

THE ULTIMATE SCHOLARSHIP GUIDE



A STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE TO GET YOUR SCHOLARSHIP

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13 KILLER TIPS FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS

Preparing a well-written scholarship application is often a difficult process. Below are 13 essential tips for perfecting your scholarship application. The tips included here will help you meet the deadlines, please the scholarship sponsor, perfect your essay and more!

1. i) Identify and Meet the sponsor's goals.

Who wins scholarships? The student who best meets the sponsor's formal and informal requirements. Therefore, to win a scholarship, you need to meet a sponsor's goals. As simple as this may seem, many students simply meet the sponsor's bare requirements and hope for the best. Do not do this! Read through all the scholarship information watching for details and clues about what the sponsor's formal and informal requirements. By meeting the sponsor's goals you increase your chance of winning exponentially!

ii) Explore your study options

Most scholarship applications will ask candidates to state the programme of study or research topic which they intend to pursue. If you are successful in receiving a scholarship the offer of the award will probably be conditional on you enrolling on the programme/ research area stated on your scholarship application. Before you submit your application for a scholarship you should explore all the options and ensure that you select the right programme for you from the outset and that you satisfy the entrance requirements for that particular programme.

iii) Study your funding source

All funding agencies will have their own criteria for deciding how their resources should be allocated. So it worth spending time on familiarising yourself with these and making sure your application clearly addresses the particular requirements of your targeted source of support. If you are applying for a particular university, then you must obviously intend to study at that particular University and not at any other institution.

2. Start your search for funding early

Give yourself plenty of time to gather information, references and other material – and don't leave the preparation of your application until the last few weeks before the deadline. Many awards require you to have been offered a place at the University before your application can be considered. If you intend to apply for funding, whether awarded by the University or from an external source, you should therefore apply for admission to the University earlier than most students to secure your offer of a place before making your application for a funding award.

3. Participate in extracurricular activities.

Surprisingly, most scholarship committees do not simply choose the student with the highest grade point average (GPA) or SAT score. Instead, most scholarships are equally interested in student's extracurricular activities. Is he involved in his community? Does he have an after-school job? Did he start his own business? What hobbies does he have? The scholarship coordinators are interested in giving the award to the person they consider the most well-rounded student. Grades are important, but they are only half the story. Therefore, it is to your advantage to participate in extracurricular activities. Volunteer at your local library. Start a

business. Find a hobby. All these activities will help make you stand out to scholarship sponsors.

4. Watch the deadline like a hawk.

We will never know how much scholarship money is lost simply because the applicant missed the deadline. When students are applying to many scholarships at once it is easy to confuse the deadlines and send the applications on the wrong date. To avoid this danger, students should keep a calendar either on paper or online. On you calendar, write the name of each scholarship in red on its deadline, and in black one week before the deadline. Try to get scholarship applications in before the black (early) deadline but make sure that you get it in before the red (final) deadline.

5. Complete the application form in full

Spend time on completing your application and avoid any ambiguities. If you feel a question does not apply to you, then you should make that clear on your application. Never leave a question blank. Remember that every question is there for a reason and the panel could look unfavourably – even suspiciously – at any application that has not been completed in full. Be honest and use the application form to explain any gaps or delays in your previous studies.

6. Proofread your application one more time.

How can you increase your chance of winning in less than 5 minutes? By proofreading your application. Most scholarship committees do not even consider scholarship applications that have major blunders. Did you get your address right? Did you get the scholarship name right? What about the coordinator's name? Once you have verified the information on the application, read through you essay once

more. Are there any major spelling errors? What about grammar errors? Is the header of the essay formatted correctly? Simply spending a little more time can vastly increase your chance of winning.

7. Search, Search, SEARCH!

Persistence is the key to getting a scholarship. Finding good scholarships is often a difficult job. I know for myself, when I have spent two hours looking through scholarships without finding one for me, I feel like giving up. Don't. You can stop for the day if you get too tired, but keep on looking the next day. Think of it this way. The harder a time you have finding a scholarship; the less competition you will have! So, keep on looking and eventually you should get a scholarship.

8. i) Organize your surroundings and your time.

Keeping organized is one of the most important habits all college students should develop. It helps with study time. It helps with scholarships. When your surroundings are organized, it is easy to concentrate on your application. On the other hand, when your surroundings are disordered, it is easy to get distracted or lose important papers. Organizing your time is equally important. When your time is well-scheduled, you can reduce "dead time" and meet your deadlines. However, when your time is not ordered, it is easy to miss important deadlines or schedule two things for the same time. Keep organized!

ii) Ask for references well in advance of the deadline date

Most externally funded awards will require you to submit one or two references in support of your application. I suggest that you ask for these references well in advance of the funding deadline date and that you provide some basic details to your referee on the kind of information that would be useful to include. Please remember that a reference from an academic who knows you and your abilities well is much better than a reference from a senior Professor who may not know you as well.

9. Watch for scholarship scams.

Sadly, there are many scam artists who try to make money off gullible students. College scholars lose millions of dollars every year to these scholarship scams. That is the bad news. Now, here is the good news? Most scholarship scams are easily recognizable if you know the signs. The cardinal rule of scholarship scams is 'If it takes money to get money, it is probably a scam' After all, aren't scholarship sponsors supposed to be giving you money? Strictly following this rule will help you escape most scams, but some scams are not so easily caught. Certain scholarship scams do not ask for money. Instead, they request personal information, so they can commit identity theft or other crimes.

10. i) Write an Accomplishments Resume.

Often when writing scholarships, it is difficult to remember some important piece of information. The date that you started work at a certain job. Or what your boss said about your work. Looking for this information can break your concentration, lower your writing quality, and decrease your chance of winning the scholarship. Before you start applying for scholarships, write an accomplishment resume. On

this resume include all the important information such as dates, a summary of your work, and recommendations.

ii) Pay attention to the presentation of your application

Remember that your scholarship application represents the entire and only picture the selection committee will have of you. If you are required to complete a paper application, always type or print your details neatly in black ink when completing your application form. Avoid coloured paper, elaborate fonts and glossy covers as it is likely that your application materials will be photocopied first before forwarding to panel members for their consideration.

iii) Don't underestimate the importance of your personal statement

It is likely that you will be required to submit a personal statement in which you should set out your achievements and goals, as well as indicating how the award will benefit you in your studies. This statement will be read closely by panel members and can differentiate you from the many other applicants. Take your time writing this and make sure that your statement reflects you and your accomplishments as clearly as possible.

