

Mitsubishi Corporation awards scholarships to 14 UoN students



Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Peter Mbithi presents a scholarship certificate to one of the recipients. Looking on (left) is the General Manager, Mitsubishi Corporation Mr. Masatoshi Wada, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Academic Affairs, Prof. Henry Mutoro and Principal, CHSS, Prof. Enos Njeru.

The Mitsubishi Corporation has awarded scholarships to 14 needy and bright students of the University of Nairobi.

The scholarships will benefit students from the Department of Geography and Environmental studies and the School of Biological Sciences who are taking their BSc degree in Environmental Conservation and Natural Resources Management.

Each recipient will receive KES 62,000 per year. The scholarships are for tuition and the beneficiaries are supposed to champion the protection and restoration of the environment in their counties, as well as being environmental ambassadors of Mitsubishi Corporation and the University of Nairobi.

While presiding over the award ceremony, held at the University, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Peter M.F. Mbithi praised Mitsubishi Corporation for their support for environmental education globally and specifically at the University of Nairobi and pitched for an extension of the scholarship due to end in 2016.

The General Manager, Mitsubishi Corporation Mr. Masatoshi Wada, Nairobi Liaison Office, expressed his company's commitment to supporting bright but needy students and commended the University of Nairobi for being worthy partners in environmental education and protection.

To date, 71 needy and bright students comprising 45 males and 26 females have benefitted from the Mitsubishi Scholarships amounting to Kshs. 5 million. This is the sixth batch of scholarships Mitsubishi is disbursing to UoN students.

Besides their business orientation, Mitsubishi Corporation has a very strong corporate social and environmental responsibility values. Since 1996 Mitsubishi Corporation has been reporting on sustainability through annual reports that focus on the company's efforts and performance in relation to environmental and social issues. To Mitsubishi Corporation, the earth is their greatest stakeholder.



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