## Financial Aid Source

### 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 postgraduate 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.

**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.