



MUTA Education Scholarship Program

2019 – 2020 Academic Year

Scholarship Announcement

Available to 300 (400) Level and 400 (500) Level STEM undergraduates

Deadline: Friday, May 03, 2019

The MUTA Education and Cultural Committee, on behalf of the MUTA Executive Committee and General Assembly, is pleased to announce the continuation of its scholarship awards to support and encourage academically outstanding undergraduate students of Tiv origin who are currently enrolled in Nigerian universities. These awards are for the 2019 - 2020 academic session and intended for full time undergraduate Tiv students from Benue, Taraba and Nassrawa states, who are enrolled in STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) programs, Medicine and allied medical professions. One qualified recipient will be selected from each of the 14 Tiv-speaking LGA in Benue State and one each from Taraba and Nasarawa states.

OBJECTIVE

The MUTA Education Scholarship program was established with the principal aim of offering financial support and recognizing full-time students with outstanding academic achievements and personal excellence. The awards are based on merit and are given to students who have obtained the highest course-specific cumulative grade point average (CGPA) in their respective local government areas.

AWARD AMOUNT

MUTA anticipates making up to 16 awards for the 2019 - 2020 academic year. The amount per recipient is N30,000.00. This amount will be disbursed directly to the recipient's account and may be applied toward tuition, fees, research, or other costs directly related to undergraduate study.

ELIGIBILITY

Applications which comply with and satisfy the following criteria will be subjected to an in-depth evaluation. To be eligible, the applicant must

1. Be enrolled in an undergraduate STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics), medicine or any allied medical field.
2. Have a minimum cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 3.5 on a 5.0 scale (equivalent to second class upper degree) or 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
3. Cults members, participation in cult activities, and students implicated in violent demonstrations, sexual abuse, or similar acts are ineligible.

Note: No consideration will be given to an applicant with a CGPA lower than 3.5 (on a 5.0 scale) even if the applicant has

the highest CGPA in his or her local government. Also, applicants must be in either 300 (400) or 400 (500) Level.

METHOD OF APPLICATION

An electronic copy of the application form and supporting documents are available for download by clicking [here](#) or visiting <http://muta.org/muta-educational-assistance-scholarship>.

Supporting documents

In addition to the application form, applicants should submit a 2-page, double spaced personal statement explaining why they are deserving of this award. Appropriate justification may include academic history, accomplishments, community service, career goals and financial needs. The Committee also requires the following items:

1. A statement of declaration that the candidate does not belong to any cult or related organizations anywhere (to include university campuses).
2. State or Local Government (e.g., a certificate of local government origin) and State (e.g., Benue, Nassarawa, Taraba) of origin certificate.
3. A signed letter from the institution's Academic Officer and the appropriate Head of Department indicating the candidate's current CGPA.

Applicants will be excluded from consideration, if they are found to have falsified information. Completed application form and all required supporting documents must be received by the Committee on or before the deadline of Friday, May 03, 2019 (American time (GMT-5)). The completed application package should be sent to: mutascholarships@gmail.com.

Scholarship recipients will be announced on Radio Benue and posted online at www.muta.org by **May 31, 2019**. Awards will be presented at an award ceremony sometime in the middle of July 2019. Award recipients must consent to having their image used for promotional purposes.

Information regarding MUTA awards for subsequent years will be available on the official MUTA website: <http://muta.org/muta-educational-assistance-scholarship>.

All scholarship related enquiries should be directed to: mutascholarships@gmail.com



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Personal Information

Full Name: _____ Date: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State

Phone: _____ Email _____

Date of Birth: _____ State of Origin: _____

Local Government Area: _____

Have you ever received MUTA award? YES NO

Are you a member of any cult organization? YES NO

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? YES NO

Educational Information

Name of University or School: _____

Department: _____ Area of Study: _____

Year of Entry: _____ Expected Graduation Date _____

Current Level: _____ CGPA _____

Word of Honor and Signature

I certify that my answers are true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. If this application leads to award of MUTA scholarship, I understand that false or misleading information in my application or interview may result in automatic loss of the scholarship. I do not belong to any secret society and agree to abide by the laws and regulations of my home institution.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Student Information Verification

(To be completed by an official of competent authority)

The Head of Department
or appropriate authority (e.g., Registrar's office, Departmental Exams Officer)

Mr./Ms./Mrs _____ is applying for the 2019 MUTA Educational Scholarship Program. We seek your help in verifying and authenticating the student's information provided above. We thank you in advance for your collaboration.

Name of Official: _____

Position and Rank: _____

Is the student a *bona fide* member of the department indicated? _____

What is the student's current CGPA? _____

Please indicate the period in years or number of hours over which the GPA is calculated: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____