



Culture* Education* Health* Community Service

2021 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION

Moremi Foundation is a branch of Egbe Omo Yoruba, National Association of Yoruba Descendants in North America. The association is the umbrella of all Yoruba Organizations in USA and Canada. Its mission is to promote the unity, progress, and empowerment of minority immigrants in USA and Canada for peaceful co-existence based on justice for all.

The Moremi foundation is seeking applicants for scholarship awards of up to \$1,000.00 each. Applications must be postmarked no later than **June 30, 2021**.

ELIGIBILITY AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT:

1. Must be resident in North America and be currently enrolled full-time in an undergraduate program at an accredited community college or university in the USA and Canada. **Graduate students are not eligible.**
2. Must be a person of color or member of a group considered as an ethnic minority under the laws of the United States of America and Canada.
3. Must have completed the first year of college **or higher** with a declared major. Certificate programs and skilled trades are excluded.
4. Must have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Academic transcripts **will be requested for verification.**
5. May receive the scholarships a maximum of two times **through undergraduate program.**

APPLICATION PROCEDURE – Applicants must submit **all** the following:

- Completed application form.** (Item A below)
- Career Interest Essay** (Item B below, 1 page)
- Essay on their relations or link to the minority heritage or an experience with the Yoruba culture:** (Item C below)
- College Transcripts** – most recent college transcript showing cumulative GPA. (Item E below)
- External signature** (Item G below) – Applicant’s Faculty Officer OR Chapter President of Egbe Omo Yoruba must sign the completed application.

Additional scholarship applications are available at www.moremi.eoyna.org

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, 2021: 1st year, Sophomore Junior Senior;
(Note – Applicants must have completed first year – senior *year* level to be eligible.)
6. Number of Completed Credit Hours as of June 30, 2021: _____
7. Expected Graduation Date: _____
8. Current Grade Point Average (G.P.A.): _____
9. College/University Residence Phone Number: _____
10. Cell Phone Number: _____
11. E-Mail Address: _____
12. Permanent Residence Address (to be used to mail scholarship award):

Street City State Zip Code
14. **Country of Origin** (USA/Canada/Nigeria/Other (if other, state country)): _____
15. Have you ever received a scholarship from Egbe Omo Yoruba, North America? Yes No
If yes, specify year the award was received: _____
16. Signature – *I attest that all responses are accurate*

Signature

Date

- B. Career Interest Essay** – In 300-500 words, discuss your short and long-range professional goals. Include plans for further education, if applicable and as well future contributions you intend to make to your field of study. Explain how you have overcome obstacles (if any) in your academic pursuit

C. Yoruba Link and Experience –

In 300-500 words, describe your involvement with Yoruba culture or any minority culture including experiences with its people, language, religion, customs and traditions. Include suggestions on how you can contribute to further propagation of the Culture.

D. Grade Transcripts – Please provide your most recent transcripts.

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

APPLICATION DEADLINE: *Application materials must be postmarked no later than June 30, 2021.*

Mail Application and Required Documents To: EOYNA, 173 Hagaman Place, Staten Island, NY, 10302 or Email to presidentyorubanation@gmail.com

Applicants: Thank you for your interest in our scholarship program. If you have further questions email Prof. E. Kunnu: ekunnu@aol.com or Dr. O. Akindutire: presidentyorubanation@gmail.com

ATTACHMENT A

G. SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION – Identification

Attach a copy of your college/university ID card issued **for 20/21** Academic year

H. SIGNATURE AND COMMENT OF Faculty Officer or CHAPTER PRESIDENT:

Name of Faculty Officer OR Chapter President: -----

Signature : ----- Date -----

Faculty Officer OR Chapter President’s Comment:

NOTE: Applicants must ensure all required items are included prior to submission. Incomplete applications will delay the process and may result in the application being rejected.