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**SUBJECT: FAKE WORLD BANK SCHOLARSHIP SCAM TARGETING MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY STUDENTS**

It has come to our attention that a fraudulent scheme is circulating among students via SMS messages claiming that recipients have been *"nominated for a World Bank-supported scholarship."* The scammers provide a link for students to apply, after which they are asked to pay a so-called processing fee and submit banking details. To make the scam appear legitimate, the perpetrators are unlawfully using the University and World Bank logos.

Students are hereby cautioned **not to respond to, click on any links, or make any payments** related to this fake scholarship scheme. Kindly note that the University does **not** request money for scholarship processing, nor does the World Bank issue such offers through unsolicited SMS messages.

For your safety, always verify the authenticity of any scholarship, funding, or official communication by checking the **University website** or contacting the relevant University offices directly. Do not fall prey to fraudulent schemes that compromise your personal and financial information.

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