



IHAF GOODWILL SCHOLARSHIPS (IHAF-GS) For Least Privilege Junior and Senior Secondary School Students

Application Guidelines and Application Form

Application Guidelines

The **IHAF goodwill scheme (IHAF-GS)** shall awards a series of scholarships to deserving least privilege Junior and Senior Secondary School Student (otherwise referred to as Secondary and high school students respectively) just after the GCE Ordinary and Advanced Level results are out or otherwise on August 13th each year beginning August 13th, 2012.

The main **aim** of this initiative is to encourage academic excellence but more especially to give deserving (good academic standing and demonstrated financial need) least privilege students a chance to education and sustainable development to their communities by extension.

The **IHAF-GS scheme** shall be advertised each year between January and February in non-boarding secondary and high schools in communities where IHAF has served beginning with the Njikwa and Menka Communities. During IHAF visit in schools, students in Forms five, Lower sixth and upper sixth shall be oriented on career opportunities, meanwhile students in all the forms shall be guided on how to complete the scholarship application form and how to submit their application packages.

Definition of basic terms

Deserving student: The term 'deserving' students as used by IHAF and referred to in this scholarship scheme shall be limited to (unless specified) students in local communities who have a proven academic record (as assessed by the education experts in the scholarship board of IHAF) with chances of performing better if they are given the basic opportunities that some of their peers have. Note that deserving students may not necessarily be at the top in their classes.

Least privilege student: The term 'least privilege' students as used by IHAF and referred to in this scholarship scheme shall be limited to (unless specified) students in local communities (as will be decided upon by the college of clergy in their respective communities) who have a proven track record of morally upright conduct and whose family barely give them the chance to education. Orphans and other minority groups are most suitable but not limited to.

Number of scholarships

The number of scholarships shall vary depending on the decision of the scholarship board which shall sit every April 15. Notwithstanding, over 10 scholarships has been voted for now.

Eligibility criteria

For the first edition, only current students from the Njikwa and Menka communities are eligible. This includes all the secondary and high (Technical, Commercial or grammar) schools in these communities. Boarding school students are exempted.

Meanwhile,

- 1). Age is not a limitation, we strongly encourage young (as a function of your class) students to apply.
- 2). Sex/Gender is also not a limitation; we encourage especially female students to apply.

Application procedure

Following advertisement in January-February each year, interested students shall be expected to:

- 1). Complete the application form. NB: considering there is no direct access to copying of the application forms, copies will be available at our contact points.
- 2). At the end of the academic year in June (just before summer holidays), attach a copy of their report cards for the previous (if applicable) and current academic years.
- 3). Submit the file to **IHAF-GS** contact point in the school (who must be an administrator in the school and who will transmit the file to us through our Bamenda Branch Office).

NB: Interested students in certificate examination classes (Forms five and upper sixth) shall follow the same procedure to apply, but in addition, we shall consider their performances at the GCE examination. Meanwhile those in form five who succeed and are selected for the scholarship shall have their full scholarships; those from upper sixth who will be exuding the scope of the scholarship shall be awarded a cash price.

Selection criteria

There shall be two selection stages.

- 1). A college of 3 clergy including the chaplain to these schools shall deliberate on the applications and grade the students according to their need status and moral standing, after which they shall transmit the files to IHAF HQ Secretariat.
- 2). A team of education experts who do not come from any of those areas shall be constituted to do final grading based on academic performances and bring the results for certification by the IHAF-GS Scholarship Board.

Each student is eligible for scholarship ones in every two years to give room for others to benefit, except otherwise, the selection committees and the scholarship board could make special considerations depending on the availability of funds.

All decisions made by the committee and notarized by the scholarship board are final.

Proclamation of IHAF-GS Scholarship scheme results

The final endorsed results shall be read publicly on the Regional Radio and TV stations as well as available local media. The Churches in these communities shall also be contacted to read and post the results on their notice boards.

Scholarship benefits

Each successful student shall benefit from the following:

- 1). School fees for the preceding academic year (Paid directly to the school).
- 2). English, French and Mathematics textbooks.
- 3). Senior students only: Free membership into IHAF for one year (which will allow you benefit from our trainings).

How do Awardees get their entitlements or benefits?

The Chaplain to the corresponding institutions or schools shall be charged with administering the scholarships together with a representative from the IHAF occasionally.

For more information, please contact the IHAF HQ Secretariat office at ihafhq@ihafcam.org or inquires@ihafcam.org or ihafcam@yahoo.com or on phone +237 33194916 or visit our website at www.ihafcam.org



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Scholarship Application Form 2012 Awards

Part A: Personal Details

Name:		
<i>First (Given) name</i>	<i>Middle name</i>	<i>Last (Family) name</i>
Date of Birth:	Sex:	School ID No.:
Name of School:		
Present class:	Next class:	
Current school fees:	Next class school fees:	
Name of parents (or Guardian):	Name of sponsor (s): <i>(if different from parents)</i>	
How we can contact you in person/Native community (village/quarter):		

Part B: About the candidate's plans

Please complete the appropriate question below using **separate sheets of paper**. Staple or clip the extra sheets to this page (part A). Please do not write your name on the second part or Part B (separate sheets of paper) of the application but endeavour to sign on the top of each page.

Essay: In a maximum of 2 pages (A4 or ledger page size), respond to the following questions:

For Junior secondary school applicants only:

What are your educational and career goals? *(why do you go to school?, Is it important that you go to school?).*

For Senior secondary school applicants on:

What are your educational and career goals and post-graduate plans? *(What do you plan to do after completing secondary and or high school education? What kind of job will you like to have in the future and how will it benefit you and or your community? Why do you think you should be chosen to receive this scholarship?)*

Your Signature: _____

Date _____