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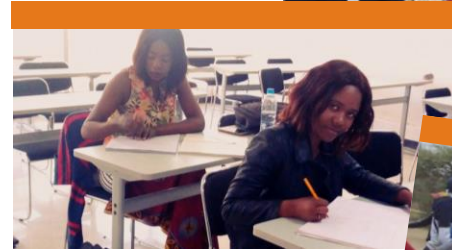


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BCA'S PHILANTHROPY / SCHOLARSHIPS

As a not for profit organisation, BCA is able to fulfil one of its priority objectives of making financial support available to financially disadvantaged young Africans to enable them to obtain business qualifications and skills.



Requests for financial assistance are assessed on the applicant's individual circumstances. BCA favours supporting those who are taking courses in Economics, Accountancy, Law, Business Management and Agribusiness Management or related disciplines. However, we do consider exceptions as some of the following projects show.

Applicants must be aged under 30, have a proven track record of educational achievement, demonstrate personal qualities enabling them to succeed in their career and show commitment to contribute to their country's socio-economic development by leveraging on BCA's financial support and connections to learn new skills and acquire knowledge for transfer to colleagues.

KENYA

RIANYOKA VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE

The training centre approached BCA for assistance to acquire 15 computers to facilitate the introduction of ICT training (Information and Communications Technology).

The ICT training has really impacted the community positively and the Centre reports that even elderly people are now attending evening classes to attend the ICT courses.

The Centre has asked for help to acquire a further 15 computers and we are currently considering this application.



BOTSWANA

A JOINT BCA / ROYAL OVERSEAS LEAGUE TRUST INITIATIVE

In a new education project, the ROSL Trust and the Business Council for Africa enabled over 80 youngsters to experience Boitumelo Mo Nageng (Joy in the Wild), which engages with vulnerable youth in Botswana to unlock their potential.

BCA's ethos is "Investing in Africa's next generation" and this mission fits in very well with ROSL's own ethos and the Mokolodi Joy in the Wild project.



ZAMBIA

ZAMBIA SOCIETY TRUST

The Zambia Society Trust is a UK-based charity devoted to the relief of poverty, disability and sickness, the promotion of good health and the advancement of education in Zambia.

BCA continues to give scholarships to several students in the Trust's care.



GHANA

AFRICAN SCIENCE ACADEMY

The African Science Academy (ASA) is a girls-only Advanced Level school for maths and science, founded by [African Gifted Foundation](#). Established in 2016, ASA is a boarding school for young women from across Africa with outstanding maths and science potential.

BCA has agreed to fund the ongoing education of a number of students at ASA.



GHANA

HASEHNI VAMPIRE (HASSAN)

In 2018, BCA was approached to assist an aspirational young Ghanaian who had obtained a 1st. class degree at Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST). He needed funding for a one year Masters course. Surprisingly, the focus was not finance, accounting or the usual subjects but Master of Philosophy, Disability, Rehabilitation and Development. BCA felt the subject matter was so unusual and so worthy of support that we would give the funding required.

Hassan has gone on to secure the job of Assistant Lecturer in the Department of Health Promotion and Disability Studies at KNUST. Simultaneously, he is studying for a Ph.D. in Public Health.



ZIMBABWE

ZIMBABWE HEALTH TRAINING SUPPORT NETWORK (ZHTS)

The ZHTS, established in 2006, is a small voluntary organisation of UK and Zimbabwe-based Zimbabwean physical and mental healthcare professionals.

The organisation has won renown for their innovative and vital work in education and support to Zimbabwe's health sector.

The volunteers take time from their regular employment to do voluntary healthcare work in Zimbabwe in partnership with in-country healthcare professionals.

BCA has been pleased to support ZHTS at a time when Zimbabwe is facing many challenges and when the organisation needs support to scale up its work.





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