

The Education and Culture Committee having concluded discussions with the benefactor Ma Rose Ndamukong, has given the go ahead for this very juicy announcement to be made public:

### **Hon. L.M. Ndamukong Memorial Scholarships for Certificate Programs in Healthcare**

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MEDA USA is honored and excited to provide the opportunity for Moghamoans within or seeking to enter the field of healthcare to receive the Hon. L.M. Ndamukong Memorial Scholarships. Named in honor of the late Hon. Ndamukong, former Secretary of State for Education and Social Welfare in the then State of West Cameroon and Mayor of Batibo, this scholarship program offers **5 placements per year**, starting July 2006 at the New Horizons Medical Institute in Atlanta, Georgia. The scholarship covers the entire \$600 to \$8,600 tuition costs and includes registration for certifying examinations. These courses prepare students to sit state and national certification exams at the institute through the National Health Career Association. The training programs and durations are as follows:-

- (a) *Electrocardiogram Technician (8 weeks),***
- (b) *Phlebotomy Technician (8 weeks)***
- (c) *Pharmacy Technician (16 weeks)***
- (d) *Patient Care Technician (12 weeks)***
- (e) *Dialysis Technician (10 months)***
- (f) *Polysomnography (Sleep Apnea) Technician (4 weeks)***
- (g) *Certified Nursing Assistant (4 weeks)***

The Pharmacy Technician course can be accomplished partly online at the student's own location via the internet. The remaining 4 weeks are taught on site in Atlanta, Georgia, covering sterile IV compounding certification.

Applicants for CNA training must be resident in the State of Georgia to comply with the State of Georgia Health Partnership mandate.

Applicants need to exhibit enthusiasm, aptitude and a sense of commitment for a career in their chosen training program. The MEDA USA Scholarship Committee will consider academic potential and medical career goals in establishing the scholars. All candidates must be Moghamoans meaning having at least one parent as native of Batibo Sub Division. **The deadline to apply for programs starting in August is June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2006.**

Download application from

<http://www.moghamo.org/Projects/Education/education.html>

***The Hon. L.M. Ndamukong Memorial Scholarships are privately funded by a Moghamo Philanthropist. MEDA USA welcomes private initiatives to empower Moghamoans with the skills to invent the future. Enquiries to [scholarships@moghamo.org](mailto:scholarships@moghamo.org) or visit <http://www.moghamo.org>***