11. Use concrete examples in essays.

If the scholarship requires that you write an essay (and most do), don't simply use abstract information? Use concrete examples. For example, instead of writing an abstract essay about volunteering in college, write about your experiences while volunteering. This is an excellent time to use your accomplishments resume.

Scholarship sponsors want to hear about you and your experiences, not about some abstract topic.

12. i) Double check the eligibility requirements.

Does the scholarship require demonstrated need? What about full-time enrollment? Or a minimum GPA? Double checking the eligibility requirements will save you time spent in writing unnecessary scholarship applications.

Armed with these ten must-have tips, you should be able to make your scholarship application and essay more noticeable to the scholarship evaluation committee.

ii) Check and check again!

You should have invested a reasonable amount of time investigating the funding source, checking your eligibility, completing the application, and gathering all the required documentation that you need to submit with your application. Spend that little bit of extra time before submitting your application checking your spelling and ensuring that what you have said is in fact what you meant to say.

13. Make sure that your funding application materials reach the correct office

Before you send your scholarship application it is advisable to make a copy of your application and all supporting documentation. This will be a huge help in the rare occasion that your application goes missing as having copies will make it much easier to resend your application to the funding body should this become necessary.

5 TIPS FOR WRITING A WINNING SCHOLARSHIP LETTER

Wondering what goes on inside the heads of scholarship reviewers as they read your essay? So were we. To minimize your worries and maximize your scholarship potential, we went straight to the sources. We contacted men and women who took part in the essay review process and found the qualities of a winning essay. We asked what applicants could do to stand out and what kind of essays made readers cringe. Here is what they had to say:

1. Directly Answer the Question

Too many times, writers make interesting points, but they are not about the questions at hand. If you are asked to answer a specific question, stick to it. Listing off your merits when asked about environmental problems can be tempting, but it can hurt your chances at a scholarship. If you find a way to twist your swamp cleaning experience into the essay, you're very slick. When it is not that easy to do, just stick with the direct answer.

2. Address Your Mistakes

As nice as it would be, we can't change our GPA's before sending out scholarship essays. But don't despair because of academic problems. If you have done poorly in a class, address the reasons. Explain what went wrong and what you are doing to improve. A few mistakes don't have to spell disaster. Learning from your errors shows character, and it breathes life into your essay

3. Show That You Are Well Rounded

There are many good students sending in scholarship essays. If you want to stand out, you need to convince the readers that you are more than just your grades. List organizations in which you took part and hobbies to which you dedicated time. Remember to explain why these hobbies and organizations make you unique. Being part of the club might not score you many points. For all the judges know, you could have attended one game and watched the clouds go by. Explain how you contributed, recognition you have received, and, if possible, leadership positions you have held.

4. Add a Personal Touch

Credentials are great and all, but a dash of personality can take your essay above and beyond. Adding a bit of humor or sharing an interesting but relevant experience will make your essay stand out. None of us want to ruin our chances by appearing nonchalant, but adding a little personality will help you in the final round.

5. Last but Definitely Not Least, Proofread

We all know the importance of putting our papers through a spell and grammar check. Still, grammatically incorrect essays continue to be turned in. Until that stops, this point deserves to be repeated. Otherwise excellent applications can be taken out of the running because of spelling mistakes. Even when you have put a lot of time into your essay, it may appear sloppy if it is grammatically incorrect.

You have a lot to offer. Make sure your essay stands out for its excellence and not its errors.

“Always remember Knowledge is power! The more you know the details of a particular scholarship the large chance to win that scholarship is for you”

BE CAREFUL WITH FAKE SCHOLARSHIPS AND INTERNET FRAUD!

Unfortunately, scholarship scams are rampant, it is invaded by cyber criminals who are looking to defraud you and rob you off your money. Since millions of people seek a scholarship program, they are vulnerable to cybercrimes. There are some things that can determine whether a scholarship program is real or fake.

Money

A scholarship program is supposed to be giving you the money for your education for free. This is the key aspect to determine whether the scholarship program is authentic. You should be alert that whenever a scholarship provider asks you for money for whatever purpose and on whatever pretext, you should not give it. Beware of scholarship programs that ask you for cash for the processing fee of your scholarship application. Just make sure you don't pay any cash to a scholarship program. Ever! Generally, when you are online never pay money for scholarship or any person unless otherwise you have enough information about the

circumstances, if you come across a page asking for money **JUST RUN AWAY FROM IT!**

Open For All

No scholarship program can be available for everyone. This is a trap that many people use to entice the students seeking scholarships by mentioning on their website that the scholarship programs are open for all. There must be some criteria to determine the eligibility of the students for that particular scholarship or else there will be so many applicants that it will become impossible to handle them.

Advertising

This age of television and internet has made the people used to advertisements. But since the scholarship program is not for sale, any scholarship announcement that you feel is looking like an advertisement is best ignored. A notice for a scholarship program should be to-the-point and relevant without indulging in salesman like phrases.

Guarantee

Don't even consider applying to a scholarship program that guarantees financial aid for you. Come to think of it, this is the most obvious clue that it is a scam because only if you meet the criteria and are considered for the scholarship will you be given the money. Otherwise, there is a good chance of rejection as so many people apply for scholarship that it becomes difficult to choose which student to give financial aid to. It is better to keep away from any scholarship program that offers a guarantee.

There are many fake scholarship programs on the internet, but that does not mean that you should not use the internet to look for a scholarship program for yourself. Just be careful!

WHEN TO FIND A SCHOLARSHIP?

For most of the intergovernmental scholarships in Tanzania are open to apply between August and March of each academic year. Which means you must be aware of the announcements through the National newspapers during this time. But you have to visit the internet in order to explore all these scholarships, however through KESS website <http://www.kess.co.tz/> you will find these scholarships on time. We will always upload these scholarships for the benefit of students.

Note that! The application deadlines for most of the scholarships provided below are closed for the academic year 2012/2013, to start the studies in September/October 2013 except few of them. This implies that it is only a good time for a student to start looking for scholarship for the new academic year 2013/2014. Students are advised to start looking for scholarships 1 year before his/her plan to start studies. Students are also advised to visit the Embassies website, Ministry of education website and to read the National news papers frequently.

