

GRANT & SPONSORSHIP PROPOSAL



Mulenge Scholars' Network (MSN)

Rebuild Futures Scholarship Campaign

Give skills. Create opportunity. Rebuild futures.

A vocational empowerment initiative supporting Banyamulenge youth affected by conflict and displacement.

CAMPAIGN GOAL

CAD \$17,000

FIRST COHORT

8 Students

TRAINING PARTNER

Sensei College, Nairobi, Kenya

TRAINING BEGINS

May 2027

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Cover Message

Investing in Skills. Empowering a Generation.

Imagine being a young person with dreams for your future, but conflict forces you to leave your home and spend years in refugee camps or displacement communities with limited opportunities to build a career.

This is the reality faced by thousands of Banyamulenge youth.

Many young people have the determination, talent, and ambition to succeed, but they lack access to practical training, professional skills, tools, and opportunities needed to build sustainable careers.

The **Rebuild Futures Scholarship Campaign**, an initiative of **Mulenge Scholars' Network (MSN)**, was created to address this challenge by providing displaced Banyamulenge youth with access to vocational education and professional training.

Through this initiative, we aim to equip young people with skills that create employment opportunities, promote self-reliance, and contribute to the rebuilding and development of their communities.

Executive Summary

The Rebuild Futures Scholarship Campaign is a vocational empowerment initiative created by **Mulenge Scholars' Network (MSN)** to support Banyamulenge youth affected by conflict and displacement.

For many displaced young people, the greatest barrier to building a better future is not a lack of ability; it is the lack of opportunity.

This initiative focuses on providing practical, career-focused education that enables young people to develop professional skills, secure employment, create businesses, and contribute positively to their communities.

The first cohort will sponsor **eight students**, with each student enrolled in one vocational program at **Sensei College in Nairobi, Kenya**.

The campaign seeks to raise **CAD \$17,000** to provide scholarships, training resources, and student support.

This investment is not simply financial assistance; it is an investment in people, dignity, independence, and long-term community transformation.

2 About Mulenge Scholars' Network

ORGANIZATION NAME

Mulenge Scholars' Network (MSN)

MSN is committed to empowering individuals through education, leadership development, and opportunities that create lasting positive change.

MSN believes that education and skills development are essential tools for creating resilient communities and supporting individuals as they pursue meaningful and productive futures.

3 The Challenge

Conflict and displacement have disrupted the lives of thousands of Banyamulenge families.

Many young people have experienced:

- Interrupted education
- Limited access to professional training
- Lack of employment opportunities
- Economic dependency
- Reduced ability to support their families and communities

Humanitarian assistance is essential during times of crisis, but long-term recovery requires sustainable solutions.

Young people need opportunities to develop skills that allow them to earn a living, build careers, and contribute to society. Without access to vocational education, many talented youth remain unable to reach their full potential.

4 Our Solution

The Rebuild Futures Scholarship Campaign provides a practical solution by investing in vocational education. The program will:

- Sponsor students through professional training programs
- Provide access to industry-relevant skills
- Support career development
- Increase employment opportunities
- Promote entrepreneurship
- Build a skilled workforce

We believe that displacement can take away homes and opportunities, but it cannot take away knowledge, skills, and determination.

5 Project Overview

PROJECT NAME

Rebuild Futures Scholarship Campaign

IMPLEMENTING ORGANIZATION

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TRAINING PARTNER

Sensei College, Nairobi, Kenya

FIRST COHORT

8 Students

FUNDRAISING GOAL

CAD \$17,000

TRAINING START DATE

May 2027

CAMPAIGN DEADLINE

April 2027

6 Vocational Training Programs

Students will receive training and certification in the following areas:

1. Masonry & Carpentry

Developing construction skills needed for housing and infrastructure development.

2. Plumbing & Drainage

Providing practical skills for water systems, sanitation, and construction projects.

3. Electrical Installation & Solar Systems

Preparing students for careers in electrical work and renewable energy solutions.

4. Road Construction & Plant Machine Operation

Training students in infrastructure development and heavy equipment operation.

5. Construction Plant Mechanics

Building mechanical repair and maintenance skills.

6. Welding & Fabrication

Developing skills in metalwork, manufacturing, and construction.

7. Computer & Laptop Repair

Creating opportunities in technology services and digital support.

8. Health Care Assistant

Preparing students to support healthcare systems and communities.

7 First Cohort Details

The first cohort represents the foundation of a larger vision.

Each student will represent one vocational pathway:

PROGRAM	STUDENT
Masonry & Carpentry	To be selected (April 2027)
Plumbing & Drainage	To be selected (April 2027)
Electrical Installation & Solar Systems	To be selected (April 2027)
Road Construction & Plant Machine Operation	To be selected (April 2027)
Construction Plant Mechanics	To be selected (April 2027)
Welding & Fabrication	To be selected (April 2027)
Computer & Laptop Repair	To be selected (April 2027)
Health Care Assistant	To be selected (April 2027)

8 Goals and Objectives

Goal

To empower displaced Banyamulenge youth with practical skills that create pathways toward employment, independence, and community development.

Objectives

- Provide eight youth with vocational scholarships.
- Increase access to professional training.
- Support graduates in entering the workforce.
- Encourage entrepreneurship and self-reliance.
- Build future community leaders and skilled professionals.

9 Implementation Plan

AUGUST 2026 TO APRIL 2027

Phase 1: Fundraising

- Donor outreach
- Community fundraising
- Partnership development

APRIL 2027

Phase 2: Student Selection

- Candidate identification
- Application review
- Scholarship approval

BEGINNING MAY 2027

Phase 3: Training

- Vocational instruction
- Practical training
- Skills assessment

Phase 4: Graduation and Follow-Up

- Certification
- Employment support
- Graduate tracking

10 Project Timeline

ACTIVITY	DATE
Campaign Launch	August 2026
Fundraising Period	August 2026 to April 2027
Student Selection	April 2027
Training Begins	May 2027
Program Completion	To be confirmed

11 Budget and Use of Funds

Total Fundraising Goal: CAD \$17,000

EXPENSE CATEGORY	AMOUNT
Tuition and Training Fees	\$10,000
Learning Materials	\$1,500
Practical Training Resources	\$1,200
Tools and Safety Equipment	\$1,500
Transportation Support	\$1,300
Program Administration and Monitoring	\$1,500
Total	\$17,000

12 Monitoring and Evaluation

MSN will ensure accountability through:

- Student enrollment tracking
- Training progress reports
- Completion monitoring
- Certification verification
- Graduate follow-up
- Donor updates

Success will be measured by:

- Number of students trained
 - Certifications earned
 - Employment outcomes
 - Community impact
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13 Sustainability Plan

Rebuild Futures is designed as a long-term initiative. Future goals include:

- Expanding scholarship opportunities
- Increasing the number of students supported
- Building partnerships with vocational institutions
- Creating a network of skilled graduates
- Supporting future generations of learners

Graduates will become examples of what is possible when young people receive opportunity and support.

14 Partnership Opportunities

We invite individuals, organizations, churches, businesses, and foundations to partner with MSN by:

- Sponsoring a student
- Supporting vocational programs
- Providing equipment
- Funding scholarships
- Sharing the campaign
- Becoming long-term partners

Every contribution helps create a future built on skills and opportunity.

15 Call to Action

A young person's future should not be determined by the circumstances they were born into or the conflicts they have experienced.

With your support, a displaced young person can gain a profession, build independence, support their family, and contribute to rebuilding their community.

Your donation is more than financial support.

It is an investment in hope.

It is an investment in skills.

It is an investment in the future.

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