



SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION

Applicant must be of Yoruba Origin

Egbe Omo Yoruba National Association of Yoruba Descendants in North America, (Egbe) is the umbrella organization of all Yoruba Organizations in USA and Canada. Its mission is to promote the unity, progress, and empowerment of The Yoruba people in USA and Canada for peaceful co-existence based on justice for all.

The Egbe is seeking applicants for scholarship awards of up to \$1,000 each.

Applications must be postmarked no later than June 30, 2017. (Applications that are postmarked by June 29, 2017 but not delivered by June 30, 2017 will not be considered.)

ELIGIBILITY AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANTS MUST BE:

1. **Reside in North America and must be currently enrolled full-time in an undergraduate program at an accredited college or university in Canada or the USA.** Graduate students and students already in possession of an undergraduate degree are not eligible.
2. **Members of a Yoruba organization or parents must belong to a chapter of the Egbe.**
3. **Sophomore level students or above with a declared academic major.** Applicants must have academic majors. Certificate programs and skilled trades are excluded.
4. **Applicants must have a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or above.**
5. **Applicants will be required to verify information.**
6. **Winners are required to attend an Egbe meeting/Convention/Event in order to receive the scholarship.** Scholarship funds will be mailed to the winners after the event.
7. **Students may receive scholarships a maximum of two times.**

APPLICATION PROCEDURE – Applicants must submit all of the following:

- Completed application form.** (Item A below)
- Career Interest Essay** (Item B below, 1 page)
- Essay on their relations or link to the Yoruba heritage as well as experience with the Yoruba culture:** (Item C)
- College Transcripts –** most recent college transcript showing cumulative GPA. (Item E)
- Resume** (Item F)
- References** (Item G) – Two references. One must be from an Egbe Omo Yoruba Chapter President or a member of the National Executive Council of the Egbe, and another must be from a professor, counselor, or advisor. Additional score points will be given if your reference prepares a letter on letterhead paper from the organization with which he/she is affiliated.

Additional scholarship applications are available at yorubanation.us



A. STUDENT APPLICATION

(Please print or type)

1. Applicant Name: _____
First Middle Last

2. Name of Current College/University: _____

3. Campus Location _____

4. College/University Major: _____

5. Academic Status as of Jan. 1, 2017: Sophomore Junior Senior;
 (Note – Applicants must be sophomore - senior level to be eligible.)

6. Number of Completed Credit Hours as of Jan. 1, 2017: _____

7. Expected Graduation Date: _____

8. Current Grade Point Average (G.P.A.): _____

9. List of Institutions of Higher Education Attended (after high school) with current or last attended institution first.

Name and Location of Institution	Dates of Attendance	Degree Earned	Date Awarded	Major

10. College/University Residence Phone Number: _____

11. Cell Phone Number: _____

12. E-Mail Address: _____

13. Permanent Residence Address (to be used to mail scholarship):

Street City State Zip Code



14. Citizenry (USA/Canada/Nigeria/Other (if other, state country)): _____

17. Name of closet Egbe Chapter to residence: _____

18. Have you ever received a scholarship from the Egbe or any Egbe Chapter? Yes No

If yes, specify year received and from which awarding chapter: _____

20. Signature – *I attest that all responses are accurate*

_____ Date: _____

B. Career Interest Essay – Describe in detail on no less than a half pages, but no more than one page, your short and long-range professional. Explain your plans to further your education and assist in making future contributions in your field of study. Explain any special circumstances in your life that you have had to overcome in order to succeed academically.

C. Yoruba Link and Experience – Describe on no less than a page, but no more than two pages (double spaced) your experience speaking Yoruba, living among Yoruba or practicing the Yoruba Culture. What suggestions would you make to help improve the culture, language or to help ensure that the language is more widely spoken.

D. Grade Transcripts – Please send your most recent grade transcripts. Include your entire college grade history.

E. Resume – Provide a 1-page resume that includes information on your work experience, volunteer activities, education, honors/awards received, and other interests.

F. References – Two references as previously explained.

DEADLINE – Materials must be mailed with postmarks no later than **June 30, 2017**.

Please submit the application, two essays, official or unofficial grade transcripts, resume, and the reference letter

G. Scholarship Recommendation – Reference (See Attachment A)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: *Application materials must be postmarked no later than June 30, 2017.*

MAIL APPLICATION TO:

Egbe Omo Yoruba – Scholarship Program
Attention: Duro Akindutire
173 Hagaman Place,
Staten Island, NY, 10302

Applicants: Thank you for your interest in our scholarship program. If you have further questions email Mr. Dapo Odunlami at dapoodunlami@gmail.com or Duro Akindutire at duroakin@gmail.com



ATTACHMENT A

H. SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION – REFERENCE

NOTE: Recommendations provided on college/agency letterhead receive additional points; please include recommendation letter with this reference form.

Please ask your major professor, advisor, counselor, or other faculty member to complete this section:

1. Name of applicant (student): _____

2. I have the following relationship with student: *(check as many as apply)*

Instructor/Professor

Counselor

(His/her) Dept. Chair

other (Specify) _____

3. I am acquainted with his / her work during the period

from: _____ to: _____
Month/year month/year

4. His / Her major is: _____

5. I have had an opportunity to observe the quality of his/her work as (check one below):

outstanding

very good

good

fair

Please add any other comments that you consider to be pertinent to the evaluation of the applicant as a potential Egbe Omo Yoruba scholarship recipient. *(You are encouraged to attach an additional page on school letterhead.)*

Name: _____ Institution/Department: _____

Signature of professor or advisor: _____ Title: _____

Telephone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Date: _____

CONFIDENTIALITY: Please return this information to the applicant (whether sealed or not) so that it may be submitted along with other application materials. *If confidentiality is desired, return to student in sealed envelope – or, send directly to the Egbe as follows:*

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