

# About the Scholarship

## SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME/PROGRAM DETAILS

TACC Friends UK brethren by the special grace of God began this scholarship program in 2014 with the sponsor of 6 students from The Apostolic Church Cameroon into Universities and professional colleges.

We aim to support the beneficiaries and future accepted applicants achieve their respective career goals so as to establish themselves.

This Scholarship program contributes to our vision of reaching out to the needy and the less privilege of our today's society. We aim to raise future leaders who would carry the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ to the uttermost part of the earth.

The amount that is awarded per beneficiary is **100,000frs CFA**.

### **Access to the Application**

To start a new application you do not need to login.

A hard copy application form can be printed from “**This Brochures**”. The online version can be accessed through the link <https://taccfriendsuk.co.uk/service/scholarship-scheme/>

### **Eligibility**

Applicants must meet all TACC Friends UK Scholarship criteria and requirements. Review the criteria and requirements listed below in this brochure or from the link <https://taccfriendsuk.co.uk/scholarship-scheme-selection-criteria/>.

### **Important Dates to note**

Application and reference form submission deadline for 2023/2024 application session is 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023.

Application and reference forms will be taken offline after midnight of the 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023

### **After submission**

After you submit your scholarship application, you cannot make any more changes.

Upon receipt of scholarship funds, all beneficiaries will be expected to submit a report periodically that will include their semester or term exam results and brief information about the progress of their study.

# Scholarship Selection Criteria

## SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION CRITERIA & ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

TACC Friends UK (the "Organisation") sponsors a scholarship program under which the organisation provides college scholarships to certain eligible prospective University and professional college students within The Apostolic Church Cameroon. This policy describes the selection criteria and administrative procedures that apply to the General Scholarship Program.

### LEGAL BACKGROUND

The organisation is organized as a nonprofit charity, and is in the process of completing its legal registration as a full flesh charity

Selection criteria and procedures for the TACC Friends UK Scholarship program are described below, and are organized as follows:

- (i) Scholarship eligibility requirements,
- (ii) Selection criteria under which scholarship recipients are selected, and
- (iii) General administrative requirements relating to the scholarship program.

### SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Educational Experience. Each applicant must be a student with proper educational background and qualifications that relates to their chosen program of study in their prospective University or Professional College and must submit the documentation alongside their application form.
2. Admission Letter Presentation. Each applicant must submit an admission letter or documentation to show that they have been accepted into their chosen program of study or are in the application process of being accepted.
3. Minimum Grades. Each applicant must have earned pass grade from the GCE O and A levels with such transcripts presented to the TACC Friends UK organisation.
4. College Attendance. Applying for the scholarship implies the applicants agrees that upon selection they are expected and must show proof of full and continuous attendance of their chosen institution and must plan to do so during the subsequent academic years until completion of studies (for which they will also receive the scholarship).
5. Completion of Application. The applicant must complete the entire application required, including providing all documentation requested in the application or otherwise requested by TACC Friends UK.
6. Prohibited Family Relationship for Referees. Each applicant must **not** use a family member as a referee for their application process.

7. Referees Forms Filling: Each applicant's selected referees should not under any circumstance provide a reference form first before the applicant actually fills their application form. The TACC Friends UK will contact their selected friends upon their submission of an application.
8. Scholarship Limitation: Each applicant must be a member of an assembly within The Apostolic Church Cameroon with no exceptions.

## SELECTION CRITERIA

The TACC Friends' UK project committee is responsible for selecting scholarship recipients from all eligible applicants. The selections process shall base its selection of Scholarship recipients on the following:

9. Eligibility. Each Scholarship recipient shall meet all eligibility requirements described above.
10. Objective and Non-discriminatory Selection Procedure. The committee shall select Scholarship recipients who, in the reasoned view of the project committee, are the most deserving of scholarship awards based upon the objective criteria described below. The project committee shall select Scholarship recipients on an objective and non-discriminatory basis, without regard to gender, race or personal handicap.
11. Applicant Interviews; Essays. The project committee may, but is not required, to interview Scholarship applicants, and may require candidates to submit essays on topic specified on the application form.
12. Objective Criteria. The project committee may consider only the following objective criteria in selecting Scholarship recipients:
  - a. Spiritual standing and commitment to the Christian race;
  - b. Commitment to the local assembly and The Apostolic Church Cameroon doctrine;
  - c. Personal statement with the three questions below clearly and elaborately answered;
    - Describe how you gave your life to Jesus Christ.
    - Why you need financial support for University or professional study and
    - How your chosen course will help you achieve your goal
  - d. Recommendations from Elders, Deaconesses or Deacons in Church;
  - e. Conclusions that the project committee members draw from all the above criteria and from essays, or from other written materials submitted in the application process that demonstrate the applicant's motivation, character, ability, and potential; and
  - f. Financial need, with an emphasis toward providing scholarships to students with financial need, but to whom other need-based assistance is unavailable.

The project committee shall apply the criteria in a reasonable and objective manner. However, the project committee is not required to place the same weight upon each criterion for each candidate, and need not determine that all criteria exist for each candidate.

## Scholarship Application Form

Your application will not be considered unless;

- All information requested below has been provided.
- Your application is legible: e.g., typed or word-processed, signed and dated.

Applications received after the closing date will not be considered (**Note: Deadline is 13 October 2023**).

**Please ensure you submit your form online or email your hard copy application in time to meet the deadline.**

### Section One: Personal Details

Family Name			
First Name(s)			
Date of birth		MALE <input type="checkbox"/>	FEMALE <input type="checkbox"/>
City of birth			
Address			
Telephone		Mobile	
Email Address			
Chosen University/School			
Chosen Course Name			
Course Start Date (e.g. February 2021)			

### Section Two: Christian Background

Assembly of Fellowship			
Are You Born Again	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
Role in local Assembly			
Pastor's Name			
Assembly Address			
Referee No. 1 (At Local Assembly)			
Referee 1 Contact Telephone			
Referee No. 2 (At Local Assembly)			
Referee 2 Contact Telephone			

**Section Three: Academic Qualifications**

(Please attach supporting documentation eg. certificates, transcripts, etc.)

Institution	Qualification	Year	Grade	%

#### Section four: Personal Statement

Applicants are judged on all the details provided so please write in details. **Please write your statement following the following guide lines;**

1. **Describe how you gave your life to Jesus Christ?**
2. **Why you need financial support for University or professional study and?**
3. **What is your goal**
4. **How your chosen course will help you achieve your goal?**

**Continue your statement on a separate sheet but not longer than two pages.**



Checklist (please tick once completed)	YES
I have completed all sections of the application form myself	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have attached supporting documentation (Certificate/diplomas)	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have read and understood all the guidelines, terms & conditions stated on the website	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Section Five : Declaration**

I certify that all information provided in this application is true and that I have completed all sections myself.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note: Results will be published on our website and only successful applicants will be contacted via email for notification of the Scholarship panel’s decision.**

**Do ensure to email your supporting document and application form (for those applying using a hard copy) to [tacc.projects@taccfriendsuk.co.uk](mailto:tacc.projects@taccfriendsuk.co.uk) in time to meet the deadline (13 October 2023). Under no circumstances will late applications be accepted.**

We wish you all the best in your application.

## Reference Form One

**Note: All fields must be completed otherwise the form will be rejected. Access online form here:**  
<https://taccfriendsuk.co.uk/reference-forms/>

### SECTION ONE: CANDIDATE'S DETAILS

Candidate's Full Name:

### SECTION TWO: REFEREE'S DETAILS

Name of Referee:

Referee's Telephone:

Referee's Email:

How long have you known this candidate?

What is the role of the candidate in your assembly?

Please explain how well you think this candidate is suitable for scholarship support. Use an extra sheet if possible.

## Reference Form Two

**Note: All fields must be completed otherwise the form will be rejected. Access online form here:**  
<https://taccfriendsuk.co.uk/reference-forms/>

### SECTION ONE: CANDIDATE'S DETAILS

Candidate's Full Name:

### SECTION TWO: REFEREE'S DETAILS

Name of Referee:

Referee's Telephone:

Referee's Email:

How long have you known this candidate?

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Please explain how well you think this candidate is suitable for scholarship support. Use an extra sheet if possible.