THE COMMON INTERGOVERNMENTAL SCHOLARSHIPS

The best source of funding for Tanzanian students to study abroad is Intergovernmental scholarships. These are the scholarships in accordance with the bilateral and trilateral intergovernmental and interministerial agreements on co-operation in education and science between two or more governments or nations, or between levels of the same government. Most of these scholarships are full scholarships and become suitable for a student to study abroad peacefully.

Below are the common intergovernmental scholarships for Tanzanian students.

BRITISH CHEVENING SCHOLARSHIPS

Chevening Scholarships are the UK government's global scholarship programme, funded by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) and partner organizations. The programme makes awards to outstanding scholars with leadership potential from around the world to study postgraduate courses at universities in the UK.

The Chevening programme began in 1983 and has developed into a prestigious international scheme. Chevening Scholars come from over 116 countries worldwide (excluding the USA and the EU), and this year the Scholarships will support approximately 700 individuals. There are over 41,000 Chevening alumni around the world who together comprise an influential and highly regarded global network.

The programme provides full or part funding for full-time courses at postgraduate level, normally a one-year Master's degree, in any subject and at any UK university. Students are selected by the British council.

https://www.chevening.fco.gov.uk/CheveningApplications/CA_Start.aspx

AND

<http://www.chevening.org/>

COMMONWEALTH SCHOLARSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP PLAN (CSFP)

The Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan (CSFP) is an international programme under which member governments offer scholarships and fellowships to citizens of other Commonwealth countries. The CSFP was established at the first Commonwealth education conference in 1959 and is reviewed by education ministers at their triennial meetings – the only scholarship scheme in the world to receive such high-level recognition.

The CSFP was set up to provide a framework through which any Commonwealth government could offer scholarships or career development opportunities to citizens of other Commonwealth countries. Students are selected by the ministry of education of a commonwealth country concerned.

<http://www.csfp-online.org/about.html>

COMMONWEALTH SHARED SCHOLARSHIPS (DFID scholarships)

Commonwealth Shared Scholarships are a joint initiative between the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission (with funding from DFID) and UK universities, to support scholarships for students from developing Commonwealth countries who would not otherwise be able to study in the UK. Shared Scholarships are offered on an annual basis for Master's study only. Students are selected by the participating universities in the UK.

<http://cscuk.dfid.gov.uk/apply/shared-scholarships/>

OVERSEAS RESEARCH STUDENTS AWARDS SCHEME

ORSAS awards offer international postgraduate students the opportunity to carry out a broad range of research at well-established UK academic institutions of worldwide recognition. ORSAS award holders make a valuable contribution, not only to the British research base, but also to economic, scientific, educational and other aspects of life in their own country. Meanwhile, their involvement in British academic life and the wider cultural experiences offered in the UK contribute to their personal development and can help increase their future opportunities.

ORSAS awards provide funding to pay the difference between the international student tuition fees and the home/EU student tuition fees charged by the academic institution that the student attends. ORSAS awards do not cover the home/EU fee element, maintenance or travel expenses. Please remember that ORSAS awards are intended for students of full-time postgraduate research study only, and not for those undertaking undergraduate or taught postgraduate study.

Prospective applicants should contact institutions directly for information on how to apply for an ORSAS award. Follow the links to learn more about ORSAS in England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

<http://www.orsas.ac.uk/applications/>

FULBRIGHT PROGRAM

The Foreign Language Teaching Assistant (FLTA) Program is funded by the U.S. Department of State. Teaching Assistants are vetted through the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board. The program aims to strengthen U.S. foreign language instruction and promote mutual understanding by establishing a foreign language native speaker expertise on U.S. campuses. The program enables the teaching assistants to complete their home country pre-service training by engaging in non-degree studies at accredited post-secondary U.S. educational institutions while teaching one or two language courses. Additionally they serve as resource persons in conversation groups, cultural representatives, attendants in language laboratories, coordinators of extracurricular activities or supervisors of clubs and language houses. Selected teaching assistants will enjoy Fulbright status in the United States. They are expected to teach their language/culture for up to 20 hours per week while taking two courses per semester. All FLTA's receive room and board, a monthly stipend, and tuition waiver for the required coursework, in addition to Fulbright immigration services. The Fulbright grant is for one academic year and is non-renewable.

The Institute of International Education (IIE) on behalf of Department of State, USA, would like to place several language teaching assistants at universities and

colleges in the US as part of a strategic language initiative. Kiswahili is one of the targeted languages.

These teaching assistants would be Fulbright Scholars and are expected to teach their language/culture for up to 20 hours per week while taking two courses per semester. The grant is for one academic year and is non-renewable. The program is designed to have native language and cultural informants who are close in age to undergraduate students in the USA. Normally, FLTAs would teach:

- Beginning level or conversation courses
- Work in a language lab
- Animate a language table
- Organize cultural activities or have similar duties
- Each institution assigns duties that will best meet the needs of their school's unique circumstances.

<http://tanzania.usembassy.gov/flta.html>

AND

http://tanzania.usembassy.gov/fulbright_program.html

AUSTRALIAN DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIPS (ADS)

Australia Awards Scholarships are long term development awards administered by AusAID. They aim to contribute to the long term development needs of Australia's partner countries in line with bilateral and regional agreements. They provide opportunities for people from developing countries to undertake full time undergraduate or postgraduate study at participating Australian universities and Technical and Further Education (TAFE) institutions. The study and research opportunities provided by Australia Awards Scholarships develop skills and knowledge of individuals to drive change and contribute to the development outcomes of their own country.

Awards benefits

The Awards are offered for the minimum period necessary for the individual to complete the academic program specified by the Australian higher education institution, including any preparatory training. The following benefits generally apply:

- Full tuition fees.
- Return air travel—payment of a single return, economy class airfare to and from Australia, via the most direct route.
- Establishment allowance—a once only payment of A\$5,000 as a contribution towards accommodation expenses, text books, and study materials.

- Contribution to Living Expenses (CLE) is a fortnightly contribution to basic living expenses paid at a rate determined by AusAID. From 1 January 2013, CLE payable to Scholars studying under ADS is A\$30,000 per year.
- Introductory Academic Program (IAP)—a compulsory 4-6 week program prior to the commencement of formal academic studies covering information on life and study in Australia.
- Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) for the duration of the award (for award holder only)—provided to cover the student's basic medical costs (with the exception of pre existing conditions).
- Pre-course English (PCE) fees—if deemed necessary PCE may be available for students for in-country and/or in-Australia training.
- Supplementary Academic Support may be available to ensure a Scholar's academic success or enhance their academic experience.
- Fieldwork (for research students only)—may be available for eligible research students for one return economy class airfare via the most direct route to their country of citizenship or within Australia.

