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## 2022/2023 HELB LOAN

This is to inform all students that the HELB loan portal is now open for the first time and the subsequent applicants. The closing date for the two category of loan applications is **30<sup>th</sup> November, 2022**. Students pursuing certificates, diplomas and Higher National Diploma courses in Public Universities, University Colleges, Public National Polytechnics, and approved TVET Colleges under the Ministry of Education are eligible for HELB loan and bursary. The scope covers applicants placed under Kenya Universities and Colleges Central Placement Service (KUCCPS) and Self Sponsored (SSP) students.

Students who got zero allocation and those who did not get disbursement of funds allocated to them last year, are encouraged to apply for the subsequent loan as early as possible. Priority is usually given to this category of applicants.

Please note that early application leads to early disbursement of funds since HELB loans are processed and disbursed on a first come first served basis. Furthermore, use of correct information reduces the chances of rejection or delay of a loan application.

We encourage students facing financial challenges to apply for the maximum loan amount. Documentary evidence helps to justify the amount applied for.

Dates of appeal for increment will be communicated when the portal opens for the exercise.

Thank you

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