

Charitable support

EDF Trading is proud to continue supporting the Test for Africa educational charity. Since its inception in 2008, Test (Tertiary Education Scholarship Trust) has already helped to fundamentally change the lives of many young people in Ghana and Malawi.



Keith Lloyd presenting a scholarship award to Josephine Mpango (student at Mzuzu University) alongside the Deputy Dean of Students and the Vice Chancellor of the University of Malawi

"One of our scholarship recipients described Test's work to date as 'four years of changing lives'. I want to thank EDF Trading whose support reaches the people who really need it."

Keith Lloyd
Trustee, Test for Africa

The philosophy underpinning the Test for Africa charity is that a lack of education is one of the main causes of poverty. To help overcome this, Test gives scholarships to bright but financially needy students so that they can receive undergraduate education at local universities and polytechnics. The scholarships are awarded against a pledge from the recipient to work for the benefit of their communities for a period after graduation.

Founded in 2008 as the main fundraiser, Test for Africa has established the locally focused Test for Ghana and Test for Malawi charities and begins operations with Test for Uganda in 2012.

With more than 500 scholarships already awarded, the following students epitomise just how important financial support can be:

Salley Muazu

Although 85% disabled following a bus accident, Salley was determined to pursue his educational goal of finishing his studies for a BSc in Community Nutrition at Ghana's University for Development Studies. With financial support from Test for Ghana he graduated in 2009.

Charity Amable

As the first born of unemployed parents, Charity was expected to either learn a trade or marry. But she was an outstanding academic achiever and dreamed of going to university. A scholarship from Test for Ghana brought her dream to life. She graduated with a first class degree in Nursing and now works at a local teaching hospital.

Dorris Matani

Abandoned by an abusive husband, and with three children to support, Dorris worked as a house maid while continuing her school studies part time. Having achieved exceptional exam grades, she was offered a place at the University of Malawi to study agriculture. With finance from Test for Malawi, Dorris is now in her second year and is seen as a role model for hard work by the other students.