

...they have to respect a patient's ... says there should be pre-entry ... exams just like it is for the case ... capacity to legally discipline ... errant medical practitioners ... want the ... Hepatitis. They will tell the ... care taker to go buy gloves ... and medicines yet time in ... reinforcing the teaching of ... ethics at undergraduate level ... in medical school."

Many scholarships for those in science study

By Vision Reporter

Knowing all the right places to go to find scholarships may not be easy, but the fact remains there are plenty of scholarships for top science students.

The scholarships are both foreign and provided within the country. Prominent in the country is Aga Khan International Scholarship Programme and the Muljibhai Madhvani

Foundation Scholarships.

Anne Magona, a board member on the Madhvani Foundation Scholarship committee, says much as they support students who want to study medicine, they have to do that in their third or fourth year because the courses have become so expensive.

The fees

Public universities charge about sh2.3m per semester for a medical

course while private universities charge about sh5m.

"If we have sh700m for a year and spend it on a medical student from year two, we will not help many students as is our aim, so we wait for a while," Magona says.

"Previously we would give the scholarships from year two but, now we wait until third or fourth year to sponsor a student of medicine because we want to support as many brilliant but disadvantaged students

as possible as is our goal," she adds.

Kenneth Barungi, the assistant general manager Kakira Sugar Limited that is part of Madhvani, says starting the sponsorship after the first years of study helps them monitor the committed students to support.

In a year about 150-200 students are supported under the Madhvani Foundation Scholarship which is just one of the many scholarship opportunities available for Ugandan medical students.