

Financial Aid Source	Eligibility	Application Process
The MasterCard Foundation Scholars Program The Scholars Program at CMU provides a holistic educational experience to students by supporting them through comprehensive scholarships, leadership development, career guidance, community service projects and lifelong engagement through our strong alumni network.	 Have obtained admission to CMU-Africa Be a citizen of an African country Have an exceptional academic record Have demonstrated leadership potential Have demonstrated commitment to give back to their community Have demonstrated commitment to transforming Africa Come from a disadvantaged background 	CMU's financial aid form will be sent to students who are admitted to CMU. The Scholars Selection Committee will select awardees in accordance with university policies and procedures.
Smart Africa Scholarship Fund The Smart Africa Scholarship Fund makes CMU's programs more accessible to Africa's brightest young minds, equipping them with the knowledge and experience to significantly contribute to Africa's technological transformation.	 Have obtained admission to CMU Africa Be a citizen in one of the Smart Africa member states Have an exceptional academic record 	CMU's financial aid form will be sent to students who are admitted to CMU. The Smart Africa Secretariat will select awardees in accordance with their policies and procedures.
MINDS Scholarship for Leadership Development Mandela Institute for Development Studies (MINDS) offers scholarships to Africans who wish to pursue post- graduate studies within Africa, outside of their own countries. Through tailored leadership development activities, the MINDS aims to nurture leaders who have a continental development mindset; leaders who will facilitate greater cohesion and cooperation between African countries.	 Have obtained admission to CMU Africa Be a citizen of an African country, residing in any African country; Have obtained at least 70% in each subject/ course in the last two completed years of study; Demonstrated leadership potential 	Online application
Government of Rwanda (GoR) Scholarships The GoR offers a 50% scholarship to qualified students from the East African Community.	 Have obtained admission to CMU Africa Be a citizen of any country in the East African Community 	CMU's financial aid form and Rwanda Education Board application will be sent to students who are admitted to CMU.
Government of Rwanda (GoR) Loans	 Have obtained admission to CMU-Africa Be a citizen of Rwanda 	CMU's financial aid form and Rwanda Education Board application will be sent to



Qualified Rwandan students receive a GoR 50% scholarship and 50% tuition loan. Living stipends are also available under the loan program.		students who are admitted to CMU.
Innovators Forward Fellowship Fund (IFFF) IFFF provides financial support for graduate students with an exceptional academic record and demonstrated leadership potential.	 Have obtained admission to CMU Africa Be a citizen of an African country Have an exceptional academic record Demonstrated leadership potential 	CMU's financial aid form will be sent to students who are admitted to CMU. The Director of CMU-Africa will determine the amount of the fellowship and will select awardees in accordance with university policies and procedures.