

Merry Hearts Foundation

2010

Scholarship Application

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“Empowering the Youths of Africa”

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Prospective Applicant:

The Merry Hearts Foundation is a non-profit initiative that reaches out to underprivileged pre-university youth in impoverished regions of the world. It is constantly seeking ways to make a significant impact in educating and improving living conditions for those in need. We provide financial, moral, material and intellectual support in equipping students with the tools they need to succeed academically and socially.

ELIGIBILITY

- Applicants must be a current student at a primary school or secondary school in Nigeria.
- Applicants must have a satisfactory academic record.
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need.

Scholarship Criteria:

- **Academic Standing:** 60% out of a 100% grading scale for all key courses such as Math, English, Social Studies, etc.
- **Recommendation Form:** All applications must be accompanied by the proper recommendation form. We will have to work on developing a more "professional" recommendation form that will be executed by the recommender.
- **Report Card:** Must accompany each application.
- **State of Need:** To be determined based on the essay provided with the scholarship.
- **Interview:** As necessary.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE - Applicants must submit all of the following to be considered:

- Completed application form with school stamp and contact information.
- Copy of the most recent primary school or secondary school report card.
- One letter of recommendation from a principal or teacher (Additional references may be submitted).
- Passport Photograph
- One page personal essay in which you discuss your academic goals and career aspirations. Please address any social, educational, or economic hardship you have experienced in order to determine financial need.

NOTIFICATION

Scholarship recipients will be notified in July 2010 and recognized at a scholarship banquet to be held in Nigeria in August 2010. More details to be provided to selected scholarship recipients through the contact information provided on respective applications.

Applicants may be requested to verify certain information upon request. Falsification of information is automatic grounds for disqualification.

All materials are due by April, 2010.



MERRY HEARTS FOUNDATION

2010 Scholarship Application Form

Applicant Information

1. Name _____
Last First Middle

2. Parent(s) Name: _____

3. Address: _____

4. Telephone Number: _____

5. Email address: _____

6. Date of Birth: _____ Gender: Male Female

7. Extracurricular and personal activities: Please list your extracurricular activities and hobbies. Include specific events and/or accomplishments such as non- academic honours won, sports, etc. Please feel free to elaborate on an additional sheet of paper.

School Information

8. Name of School : _____

9. School Address : _____

10. Date of Attendance: _____ Level in School: _____

11. Name of Principal: _____

12. References: One recommendation form (particularly from academic sources) is required. Please list the name(s) of your teacher or principal that you have asked to provide you with a recommendation letter.

(1) _____
Name Telephone Number and/or email

(2) _____
Name Telephone Number and/or email

(3) _____
Name Telephone Number and/or email

13. Essay: *On a separate sheet of paper, write an essay in which you discuss your academic goals and career interests. Please address any social, educational, or economic hardship you have experienced in order to determine financial needs.*

14. Date: _____ Signature of Student: _____

School Certification (To be completed by principal)

15. I certify that _____ is scheduled to be a student during the
Principals' Name

2010-2011 academic year at _____
School name

Signature of Principal Date

Principal's Telephone _____ Email _____

Please certify application form using school stamp below

