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Who is the Kenya Education Fund?

Kenya Education Fund (KEF), founded in 2001, is a locally-led, non-governmental organization. By providing Kenyan youth with access to quality education, KEF tackles one of the root causes of poverty, gender-based violence, and injustice. We support students who are financially underprivileged, many of whom will not go to school without financial support, successfully transitioning 98% of them from high school to university.

KEF serves all people; regardless of religion, race, ethnicity, or gender.



#### Where We Work In Kenya:

- 47 Counties
- 132 Secondary Schools



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Why KEF?

In Kenya, high school education is not free. We help students reach their full potential by providing full scholarships for high school and the first year of university and conducting yearly, weeklong life skills, reproductive health and career readiness workshops.

#### **Global Facts About Education:**

- World Bank research shows that each additional year of a quality education can increase average future income by 14% for girls and 11% for boys.
- The rates of childhood/forced marriage, early pregnancy, and infant mortality can be cut in half by girls being fully educated.
- Girls have more difficulty accessing education.

  Disadvantages in education translate into lack of skills and limited opportunities.
- Boys who drop out of school tend to participate in drugs and other criminal activities.









### **Organization Summary:**

- We help students reach their full potential by providing full scholarships for high school and the first year of university.
- We provide students with tuition, room, and board.
- We provide students with hygiene items, shoes, text books, uniforms, and sanitary napkins for girls.
- Incoming Form 1 workshops every January.
- Career readiness workshops every February.
- Conduct annual, week-long life skills (with Girl empowerment) every April.
- Annual parent workshop in April.
- Annual Secondary School Principals workshops with KEF in every August.
- Robust alumni organization which mentors current and support students.

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