

PRESS RELEASE: NYAMIRA COUNTY EDUCATION BURSARY AWARDS.

H.E the Governor, yesterday 13/01/2015 presided over the Equity Bank Bursary Scheme's official release of list of beneficiaries that had identified 15 needy KCPE students across Nyamira County. A committee comprised of men and women of repute and integrity drawn from all sectors worked around the clock to identify the 15 needy cases from the over 450 applicants. The governor did congratulate the team for the work well done and the judicious manner on how the kitty was evenly spread across all sub counties. The beneficiaries' full value of scholarship will entail four years secondary education course fee, termly shopping of learning and personal materials, pocket money and transport. The governor cushioned the bank's effort by providing each beneficiary with Ksh.5000 as fare towards their traveling to Nairobi for an Equity Bank annual joint inauguration meeting for all such beneficiaries due on the 15th of February [1]2015. On the part of the county Government, the Governor assured the gathering that the county has put aside close to Kshs. 20M towards this scheme. Through the ward development fund, under a bill being churned in the county assembly, each ward will be expected to sponsor close to 10 needy cases. In liaison with Higher Education Loans Board (HELB), the county Government will exploit all the board's logistics in disbursing bursaries across all levels of education to the most deserving students. The Governor appealed to more other institutions and persons of affluence to come on board and emulate this great philanthropic gesture exemplified by Equity bank. He quipped: "Equity Bank is truly a humanizing partner of equit(ability)