

Guidance notes for MEDA USA Competitive Scholarships at the secondary/technical school, high school and undergraduate levels in Cameroon.

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Introduction

The Moghamo Elements for Development Association - United States of America, known by the acronym MEDA USA is committed to inspiring and advancing the vocational and academic achievements of sons and daughters of Moghamo natives. To underscore this objective, MEDA USA awards competitive scholarships to outstanding students in secondary commercial, grammar or technical schools, high schools and to students pursuing degree programs in Cameroonian universities.

Moghamo youth with precocious talents (in music, sports and religious ministry) who are undergoing further vocational training or advancement are also eligible to apply.

Amount

Scholarships are available in amounts ranging from 10,000 FCFA to 60,000 FCFA.

Eligibility

At least one parent of applicant must be a native of Ambo, Angie, Anong, Ashong, Batibo, Bessi, Bessom, Efah, Enwen, Enyoh, Ewai, Guzang, Kugwe, Kurabei, Kuruku, Mbengok, Mbunjei, Ngyen-Muwa, Numben, Nyenjei, Oshum or Tiben. Applicants must be currently enrolled in academic institutions recognized by the Cameroon Ministry of Education.

The scholarships are limited in quantity and priority is given, on a competitive basis, to students with demonstrably outstanding scholarship based on transcripts and school report cards. As a competitive scholarship, there are no automatic renewals and all previous beneficiaries or recipients are advised to re-apply.

Applicants applying for the first time must include copies of their birth certificates. Every application submitted must include copies of the latest school report card, GCE results slip or university transcript clearly showing candidate's GPA. Incomplete forms will not be accepted.

MEDA USA applies vetting processes to validate the transcripts and report cards of applicants, including but not limited to consultation with school authorities in Cameroon and the Ministry of Education, Yaoundé.

Important Dates

MEDA USA scholarships are awarded for use in the 2nd term of school year. The process follows cycle below every school year:

- Between September and October, obtain an application form and guidelines from branches of the Community Credit Company PLC in Cameroon or online from <http://www.moghamo.org/Projects/Education/education.html>.
- November 15 – By this date, applications must be completed and mailed to the MEDA USA Scholarships Representative in Yaoundé. Address is stated on Application Form and given below.
- December 15 – Completion of vetting processes in consultation with school authorities in Cameroon and the Ministry of National Education, Yaoundé.
- January 15 - MEDA USA Executive determines the winners. Winners will also notified and a list is published at <http://www.moghamo.org/Projects/Education/education.html>.
- February 15 – Grants payable to winners from this date onwards. Grants not collected by July 31st will be considered abandoned and therefore duly withdrawn by MEDA USA.

Evaluation Criteria

Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of academic credentials (75%), extra-curricular activities (15%) and a short essay (10%).

All scholarship applications are assessed on the basis of information provided and without regard whatsoever to gender, parental wealth, village of origin, political or religious affiliations, physical disability or affiliation to any very important personality or official.

Application Process

- **Obtain application form from a branch of the Community Credit Company PLC or download it from the Moghamo USA website.**
- **Complete application form fully.**
- **Submit your COMPLETED application form, on or before November 15, with copies of birth certificate, report card, GCE results slip or university transcript to:**

**Professor Peter Ndifon
Department of Inorganic Chemistry
Faculty of Science
c/o PO BOX 30090
Yaoundé**

If you have questions, suggestions or need more information about this program, please contact us by email: scholarships@moghamo.org