRS | 37 | 2 | 39 |
| BETWEEN 25 - 30 YRS | 9 | 13 | 22 |
| TOTAL | 134 | 15 | 149 |

| AGE DISTRIBUTION | MALE | FEMALE |
|-------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| BETWEEN 19 –20 YRS | 10 | 7 |
| BETWEEN 21 –22 YRS | 44 | 27 |
| BETWEEN 23 –24 YRS | 28 | 11 |
| BETWEEN 25 - 30 YRS | 18 | 4 |
| TOTAL | 100 | 49 |

Geographical distribution of the Awards

| Central | No | East | No | West | No | North | No |
|----------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| Wakiso | 5 | Tororo | 1 | Mityana | 3 | Pader | 3 |
| Mukono | 8 | Soroti | 2 | Rakai | 3 | Kumi | 2 |
| Mpigi | 1 | Mbale | 5 | Natungamo | 1 | Amuria | 4 |
| Masaka | 13 | Mayuge | 2 | Mubende | 1 | Lira | 4 |
| Luweero | 4 | Kamuli | 6 | Masindi | 1 | Yumbe | 1 |
| Kiboga | 2 | Kaliro | 4 | Kabale | 4 | Kitgum | 1 |
| Kampala | 3 | Jinja | 5 | Kynjojo | 2 | Dokolo | 2 |
| Kayunga | 2 | Iganga | 4 | Kasese | 3 | Gulu | 4 |
| | | Bugiri | 2 | Kiruhura | 2 | Arua | 2 |
| | | Busia | 3 | Isingiro | 1 | Apach | 2 |
| | | Pallisa | 1 | Busheyini | 7 | Amuru | 1 |
| | | Budaka | 2 | Kabarole | 2 | Bukwo | 1 |
| | | KABERAMAIDO | 3 | Kanungu | 4 | | |
| | | Namatumba | 1 | Kisoro | 2 | | |
| | | Bududa | 2 | Rukungiri | 3 | | |
| | | | | Hoima | 1 | | |
| | | | | Ibanda | 1 | | |
| Total | 38 | | 43 | | 41 | | 27 |

Summary

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| Central | 38 |
| East | 43 |
| West | 41 |
| North | 27 |

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