

150 students win Madhvani scholarships

The winners were selected from all regions of the country with the eastern region topping the list with 53 slots.

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KAMPALA. More than 150 university students will benefit from the Madhvani Foundation scholarships this academic year after passing interviews.

The Chairman of the scholarship committee, Mr Anthony Butele, revealed names of the

beneficiaries of the 2013/14 academic year for scholarships at both undergraduate and post-graduate levels in a statement yesterday.

"We have been impressed by the commitment shown by these students to their education despite the challenges that they face and would like to support them in their educational development," Mr Butele said

The eastern region topped the list of the beneficiaries with 53 students. The central came second then north with 31 and the west managed 26 students.

Mr Mr. SKI Iyengar, the Board Secretary said male students dominated the list of beneficiaries before adding that: "The selection process was very transparent and no incidences of lobbying have been reported."

Mr Butele encouraged the beneficiaries to take advantage of the opportunity and excel at their studies in order to become productive Ugandans.

Madhvani Foundation scholarships have offered over 1,350 students study opportunities since 2003.

THE FOUNDATION

The Madhvani foundation is a charitable trust that was set up in 1962 to honour the vision of the late Muljibhai Prabhudas Madhvani (14th May 1894 – 11th July 1956). The scholarship programme is aimed at benefiting Ugandans pursuing either undergraduate or graduate studies at University level in Uganda and has been in operation since the 2003/04 academic year, awarding over Shs400 million to a selected batch of graduates for each year until graduation.