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Abake's Foundation's Scholarship Program Application

College Education changes lives for the better, and has the potential to impact a community and address its local needs for leadership and skilled employment. With this logic we at Abake's Foundation believe that it is imperative for our organization to put as many underprivileged young adults through College as funding would allow.

Who is eligible?

Students who are currently in senior year at high school, or are applying for a two-year/four-year college, university or vocational/technical school, or have some college education which needs finishing may apply.

Applicants must reside within the West African group of countries upon the continent of Africa. A student's race, religion, sexual orientation, gender, disability, national/tribal origin will not be determined when deciding who is accepted within the scholarship.

Terms and Conditions

Awards will not exceed \$1,000 US per year per recipient.

Upon receiving the award, recipients must be enrolled and attend the selected institution within the academic year following their selection. Enrollment must be verified. All scholarship awards will be paid directly to the institution and no cash will be provided to the recipients.

Funds awarded must be applied to tuition, school fees, and any other acceptable expense as deemed by Abake's Foundation.

Requirements for Submission

Applications must be fully filled out and submitted along with all supporting documents as a complete package in order to be considered for scholarship.

All application packages must be received no later than July 15th 2008.

To submit application package, scan and attach all necessary documents in an email addressed to abake@abakesfoundation.org.

Required Documentation

Along with a filled out application, applicants must also submit;

- a copy of birth certificate
- 2 forms of photo ID
- High School Transcripts
- a copy of original High School Diploma (if available)
- College Transcripts (if any)
- a current Resume
- a personally written (2) page essay (in English and French) expressing their desire to attend college and obtaining a degree

***All applications are subject to review and submittal does not guarantee acceptance within the program**

Please keep this page for you records

Applicant's Information

Applicants Name _____ Date of Birth _____

School ID # _____

Citizenship _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Current Major _____ Projected Major _____

Highest education level completed? _____

Which schools have you attended?

Institution _____ Years Attended? _____

Academic Advisor _____ Contact number _____

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Are you currently working? _____

Occupation _____ Income _____

Employer _____

Parental/Legal Guardian Information

Mothers Name _____

Occupation _____ Income _____

Level of education completed _____

Fathers Name _____

Occupation _____ Income _____

Level of education completed _____

Certification

The information that I have given in this application and have written in the personal statement is true and complete, to the best of my knowledge. I also state that all the supporting documents within my application package are copies of unedited originals provided by official sources. I fully understand that any detected fraud will forever disqualify me from this and future scholarship programs with Abake's Foundation.

Additionally, I am aware that scholarship awards will not be used for any other purpose other than that intended by Abake's Foundation, that being the funding of institutional costs for college level education.

I hereby allow Abake's Foundation to use any information that I have provided within my application package for promoting and showcasing their scholarship program within legal boundaries.

Authorization for Release of Records

In compliance with provisions by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, I hereby give permission to Abake's Foundation to request and obtain my (applicant's) school records from officials of schools that which I have attended with the purpose of verification of application details in order to be considered for awards.

X _____

Applicants Signature Date

X _____

Signature of Parent or legal Guardian Date

X _____

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