

NAF Scholarship Program

PURPOSE

The purpose of the NAF Scholarship and Educational Assistant Fund is to encourage and support talented students in need to pursue careers in the arts and sciences. We accomplish this through scholarships awarded to qualified students who would otherwise not be able to pay for all or part of their educational expenses. Our scholarship recipients are selected on both financial need and a merit-based approach. Successful candidates must meet be committed to the values and legacy of community service.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Our program awards scholarships in three categories - One-Year Scholarships, Four-Year Scholarships and NAF Relative Scholarships. Applicants fill out one application that will be used to consider candidates for any of the categories. Applicants should indicate on the application which category (or categories) they wish to be considered for, provided that they meet the requirements for that category. General requirements for **all** NAF scholarships are specified on the "Scholarship Selection Criteria" sheet of the application.

Scholarships

One-year or four-year scholarships are awarded to full-time students progressing towards a degree or certification in an eligible program. Candidates must meet requirements to be considered for scholarship renewal after the first year award.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicants interested in consideration for a scholarship award should write a letter of application or complete the application forms and may submit them either by regular mail or by email. Applications must include all items identified on the "Scholarship Selection Criteria". Applications are received throughout the academic year. **NAF** is not responsible for missing applications. Decisions by **NAF** Scholarship committee are final, except where more compelling documentation is provided.

Email:

dnkemnji@yahoo.com or **cnkemnji@gmail.com**

Regular Mail:

NAF Scholarships

P.O Box 517

Tiko, Cameroon

Other Mail:

Hand Delivery Completed application to NAF representative

Selection Criteria

- 1 The candidate must be enrolled as a full time student in any academic institution in Cameroon
- 2 The candidate must have a grade point average of at least a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- 3 The candidate must submit an **official** transcript.
- 7 The candidate must complete a typed, double-spaced essay, not to exceed 500 words, addressing the following:
 - a. Why you are pursuing a career in the chosen field

- b. Your understanding of NAF and how involvement with this organization will help you to achieve your academic/professional aspirations and objectives
- c. What distinguishes you from other candidates?
- 8 The candidate must submit two (2) letters of recommendation from a school teacher or faculty member, supervisor, members of the clergy, or employer
- 9 The recipient must show prove of need and academic potential.
- 10 The candidate must submit a formal application for consideration.
- 11 Please fill iout all applicable fields to complete the forms.
- 12 The application package must be received by **NAF** in time for the school year

Scholarship Application TYPE			
<input type="checkbox"/> One Year Scholarship	<input type="checkbox"/> Four Year Scholarship	<input type="checkbox"/> Financial Award	<input type="checkbox"/> Financial Loan

General Information

Name _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Personal Information

Age _____ Date of Birth _____ Citizenship _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____
 Address _____

University/College/School Enrollment

Name _____

Address _____

Date Enrolled _____

Program of Study _____

Expected Graduation Date _____

Please attach an official transcript to this application

Student Organizations _____

(Include dates of service, etc.) _____

Community Activities

Other

Statement

On a separate sheet, the candidate must complete a typed, double-spaced essay, not more than 500 words, addressing the following: (a) Why you are pursuing a career in your selected field (b) Your understanding of NAF and how involvement with this organization will help you to achieve your aspirations and objectives (c) What distinguishes you from other candidates

Permission to Release Information

By signing this application, I authorize NAF to confirm and/or release any information included on this application.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Liaison Signature: _____

Date: _____

Work Experience

Employer _____
Address _____

Dates _____ Hrs/week _____ Supervisor Name _____
Phone/E-mail _____
Position _____
Duties _____

Support / Recommendation Letters:

Name of Applicant _____

Name of School _____

Degree Expected _____

Date Expected _____

Your Name _____ Your Title _____

How long, how well, and in what capacity have you known the applicant _____

Please rate the applicant from 1 to 4 in each of the following categories. The highest rating is 4.

	Rating	Use the space below to explain your answers
Academic Potential	_____	_____
Academic Performance	_____	_____
Cooperation	_____	_____
Leadership	_____	_____
Initiative	_____	_____
Industriousness	_____	_____
Dependability	_____	_____
Maturity	_____	_____
Self-Control	_____	_____

Signature _____

Date _____

Please mail or email completed application to:

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Tiko, Southwest Region
Cameroon

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