



BURSARY OPPORTUNITIES FOR DIPLOMA IN CLINICAL MEDICINE AND DIPLOMA IN NURSING AND MIDWIFERY TECHNICIAN – APRIL 2026 INTAKE

The Forum for African Women Educationalists in Malawi (FAWEMA) has partnered with the Mastercard Foundation and Malawi College of Health Sciences (MCHS) to implement the FAWEMA/Mastercard Foundation Bursary Program.

We are pleased to invite applications from suitably qualified female and male candidates for highly competitive bursaries to pursue face-to-face diploma programmes at the Malawi College of Health Sciences (MCHS) targeting April 2026 intake. The bursaries are open to applicants aged 15 to 25 years from marginalized backgrounds who must:

- Not be a current beneficiary of any other bursary scheme or similar bursary elsewhere.
- Commit to pursue a three (3) year diploma course.
- Be from economically and geographically disadvantaged backgrounds, living with disabilities, refugees, HIV/AIDS-affected, orphaned (total or partial) are encouraged to apply.
- Be willing to give back to their community through development services after completion of their education.

A total of sixty (60) competitive bursaries are available and will be awarded as follows:

- Diploma in Nursing and Midwifery Technician – 20 slots (Zomba Campus)
- Diploma in Clinical Medicine – 20 slots (Blantyre Campus).
- Diploma in Clinical Medicine – 20 slots (Lilongwe Campus).

Note: In line with the bursary program objectives, 80% of the bursaries are allocated to female applicants and 20% to male applicants (5 to 15% of them being persons with disability and refugees).

1. Diploma in Clinical Medicine - Blantyre and Lilongwe Campuses Duration: 3 Years

Admission Requirements:

Applicants who got their qualifications before 2018; must have a Malawi School Certificate of Education (MSCE) or its equivalent with credit passes in **English, Mathematics, Physical Science and Biology**. Those who obtained their MSCE after 2018 should have credits in English, Biology, Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry. All candidates must have an aggregate of not more than **30 points in MSCE or its equivalent**.

2. Diploma in Nursing (Nursing & Midwifery Technician) – Zomba Campus Duration: 3 years

Admission Requirements:

Applicants must have a Malawi School Certificate of Education (MSCE) or its equivalent with four credit passes which should include:

- English**

- Biology**
- Physical Science or Chemistry or Physics**
- Plus any one science subject (either Mathematics, Agriculture, Geography or Home Economics)**

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Please take note that **MCHS NO LONGER ADMINISTERS ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS**; thus, all prospective candidates are required to submit their applications through the following **online portal: admissions.mchs.mw**.

Applicants unable to use the online portal may collect the application forms and submit their applications by hand at MCHS campuses of Lilongwe, Zomba and Blantyre or any District Education Offices across the country or at FAWEMA Office in Area 47, Sector 3. Alternatively, application forms can be requested from the following email addresses: admissions@mchs.mw copying recruitment@fawema.org, or can be downloaded on www.fawema.org and submitted through the email addresses provided here.

All applications must include the following:

An application form, copy of MSCE certificate, copy of national ID, and letter to prove vulnerability or stamped letter from traditional leader.

All completed applications should clearly indicate on either the envelope or email subject the title: **"2026 FAWEMA - MCHS BURSARY OPPORTUNITY"** and should be addressed to:

The Registrar
Malawi College of Health Sciences
P.O. Box 30368
LILONGWE 3

Attention: Admissions Office

For further information, call the Registrar's Office through this number: **+265 988 640 880/ +265 988 640 881** or email: dcacademic@mchs.mw and copy recruitment@fawema.org. Alternatively, you can contact **FAWEMA** on **+265 896 510 711/+265 981 654 355**.

CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIVING APPLICATIONS IS 28 FEBRUARY 2026.

NOTE

- Students who were once withdrawn from Malawi College of Health Sciences on either academic or disciplinary grounds are not eligible to apply for admission into any of the College Campuses.
- Please note that the application process including the application form are **FREE OF CHARGE**.