Award conditions

Applicants who want to accept an Australia Awards scholarship will need to sign a contract with the Commonwealth of Australia declaring that they will comply with the conditions of the scholarship.

Awardees are required to leave Australia for a minimum of two years after completing their scholarship. Failure to do so will result in the awardee incurring a debt for the total accrued cost of their scholarship.

http://www.kess.co.tz/adverts/Africa_ADS_Presentation_to_Stakeholder_Forum.pdf

AND

<http://www.kess.co.tz/adverts/adsmanual.pdf>

<http://www.adsafrica.com.au/institutions.php>

<http://www.adsafrica.com.au/scholarship.php>

<http://www.adsafrica.com.au/>

INDIAN SCHOLARSHIPS FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES STUDENTS

Administered by the High Commission of India, on behalf of the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR), 26 scholarships will be available for Tanzanian nationals as per following details:

1. Scholarships under Africa Scholarship Scheme

[Undergraduate/Postgraduate/M.Phil./Ph.D./Post-doctoral fellow]

2. Scholarships under the IOR -ARC Scholarship Scheme [for Post - Graduate (Masters) Courses only]

Terms and conditions:

The scholarships, inter alia, include tuition fee, monthly stipend and house rent allowance, yearly contingent grant, medical benefits [conditional], and thesis and dissertation expenses as applicable. Africa Scholarship Scheme also includes return air fare. MBBS/MD or Dentistry/Nursing courses are not covered by the Schemes.

Interested Tanzanian nationals having fluent knowledge of English language [written as well as spoken], should do due diligence and research on the specific admission criteria laid down by the various Universities for each subject, and ensure that they submit all relevant documentation as required by the Universities in addition to the basic certificate mentioned in the application form. The application form can be downloaded either from the website of the High Commission www.hcindiatz.org or from the website of ICCR <http://iccrindia.net/scholarshipschemes.html>. The list of universities recognized by the University Grants Commission of India can be seen at www.ugc.ac.in

BELGIUM SCHOLARSHIPS FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES STUDENTS

It is within the programme for international courses and training programmes, CIUF grants 150 scholarships for participation into the courses and 70 for participation into the training programmes.

Eligibility:

Only applicants originating in developing countries, qualify for selection. To be eligible, candidates must reside and work in their country at the time of the introduction of the file. Only students from following countries are eligible:

South Africa, Algeria, Bangladesh, Benin, Bolivia, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, China, Colombia, Ivory Coast, Cuba, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Guatemala, Guinea, Haiti, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Madagascar, Mali, Morocco, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Niger, Uganda, Peru, Philippines, Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda, El Salvador, Senegal, Suriname, Tanzania, Palestinian territories, Vietnam, Zambia, Zimbabwe

At the beginning of the programme, candidates must be less than 40 years old for courses, and less than 45 years old for training programmes. Complete Details of Rules of Selection can be found here.

The list of international courses and training programs International Courses**Master Programmes**

- Master complémentaire en Aquaculture
- Master complémentaire en Gestion des Transports
- Master complémentaire en Santé Publique - Orientation Santé et Développement
- Master complémentaire en Sciences et Gestion de l'Environnement dans les Pays en Développement
- Master complémentaire en Gestion des Ressources Animales et Végétales en Milieux Tropicaux

- Master complémentaire en Gestion des Risques Naturels
- Master complémentaire en Sciences et Technologie des Aliments
- Master complémentaire en Médecine Transfusionnelle European Microfinance Programme
- Master complémentaire en Protection des Cultures Tropicales et Subtropicales
- Advanced Master in International and Development Economics
- Master complémentaire en Développement, Environnement et Sociétés
- Master complémentaire in Public Health Methodology

Training Programmes

- Stage à l'Usage des Technologies de l'Information et de la Communication dans les Bibliothèques universitaires
- Stage en Système d'Information Géographique
- Stage en Gestion des Systèmes de Services de Santé - Economie et gestion des ressources/planification (filrière A) - Gestion scientifique et recherche en systèmes de santé (filrière B)
- Stage Méthodologique en Appui à l'Innovation en Agriculture Familiale
- Stage en Environnement et Gestion Durable des Ressources Minérales

Application Procedure

Please download the Scholarship application at the official site below

<http://www.cud.be/content/view/339/208/lang,/>

NETHERLANDS SCHOLARSHIPS FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES STUDENTS

The Netherlands Fellowship Programmes (NFP) promotes capacity building within organizations in 62 countries by providing training and education through fellowships for professionals. The NFP is initiated and fully funded by the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs under the budget for development cooperation.

<http://www.studyinholland.nl/scholarships/scholarships-administered-by-nuffic/netherlands-fellowship-programmes>

AND

<http://www.studyinholland.nl/>

SWITZERLAND SCHOLARSHIPS FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES STUDENTS

Normally Switzerland offering a limited number of university scholarships to Tanzanian students for studies at one of Switzerland's 10 Universities and 2 Federal Institutes of Technology.

The university scholarships are intended for post-graduate students only, with a special emphasis put on Research Fellowships. Applicants who already hold a Master degree and wish to undertake a second (or 3rd) Master degree are not considered a priority for the Swiss Government Scholarships. Multiplying the Master degrees will not be encouraged by the Federal Commission for Scholarships (FCS). Besides, please be aware that for Master programs, the FCS does not pay for Master tuition fees.

<http://www.eda.admin.ch/eda/en/home/rebs/afri/vtza/tanemb/schol.html>

AND

<http://www.sbf.admin.ch/>

ESED SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The purpose of the ESED scholarship is to support outstanding students pursuing advanced studies in sustainable energy development and to encourage meaningful contributions to the collective body of knowledge about this subject.

The Global Sustainable Electricity Partnership considers an outstanding student to be one who:

- Graduates with excellent grades in the top 20% of her/his class
- Is determined to advance her/his knowledge and understanding
- Has a history of community involvement
- Is committed to sustainable energy
- Is committed to return and contribute to her/his home country

Who is eligible?

