

Raising a Generation of Esthers Foundation Scholarship Program *“Cultivate Potential. Transform Lives. Unleash Destinies”*

1. **Deadline** for scholarship applications is July 15th of every year. (No exceptions).
2. Refer to criteria below for eligibility requirements. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., reference forms, evidence of GPA, etc.) Incomplete applications will not be considered.
3. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will be returned to you. You may also download a copy of the application online: www.rgefoundation.org
4. You will be notified by August 25 about your application status.
5. If you have any questions about the application process, please email R.G.E Foundation: info@rgefoundation.org

Award Components: Each year, R.G.E Foundation will select students from Form 5, Lower Sixth, Upper Sixth, and University of Buea, each of whom will receive an annual scholarship that is based on need and merit. Scholarship recipients will be automatically enrolled into R.G.E’s mentorship program as part of the criteria to renew their scholarship each year.

Award Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a registered student at a government secondary or High School or University of Buea.
2. Applicant must be in Form 5, Lower Sixth, Upper Sixth or University of Buea
3. Applicant must show a proven record of academic report or acceptance letter from the institution
4. Applicant must have a minimum, cumulative GPA of 2.5 (**University of Buea Student**) or **14/20 average (secondary or high school student)**.
5. Applicant must be a citizen of Cameroon and a female student.

Application Process:

Applicant must submit the following items:

1. Completed application form (if handwritten, please print legibly).
2. Letter of Acceptance into the university if a first year student.
3. One (1) character references in the form of a letter of recommendation.
4. A copy of their most recent transcript with cumulative grade point average, report card or GCE Advance level slip.
5. Personal Essay (**MUST** be typed, printed and attached to application form). In your essay, please answer this question in an essay form. ***What is the story of your life?***
6. The International Program Director must sign the completed application, along with the applicant.

Deadline for the application is **July 15**. Applications postmarked after this date will not be considered. No emailed, incomplete applications will be considered.

Announcement of Scholarship Recipients: August 25

Special Provision: Scholarship funds will be issued directly to the recipient's campus and may not be used for any other purposes.

Please email OR submit application in person to:

Blessing-Hannah Ikome
blessingetombi@gmail.com
International Program Director
R.G.E Foundation, Cameroon

Please **print** your answers clearly. If application is illegible it will be returned to you.

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| 1. | Last Name: | First Name: |
| 2. | Email address: | |
| 3. | Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ Region: _____ | |
| 4. | Telephone Number: | |
| 5. | Date of Birth: Month Day Year | |
| 6. | I certify that I am currently in (Circle one) | |
| | Form Five Lower Sixth Upper Sixth University of Buea | |
| 7. | Current school I am enrolled in: *Must be a Government Secondary or High School or University of Buea | UB Year (circle one) First Second Third |
| 8. | I will be attending the following school in this coming school year: _____ Proof of acceptance or current student enrollment from the above school is required prior to receipt of funds. | |
| 9. | Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) or Class Average _____ (/20) Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent unofficial or official transcript is required. | |
| 10. | Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Use reverse side of application if you need more space. Name (s) _____ Street: _____ City: _____ Region: _____ Home phone of parents or legal guardians: _____ | |
| 11. | What is your major/degree? (If University Student) _____ Are you arts or science? (If Form 5 or High School Student) _____ | |
| 12. | List other financial assistance you will receive per semester or quarter: | |
| | A. | Personal: Amount: \$ |
| | B. | Other Scholarship(s): Amount: \$ Describe below under comments |
| | C. | Student Loan(s): Amount: \$ |
| | D. | Other Financial Resources: Amount: \$ |

Comments:

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| 13. | List any academic honors, awards and membership activities: |
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| 14. | List your community service activities, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities: |
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| 15. | <p>Personal Essay Please answer the following question: <i>What is the story of your life?</i> Submit your type response on a separate sheet attached to your application. [600 words maximum]</p> |
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| 16. | <p>A. The following items must be attached to this application in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee.</p> <p>B. Circle “YES” or “NO” to be sure you have attached each item as required.</p> | | |
| | YES | NO | Completed, signed application form [this form] |
| | YES | NO | One (1) character references. Include these letters in sealed envelopes. |
| | YES | NO | Letter of application – stating your intent to apply (1 page maximum – UB students only) |
| | YES | NO | A copy of your most recent transcript with cumulative GPA or report card. |
| | YES | NO | <u>Required signatures:</u> Program Director Student Applicant |
| | YES | NO | Personal Essay <i>What is the story of your life?</i> [600 words maximum] |
| | YES | NO | Anything else you would like the scholarship committee to know? |

**STATEMENT OF
ACCURACY**

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote R.G.E Foundation's scholarship program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to R.G.E's Scholarship policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at an accredited, government institution or UB my scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____

Date: _____

International Program Director

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

