



# Application for MEDA USA Competitive Scholarships In Cameroon Schools 2007/08 School Year

<http://www.moghamo.org>

**Application Submittal Deadline – November 15**

Complete all sections of this application form, attach the documents listed in box below and mail dossier to the MEDA USA Scholarships Representative in Cameroon: Professor Peter Ndifon, Department of Inorganic Chemistry, Faculty of Science, c/o P.O. Box 30090 Yaoundé, no later than November 15, 2007. Copies of this form and guidelines are obtainable from branches of the Community Credit Company PLC, Cameroon; and from the Moghamo USA website: <http://www.moghamo.org/Projects/Education/education.html>.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Type or print legibly in black/blue ink** \_\_\_\_\_

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Names: \_\_\_\_\_

**Your school address:**

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

PO Box or Locality

\_\_\_\_\_

Village, Town or City

Province

**Your preferred correspondence address (if different from school address):**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street

\_\_\_\_\_

Village, Town or City

Province

Your e-mail address (if available): \_\_\_\_\_

**Important**

*Please enclose copies of your birth certificate, latest report card, GCE results slip or official transcript with a completed application form.*

*Incomplete dossiers shall be rejected.*

*Late dossiers shall be rejected!*

**1. ACADEMIC RECORD (75%)**

**Information about your (a) college**

Name of Principal: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected year of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

**(b) /university**

Name of the Head of Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected year of graduation year: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (15%).**

*Use the back of this form to give long answers to questions A and B if required.*

A. Do you have special talents (e.g. music, sports) and what honours/awards have your talents earned recently?

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B. Are you involved in community activities and what leadership positions, if any, have you held in recent years (school, college, university, student union, village, church etc.)?

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3. **SHORT ESSAY (10%)**

2006 Survey Results - top issues of development in Batibo Sub-Division

1	Improve roads & bridges	28.95%
2	Extend electricity supply to villages	19.06%
3	Improve basic health care services	13.39%
4	Invest in Moghamo to create local jobs	3.62%
5	Improve technical education	2.53%

**2007 Survey – Local Economics**

On the 4<sup>th</sup> issue above, the central government has in recent times expanded secondary education in Moghamo, leading to increased levels of local expenditure. The Bamenda to Mamfe road adds a new economic dimension to Moghamo. The region, nevertheless suffers from a gross absence of inward investment and severe unemployment outside peasant farming. If you were the elected representative of Moghamo, what would you recommend to local residents as mechanisms to increase wealth capture from expenditure by central government, teachers and students? Use space below to write your answer. You can also use the back of this page if required. Your answer will be graded on originality and clarity of thought.

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*Required: Applicant must have a college official sign to endorse this application. Official can be your Principal, Head of Department, Class Master or Discipline Master.*

**School Official:**

I attest that applicant is a student at the stated institution.

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College Principal or other Official

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number or Email (if available)

**Applicant:**

I certify that the information provided in this application is correct and complete.

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Applicant's signature

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Date of application