

FINANCIAL AID APPEAL

Given the financial constraints suffered by Macheo families, upon graduating from high school, the students are not able to afford university or college education. Below are the results of Macheo students who sat for their KCSE in 2018.

18 Students Degree	12 Students Diploma	12 Students Certificate	1 Student TVET
2B 7B- 9C+	4C 8C- (minus)	8D+ 4D	1D- (minus)
18 students got C+ and above. They have qualified to join campus and many prefer to join Strathmore University for their degree courses of choice	12 students have qualified to take a Diploma course	12 students have qualified to take a certificate course	1 student has qualified to join a technical training school

Even with the HELB loans and other financial help given by the government, our experience shows that most of the students will still need financial support if they are not to drop out of university half way.

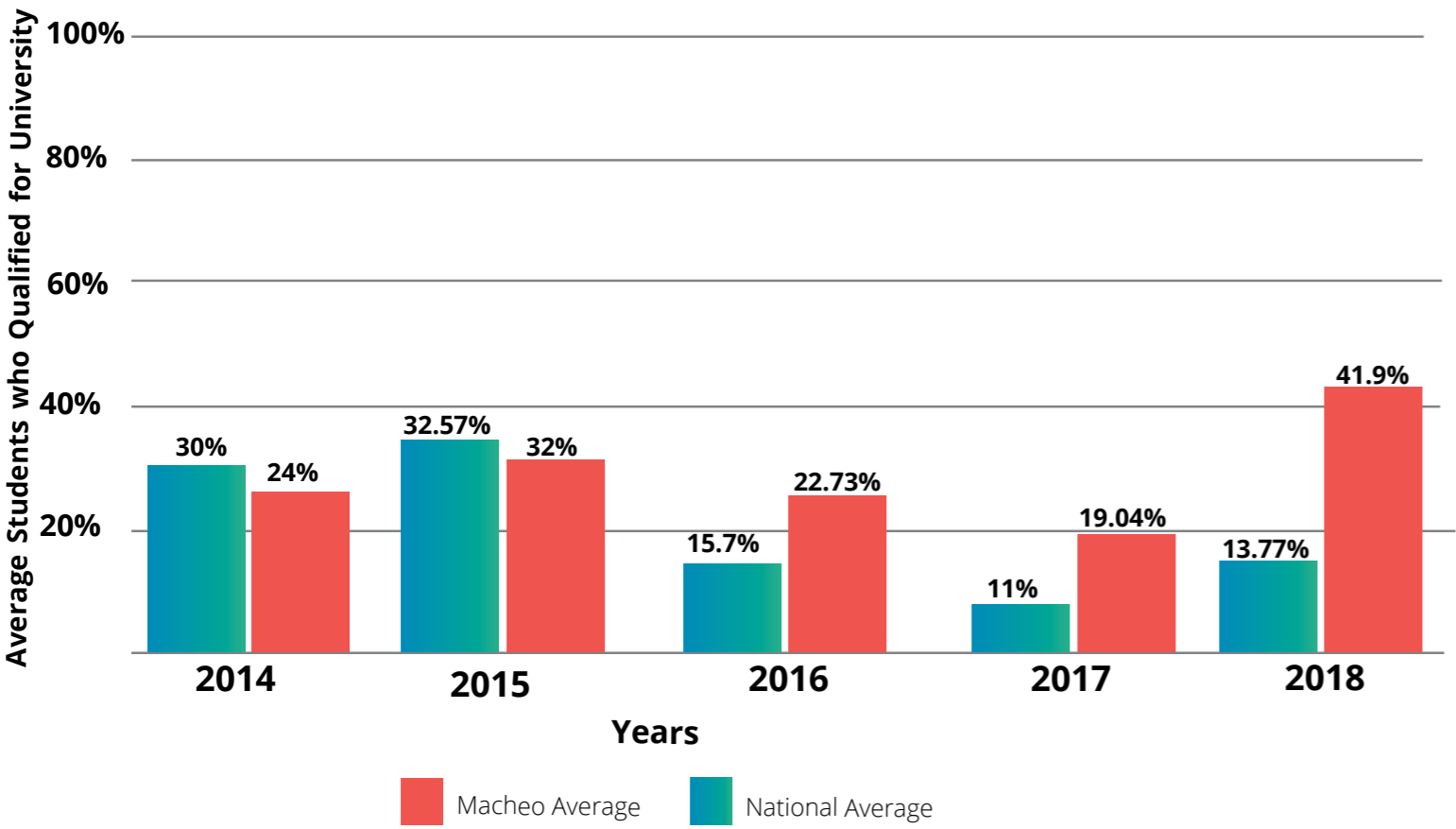
In the case of students who want to do an undergraduate degree in Strathmore University, the University normally offers a variety of financial aid like scholarships, loans and work-study programmes. But given the number of students who passed the 2018 KCSE, the Strathmore financial aid in isolation will not be enough for all of them. Macheo is looking for individuals or companies who can help these students achieve their dreams and transform their lives, those of their families and society.

For these 43 students to further and complete their higher education, we will need at least **Kshs 10 million** per year and Strathmore University can raise **Kshs 4 million**. Being short of KShs 6 million we would to appeal for financial aid to support one or more of these students.

ANNUAL MACHEO KCSE RESULTS VS NATIONAL AVERAGE

Since we started our programme our KCSE results have been as good as the national average. In the last three years the KCSE exams nationwide have gone down and the number of students performing well nationally has reduced quite dramatically.

This notwithstanding, the Macheo students have been performing better than the national average, despite the fact that; their schools lack proper facilities, the environment not being conducive to study, among other challenges.



OUR KEY TO SUCCESS

Our aim is to give hope to these students who, humanly speaking, are adversely affected by the hostile daily conditions they live in. Through the Macheo life skill sessions, we help model their character so that they can become self-reliant and overcome adversity.

We strive to help them develop values, which will help them positively in whatever they do in life. In Macheo, life skills, values and character education are at the core of everything we do. The figure below outlines how we achieve this.

- 01 **CHARACTER TALKS**
On Saturdays
- 02 **PARENTS MEETING**
Once per Semester
- 03 **MENTORING**
One mentor per student
- 04 **TALKS IN SCHOOLS**
Physical visits to the schools
- 05 **CONDUCTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT**
- 06 **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**
- 07 **ACADEMIC SEMINARS**

MACHEO'S KCSE RESULTS

In 2018, eighteen (18) Macheo students got a C+ and above. Of the 42% who are proceeding to University, 50% are girls and 50% are boys.

The chart below highlights the 2018 academic performance by Macheo students.