To be eligible to apply for this scholarship, students must

- Plan to undertake studies at the Masters level in areas directly related to sustainable energy development
- Be citizens of the developing countries and territories identified for OECD official development aid in the DAC List of ODA Recipients

<http://www.globalelectricity.org/en/index.jsp?p=79>

DANISH GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS FOR HIGHLY QUALIFIED NON-EU/EEA STUDENTS

Danish higher education institutions receive a limited number of government scholarships each year to fund highly qualified full-degree students from non-EU/EEA countries and Switzerland.

In order to be eligible for a scholarship you must be:

- A citizen of a country outside the EU, the European Economic Area or Switzerland
- Enrolled in a full degree higher education program
- Granted a time-limited residence permit in Denmark due to education

You are not eligible for a Danish government scholarship if you are:

- Seeking admission to a university level institution of arts, design and architecture

- Have a legal claim to the rights of Danish citizens
- have been granted a residence permit at the time of admission by the Danish Aliens Consolidations Act §9c, subsection 1, as the child of a foreign citizen who has been granted a residence permit in accordance with the Danish Aliens Consolidations Act §9a, and who is a citizen of a country that is not acceded to the EU or covered by the EEA agreement
- A student who is eligible for a grant in accordance with Danish Law regarding the State Education Fund

The scholarships are administered by the Danish higher education institutions, each of which decides which students will receive a scholarship. For further information about the government scholarship, please consult the admission details of the higher education institution of your choice.

<http://studyindenmark.dk/study-in-denmark/danish-higher-education-institutions>

Please note: The government scholarship consists of two parts and can be given as full or partial tuition fee waivers and/or grants towards covering your living costs. However, as the scholarships are administered by the individual higher education institution, [you should ask for further details at the institution of your choice.](#)

Scholarship NEXT Steps

That last point is very important – here is how you proceed.

1. Choose your field of study

For an undergraduate Scholarships

<http://www.studyindenmark.dk/study-in-denmark/find-your-international-study-programme-1/bachelordynamic/all-bachelors>

For a graduate Scholarship

<http://www.studyindenmark.dk/study-in-denmark/bachelordynamic/collection-of-uddannelser>

2. Follow the links to the school that offers the program you are interested
3. At the individual schools website read about the application process and APPLY.

<http://www.studyindenmark.dk/study-in-denmark>

SWEDISH FULL SCHOLARSHIPS TO STUDY AT THE GRADUATE LEVEL

The Swedish Institute Study Scholarships target highly-qualified students from the countries listed below. The scholarships will be awarded for studies in Sweden, starting in August 2013 and covers both living costs and tuition fees.

Field(s) of Study

- Scholarships are intended for master's level studies in Sweden
- For a complete list of all the program

http://www.studyinsweden.se/upload/studyinsweden_se/Documents/SI-Study-Scholarship-Eligible-Programs.pdf

- About 600 different study programs at Swedish universities are eligible for a scholarship. The programs have been selected by the Swedish universities and cover a wide variety of study areas.

What does the scholarship cover?

- The scholarship covers both the tuition fee (which is paid directly to the Swedish university/university college by the Swedish Institute) and living expenses to the amount of SEK 9,000 per month.
- Scholarship holders will receive a travel grant in connection with the scholarship. The travel grant is a one-time payment of SEK 15,000.
- Scholarship holders are insured by the Swedish State Group Insurance against illness and accident during the scholarship period.

How many scholarships are given?

- For the academic year of 2013/2014 about 140 scholarships will be offered.
- Category # 1 – For the academic year of 2012/2013 we received 906 applications and a total of 56 scholarships was granted for students from the 12 countries.

- Category # 2 – For the academic year of 2012/2013 we received 888 applications and a total of 72 scholarships was granted for students from 24 countries.

Which countries are targeted?

The program is open to candidates from two different categories of countries. Please note that if your country is included under Category 1 – you can only apply within that category.

Category 1:

Candidates with citizenship from the following countries:

Africa: - Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Kenya, Mali, Mozambique, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda and Zambia

Asia: - Bangladesh and Cambodia

South America: - Bolivia

Category 2:

Candidates with citizenship from countries on the DAC list (SEE BELOW) of ODA recipients can apply to this program. Priority will be given to candidates from Algeria, Botswana, China, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Namibia, South Africa, Syria, Tunisia, Vietnam, West Bank and Gaza strip and Yemen.

DAC list – Least Developed Countries

Afghanistan Angola Bangladesh Benin Bhutan, Burkina Faso Burundi Cambodia, Central African Rep. Chad, Comoros, Congo, Dem. Rep . Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea Ethiopia Gambia Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti Kiribati Laos Lesotho Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique Myanmar, Nepal, Niger Rwanda Samoa, São Tomé and Príncipe, Senegal Sierra Leone Solomon Islands Somalia, Sudan, Tanzania, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tuvalu Uganda Vanuatu Yemen, Zambia

DAC list – Other Low Income Countries

Kenya, Korea, Dem. Rep. Kyrgyz Rep. South Sudan, Tajikistan, Zimbabwe

DAC list – Lower Middle Income Countries and Territories

Armenia, Belize, Bolivia Cameroon Cap e Verde Congo Rep. Côte d'Ivoire Egypt , El Salvador, Fiji Georgia Ghana Guatemala Guyana, Honduras India Indonesia Iraq Kosovo, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Federated States, Moldova Mongolia Morocco, Nicaragua Nigeria Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay Philip pines Sri Lanka Swaziland Syria, *Tokelau, Tonga, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Vietnam, West Bank and Gaza Strip

DAC list – Upper Middle Income Countries and Territories

Albania, Algeria, *Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina Azerbaijan Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana Brazil Chile China Colombia, Cook Islands Costa Rica Cuba Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Gabon Grenada Iran Jamaica Jordan, Kazakhstan Lebanon Libya, Malaysia Maldives Mauritius Mexico, Montenegro, *Montserrat Namibia

Nauru, Niue Palau Panama Peru Serbia, Seychelles, South Africa, *St. Helena, St. Kitts-Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and Grenadines, Suriname Thailand T Unisia, Turkey, Uruguay Venezuela, *Wallis and Futuna

Am I Eligible to Apply?

The applications are assessed by a selection committee taking into consideration the relevance and quality of the personal motivation letter and CV. Academic merits are already evaluated by the universities in the admission round and is not a criteria for scholarships.

