

Management Report

Malawi Student Foundation

For the period ended 31 December 2025



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Objectives and Activities

Malawi Student Foundation was established to support education projects in Malawi and to provide scholarships and grants to university students in the country. The Foundation targets students who are either at risk of dropping out of university due to financial difficulties or, despite having been selected, are unable to enrol because of poverty. In addition, the Foundation provides limited assistance to pupils at primary and secondary school level.

We confirm that the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit. This guidance has been consulted when reviewing the Foundation's aims and objectives, planning future activities, and setting scholarship policy for the period.

Achievements and Performance

During the reporting period ended 31 December 2025, the Foundation awarded one new university scholarship and has provided support to a transformative primary school project aimed at improving Standard 8 results in the Ntonda area of Ntcheu District, Malawi.

This Standard 8 school performance support, in this instance, has been channelled through Abwenzi a Ntonda Ntcheu, an association of development-minded people who come from the Ntonda area of Ntcheu district in Malawi.

A total of eight university students from our first cohort successfully completed their degree programmes. The single scholarship awarded this year represents a tentative start to a new cohort, guided by available funding. Efforts are underway to encourage our graduates to become donors to the Foundation's education programmes, with a view to ensuring long-term sustainability.

The Foundation continues to meet its objectives, although more work is needed to raise funds for future cohorts.

Financial Review

The Foundation's work is entirely reliant on donations. During this reporting period, the Foundation raised £7,200. To maintain and sustain all project activities at an adequate level, the Foundation needs to raise at least £500 annually.

We are confident that the organisation will carry out its full functions during the next reporting period.



For the Period Ended 31 December 2025

It is the Foundation's policy to maintain unrestricted funds, wherever possible, at a level of at least £500. The trustees consider that reserves at this level will enable the Foundation to continue its key basic activities while exploring ways to raise additional funds. At the year end, the Foundation held unrestricted funds of £807.

In 2026, the Foundation will continue to seek further funding from private donations. This will allow the Foundation to provide a respectable number of scholarships in Malawi and maintain its key project activities. The Foundation also plans to fund the Standard 8 Primary School Improvement project in Ntonda, Ntcheu, Malawi, which is regarded as transformative.

Structure, Governance and Management

Malawi Student Foundation is a registered Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO), charity number 1179232, and is governed by a Constitution dated 26 March 2018.

Every appointed trustee must be appointed for a term of three years by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees. When selecting individuals for appointment, the charity trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge, and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO. All trustees were reappointed in 2024.

All trustees give their time freely, and no trustee remuneration was paid in the reporting period. Trustees are required to disclose all relevant interests and withdraw from decisions where a conflict of interest arises. Trustee Dr Manila Wisten is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Charity.

Reference and Administrative Details

Charity name:	Malawi Student Foundation
Other name the charity uses:	N/A
Registered charity number:	1179232
Country of Registration:	England & Wales
Charity's principal address:	24 Manshaw Road, Manchester, M11 1HS
Trustees:	Angela Wisten (Chair) Yakosa Wisten Manila Wisten
Email:	manila.wisten@gmail.com



Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.
Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees:

Full name: Angela Wisten
Position: Trustee (Chair)
Date: 01 March 2026
Signature:

Angela Wisten


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Full name: Dr Manila Wisten
Position: Trustee
Date: 01 March 2026
Signature:

Manila Wisten

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 CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES	Charity Name Malawi Student Foundation		No (if any) 1179232		CC16a
	Receipts and payments accounts				
	For the period from	Period start date 01/01/2025	To	Period end date 31/12/2025	
Section A Receipts and payments					
	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
	-	-	-	-	-
Donations 2025	7,200	-	-	7,200	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	7,200	-	-	7,200	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	7,200	-	-	7,200	-
A3 Payments					
	-	-	-	-	-
University fees (Tuition fees and maintenance) - Isabel Hola	500	-	-	500	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Std 8 Improvement Project	6,500	-	-	6,500	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	7,000	-	-	7,000	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	7,000	-	-	7,000	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	200	-	-	200	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	607	-	-	607	-
Cash funds this year end	807	-	-	807	-



Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds		807	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	807	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		Dr Manila Bechar Wisten	01/03/2026	