How to I Apply – Next Steps

First apply for studies at a Swedish University

- Prior to applying for a scholarship, you must apply for a study program at the Swedish official online application service University Admissions, www.universityadmissions.se Deadline for applications is January 15, 2013. You can apply for a maximum of four study programs.

<https://www.universityadmissions.se/intl/start>

- Submit the payment of your application fee to University Admissions before February 1, 2013.

Then apply for a scholarship

For More information on Sweden Scholarships

<http://www.studyinsweden.se/Scholarships/SI-scholarships/The-Swedish-Institute-Study-Scholarships/>

FORD FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIPS PROGRAM (IFP)

The Ford Foundation International Fellowships Program (IFP) is a program of the New York City-based International Fellowships Fund. The IFP Secretariat is housed at IIE headquarters in New York, which disburses the funds, and provides university placement for IFP fellows studying North America and Canada. IFP also works closely with Ford Foundation offices across the world.

The Ford Foundation, have long promoted higher education and social justice worldwide. By investing \$355 million in IFP from 2001-2013, the Foundation has built on its commitment to creating knowledge in fields ranging across the natural and social sciences and humanities.

IFP draws on this tradition and underscores the Foundation's belief that education empowers individuals to improve their own lives as well as to assist others in the pursuit of more equitable and just societies.

<http://www.ifpeastafrica.org/>

CHINESE GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP

Chinese Government Scholarship scheme is established to provide full scholarship to international students.

Categories of Applicants and Duration of Scholarship

The scholarship durations are 2-3 years for master degree student and 3-4 years for doctor degree students beginning in the September each year and ending in July.

In principle, the courses will be taught in Chinese. Scholarship students are required to take one-year remedial Chinese language course and pass the examinations prior to the major study if their Chinese language level is not qualified. If students take one-year Chinese language course, the duration of the scholarship will be extended for one year.

Some courses can be taught in English.

Duration for scholarship specified at the time of admission can NOT be extended in principle.

Details of the Scholarship

- Full scholarship
- Exempt from registration fee, tuition fee, fee for laboratory experiment, fee for internship, fee for basic learning materials and accommodation on campus
- Living allowance:
- One-off settlement subsidy after registration
- Fee for outpatient medical service, Comprehensive Medical Insurance and Benefit Plan for International Students in China.

Note:

1) Costs of the laboratory experiment or internship that beyond the university's arrangements should be afforded by the student himself.

2) Fee for basic learning materials covers the necessary learning materials prescribed by the host institution, and other materials shall be self-afforded.

3) Monthly living allowance is paid to the students by the host institution at the following rates (CNY Yuan per month):

- Master degree students: CNY 1,700 Yuan
- Doctoral degree students: CNY 2,000 Yuan

4) New students will get one-off settlement subsidy upon arrival in China.

- CNY 1,000 Yuan for new students who will study in China up to six months
- CNY 1,500 Yuan for new students who will study in China for one academic year or more

5) Comprehensive Medical Insurance and Benefit Plan for International Students in China is provided by MOE for the scholarship students in China against hospitalizing for serious diseases and accidental injuries. The institutions or the appointed medical assistance agency provide advancement service for insurance expenses, and claim for compensation with relevant payment receipts from the insurance company according to the stipulated insurance articles. The claim of individual student will not be accepted by the insurance company.

6) International travel expenses: self-afforded.

Doctoral & Master Degree Programs:

1. Programs for PhD/Doctoral Degree Program: All PhD programs are available to foreign applicants.

All the available Ph. D supervisors can be found in PhD Supervisor Information.

2. Programs for Master's degree: All Master programs are available to foreign applicants.

For More information, please visit our website:

<http://www.ouc.edu.cn/english/admission/postprogram.html>

Recommendation:

Three programs In English are available:

(i) Marine Science (including Physical Oceanography and Marine Biology)

(ii) Master of International Business Program

(Iii Master of Environmental and Natural Resource Protection Law

Eligibility:

1. Applicants must be non-Chinese nationals in good health.

2. Applicants are not studying in Chinese universities.

3. Education background and age limit:

- Applicants for master degree studies must have bachelor's degree and be under the age of 35.

- Applicants for doctoral degree studies must have master's degree and be under the age of 40.

Further scholarship details and application procedures can be found at:

<http://iec.ouc.edu.cn/Article/ShowArticle.asp?ArticleID=132>

AND

<http://tz.china-embassy.org/eng/ztgx/t577997.htm>

CALL FOR TANZANIANS TO APPLY: CHINESE GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications are invited from qualified Tanzanians for Masters and Doctorate programs tenable in the People's Republic of China for almost each year.

FIELD OF STUDY

(1) Masters

- Clinical Stomatology
- Pediatrics
- Oil & Gas Technology
- Agricultural Products Processing and Storage Engineering
- Nursing
- Architectural Engineering
- Education Management
- Business Management
- Information Communication Technology
- Electronic Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Environmental Science

(11) Doctorate Degree

- Radiology and Nuclear Medicine
- Cardiology
- Agriculture/Irrigation
- Geotechnical Engineering
- Finance Management

QUALIFICATIONS

Masters:

Applicants for Master's degree must;

- have a Bachelor Degree with GPA of not less than 3.5 (this is not applicable for Health Sciences)
- submit academic certificates and transcripts
- submit birth certificate
- be not more than 35 years by September of each year
- be in good health

Doctorate Degree:

Applicants for Doctorate Degree must;

- Have Master's Degree with a GPA of not less than GPA 3.5 or an average grade of 'B' and above
- Submit academic certificates and transcripts of Bachelor's

and Master's Degree.

- Submit birth certificate
- Be not more than 40 years by September 2013.
- Be in good health

MODE OF APPLICATION:

- All applicants must indicate their contact reliable telephone numbers and e-mail address.
- Applications from Zanzibar should be channeled through the Coordinating Unit of the Ministry of Education and

Vocational Training – Zanzibar

- Applicants who secured loans from Higher Education Student's Loans Board must have started re – payment of the granted loan.

NOMINATED CANDIDATES

Nominated candidates are required to submit;

- Certified photocopies of birth certificate
- Certified photocopies of academic certificates and transcripts
- Two letters of recommendations by two Professors or Associate Professors
- Medical certificates

SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS

Successful applicants will have to;

- Purchase their own ticket to the required institution in China. Needy students may apply for a loan from the Higher Education Students Loans Board.
- Purchase their own ticket to Tanzania when circumstances necessitate coming back home before completion of studies (The Chinese Government will provide ticket for homeward journey after completion studies)

All applications should be addressed to;

**The Permanent Secretary
Ministry of Education and Vocational Training
P. O. Box 9121
DAR ES SALAAM**

TURKISH GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

The Turkish government, in accordance with its current foreign policy, actively seeks to promote and increase the number of foreign students studying at Turkish higher education institutes, targeting nationals from countries in Central Asia, Africa, the Middle East and Eastern Europe in particular. This is, in part, a consequence of the government's intent and efforts at sustaining Turkey's leading regional and global position. Thus, the government appreciates the important role that education and exchange plays in supporting its regional foreign policy objectives. The Turkish government is therefore committed to providing more scholarships and assist in finding other funding opportunities to increase the number of international students in the country. Furthermore, as the number of

state and foundation universities increases, the number of international students increases accordingly. Since 1992, the number of international students who have received some sort of financial aid has risen to 15,000. In the 2011-2012 academic year alone, a new target of 3,600 scholarships for international students has been set.

Scholarships are awarded to successful applicants based on their highest scores achieved in international or national examinations and their high school or undergraduate grades. Full or partial scholarships are applied towards tuition fees for education. Therefore, students themselves are mainly responsible for providing for their accommodation, living and travel expenses.

Normally you have to send your hard copy application package directly to the Turkish embassy in Tanzania...be aware of the announcement.

http://www.studyinturkey.com/content/sub/financial_aid_scholarships.aspx

NEW ZEALAND SCHOLARSHIPS FOR DEVELOPING COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES

The Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan (CSFP) is an international programme under which member governments offer scholarships and fellowships to citizens of other Commonwealth countries.

As part of the programme New Zealand offers Commonwealth Scholarships for Master's and PhD study.

Commonwealth Scholarships awardees can only study at these New Zealand universities:

- Auckland University of Technology
- Lincoln University
- Massey University
- University of Auckland
- University of Canterbury
- University of Otago
- Victoria University of Wellington
- University of Waikato

Field(s) of study:

Scholarships will be awarded in agreed priority study sectors to meet countries' or regions' human resources development needs and training priorities, as set by the New Zealand Government and nominating agencies. The priority study sectors are: leadership and governance, economics, public sector governance and reform, environmental studies, education, health, agriculture & fisheries, biosecurity & food safety, infrastructure & utility and human rights & gender.

Target group:

Students of participating developing Commonwealth country can apply for this scholarship:

Africa: Botswana, Cameroon, Gambia, Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, Rwanda, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda and Zambia.

Americas: Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago.

Asia: Bangladesh, India, Malaysia, Maldives, Sri Lanka

Pacific: Cook Islands, Kiribati, Nauru, Niue, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tokelau, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu

Scholarship value/inclusions:

- The New Zealand Commonwealth Scholarships scheme funds tuition and enrolment fees, an establishment allowance, a basic stipend, approved scholarship-related travel, some course-related costs, and medical and travel insurance. Each Scholarship provides:
- Travel: International, and New Zealand domestic, air travel at the start and end of the scholarship for awardee, and reimbursement of awardee's visa costs. In addition, a reunion travel entitlement may be available to awardees who have left dependents in their home country.
- Tuition Fees and other compulsory institutional course costs.
- Postgraduate research and thesis allowance: An allowance of NZ\$1,500, and a return economy airfare to awardee's home country for overseas fieldwork, if research component is 50% or greater.
- Medical and Travel Insurance. Establishment allowance: NZ\$3,000 paid on arrival in New Zealand to meet text book costs and to assist with other set up costs in New Zealand.

- At the beginning of each additional study year NZ\$1,000 will be paid to cover the full year.
- Living Allowance: The annual rate of NZ\$21,580 (NZ\$415 per week) is paid fortnightly and is a contribution to living costs for day-to-day expenses, including accommodation (rent or board), food costs, utility expenses (telephone, electricity etc.), transport, personal items, and course-related costs (stationery, field trips, workshops etc.).

Eligibility:

To be eligible to be considered for a Commonwealth Scholarship an applicant must:

- have citizenship of a participating developing Commonwealth country; permanent residents of a participating country are not eligible to apply;
- be residing in their country of citizenship, preferably for at least two years prior to application;
- not have citizenship or permanent residence status of New Zealand or Australia, or another developed country, except where their country does not issue passports and they hold a New Zealand passport (i.e. the Cook Islands, Niue or Tokelau);
- not be married or engaged to be married to a person who holds, or who is eligible to hold, citizenship or permanent residence status of New Zealand, Australia or another developed country, except where their country does not issue passports and they hold a New Zealand passport (i.e. the Cook Islands, Niue or Tokelau);

- be applying to commence a new qualification and not be seeking funding for one already commenced at PhD or Masters level;
- satisfy the admission requirements of the New Zealand university at which the qualification is to be undertaken, including English language criteria;
- have been working in their country of citizenship, preferably for at least two years prior to application;
- hold a first degree of upper second class Honours (or above); or a second class degree and a relevant postgraduate qualification, which will normally be a Master's degree;
- be available to commence their academic studies in New Zealand at the start of the New Zealand academic year in February 2014;
- have already secured admission to their preferred New Zealand university; evidence of admission (e.g. a letter of offer) is required with the application form; a conditional letter of offer from a New Zealand university is sufficient to allow an application to be accepted;
- Have a planned programme start date (in the letter of offer) at the start of the New Zealand Academic year in February 2014; offers for a planned start date for Semester 2, 2014 cannot be accepted.

Application instructions:

Applicants must submit their applications to the Nominating Agency in their country (see contact link below). It is essential that each applicant includes with their application a letter of offer from their preferred New Zealand University.

Each Nominating Agency will set their own country deadline for the receipt of applications. Nominating Agencies are aware that their nominations must be received by Universities NZ in Wellington, New Zealand no later than 31 July 2013.

It is important to read the New Zealand Commonwealth Scholarship Information Booklet and visit the official website (link found below) for detailed information on how to apply for this scholarship.

Contact

Each Commonwealth government has designated a national agency for the operation of Commonwealth Scholarships.

Please contact the national agency in your home country for more information about applying for a Commonwealth Scholarship in another Commonwealth country. Please note, however, that not all national agencies will be invited to nominate candidates for all Commonwealth Scholarships offered.

Official scholarship webpage: <http://www.aid.govt.nz/funding-and-contracts/scholarships/types-scholarship/commonwealth-scholarships>

CZECH GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS FROM ETHIOPIA, KENYA, RWANDA AND TANZANIA

The Government of the Czech Republic used to offers a grant of scholarships to the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, Republic of Kenya, Republic of

Rwanda and the United Republic of Tanzania. The offer used to be been officially communicated to the respective Ministries of Foreign Affairs.

Ethiopian, Rwandan and Tanzanian applicants submit their application files to the Czech Embassy in Addis Ababa, Kenyan applicants to the Office in Nairobi.

Further information can be found in the following files:

http://www.mzv.cz/addisababa/en/development_cooperation_and_humanitarian/scholarships/index_1.html

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES STUDENTS

Normally the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Government of Japan offers scholarships to study at Japanese schools for Tanzanian students.

Research Students

- 2 Years (including 6 months of Japanese language training), extendable with permission from MEXT
- Applicant must have been born on or after 2 April 1978
- Applicant must have graduated from undergraduate studies

Undergraduate Students

- 5 Years (including 1 year of Japanese language training) or 4 Years (without Japanese language training), 7 Years for medicine, dentistry, veterinary

medicine or 6 Years for pharmacy (including 1 year of Japanese language training)

- Applicant must have been born between 2 April 1991 and 1 April 1996
- Applicant must have graduated from A Level Secondary School by March 2013

Specialized Training College Students

- 3 Years (including 1 year of Japanese language training)
- Applicant must have been born between 2 April 1991 and 1 April 1996
- Applicant must have graduated from A Level Secondary School by March 2013

The Embassy of Japan in Tanzania is responsible for coordinating this government sponsored programme in Tanzania. Frequently visit the Embassy of Japan website.

<http://www.tz.emb-japan.go.jp/>

REPUBLIC OF KOREA SCHOLARSHIPS FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES STUDENTS

Normally Korean government provides scholarships to international students from developing countries who wish to study undergraduate or postgraduate program in South Korea.

Frequently visit the Embassy of the Republic of Korea to the United Republic of Tanzania. <http://tza.mofat.go.kr/english/af/tza/main/index.jsp>

UNIVERSITIES SCHOLARSHIPS

The second option for students to get a scholarship is from the university you want to pursue your degree. Remember that almost all universities abroad do offer partial scholarships or full scholarships for international students, don't miss it!

“Universities often offer far more than meets the eye, so it's very important that students look at departmental websites and not just the university's own website. Definitely look for the deadline of any scholarship. It's very frustrating to find that you would have qualified but that you missed the deadline. It happens often!”

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS RELEVANT FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES STUDENTS

There are many other scholarships a student can apply apart from the common one which are known to everyone. Remember that it is easy to win a scholarship which is not known to many people than common scholarships. Always you will find the updates of these scholarships through KESS website: <http://www.kess.co.tz/>

Below are some of these scholarships.

THE JULIUS NYERERE MASTERS SCHOLARSHIP

Three scholarships are available to citizens of Tanzania who are normally resident in Tanzania for study on a Masters programme in any subject offered by the University of Edinburgh. The award will cover tuition fees, living costs of £10,000, and a return flight from Tanzania to the UK. Application Procedure. The closing date for applications is 1 April 2013. Apply online at: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/nyerere

OFID GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

OFID (The OPEC Fund for International Development) is pleased to announce that qualified applicants who have obtained or are on the verge of completing their undergraduate degree and who wish to study for a Master's degree are welcome to apply for the OFID Scholarship 2013. The OFID Scholarship will be awarded to support students or candidates for Master's degree studies. The applicant must be from a developing country, and he/she must first obtain admission to pursue a Master's (graduate) degree in any recognized university/college in the world. The Scholarship is open to those students who wish to pursue studies in a relevant field of Development or Energy Studies.

Through its scholarship scheme, OFID aims to help highly motivated, highly-driven individuals overcome one of the biggest challenges to their careers – the cost of graduate studies. The winner of the OFID Scholarship Award will receive a tuition support of up to US\$50,000. The funds will be spread over a maximum of one year, toward the completion of a Master's degree, or its equivalent, at an

accredited educational institution, starting in the autumn of the academic year 2013. Student will study at any recognized university/college in the world.

Field(s) of Study

Development or Energy Studies

What does the scholarship cover?

The winner of the OFID Scholarship Award will receive a tuition support of up to US\$50,000

Which countries are targeted?

Any developing Country

Am I Eligible to Apply?

Must be between the ages of 23-32 at the time of submitting his/her application.

Must have obtained or be on the verge of completing their undergraduate degree with a Baccalaureate from an accredited college/university, or its equivalent.

Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 rating system, or its equivalent.

Must be matriculated at an accredited university for the upcoming academic year starting August/September 2012, and must maintain full-time status for the duration of the Master's Degree. Must be a national of a developing country (please see list of eligible countries below)

Must select a subject of study that pertains to OFID's core mission, such as: economics of development (poverty reduction, energy and sustainable

development), environment (desertification), or other related science and technology fields.

How to I Apply

Next Steps – OFID Graduate Scholarships Application Guidelines.

TEP 1: Ensure that you fulfill the OFID Scholarship Award Eligibility Criteria.

STEP 2: Register within the OFID Scholarship Portal by using your email address. Please note you can log onto the portal as many times as required before finally submitting the application.

STEP 3: Fill out the application form. Make sure to save data each time you update your application. Once you are logged in, if the page remains inactive for more than two hours, your session will time-out and you may lose unsaved data. Do not submit your application until you have completed the entire application process!

STEP 4: Upload necessary documents; CV, two recommendation letters, Bachelor's certificate/transcript, acceptance letter into postgraduate program and essay.

STEP 5: When your application is complete, and all additional documents are uploaded, your application is ready to be submitted. Once your application is submitted, you can no longer make any changes or upload any more documents.

Closing Date:

The application deadline is May 1, 2013.

Get more information from the link below:

<http://www.ofid.org/FOCUSAREAS/Beyondthescope/ScholarshipAward.aspx>

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LINK: <http://sescotz.blogspot.com/>