

## **GSf Scholarship Qualifying Criteria**

To qualify and/or be eligible for GraceStation Foundation 2021 Scholarship, applicants must meet and be able to demonstrate all the following requirements:

- 1. Be a Ghanaian citizen.
- 2. Be able to demonstrate financial need.
- 3. Obtained a WASSCE aggregate of 19 or better or a continuing student with a CGPA of 3.0 or a CWA of 60 and above.
- 4. Be of good conduct (i.e., not have any past or pending disciplinary action taken against him/her).
- 5. Be in good academic standing (i.e., to be in good academic standing, applicants would have to maintain a GPA of at least 3.0 or a CWA of 60).
- 6. Being enrolled in a full-time regular undergraduate program related to; Science, Technology, Engineering, Agriculture, Mathematics and Economics- 'STEAME'

### **Scholarship Application Process**

- Read qualifying criteria before applying.
- Ensure you complete the appropriate form i.e., new applicants or returning awardee??
- Ensure all supporting documents are obtained.
- Respond fully to all questions on the application form.
- Submit the completed form in the last week of July attaching all supporting documents.

### What you need to know about the Scholarship.

Updates on our scholarship process will be published on a regular basis on the scholarship tab of

the website.

### Step 1

- Apply using the appropriate form on our website, attaching all supporting documents before

the deadline in the last week of July

### Step 2

- Applicants shortlisted from step 1 will receive a stage 2 application form to be submitted

along with all required supporting documents late August

### Step 3

- Face to face/virtual interview at our office in Accra early September

### Step 4

- Announcement of Scholarship awardees in last week of September



# **Scholarship Conditions:**

- Applicants should be informed that a maximum of GHS 2,500 is allocated for each hostel bill.
- At the end of the interview, successful awardees will be given an agreement describing the type of financial aid they have been awarded and asked to sign an agreement before any payment is made on their behalf.
- The names of awardees would be published on our website.
- Awardees will go through our mentoring session during their scholarship period.

# **Supporting Documents**

The following are required documents needed by first-time applicants:

# For need:

- A half-page written essay highlighting all topics asked in the second application form.
- An official pay slip or payroll record of parents/guardians/applicant. (if in the formal sector)
- Breakdown of parent income and expenses in relation to their work. (If in the informal sector)
- SSNIT contribution statements of parents/guardians (if available)
- Tax return receipts- IRS, VAT, tabletop hawking receipts, etc.
- Pension letter for retired parents/guardians. (If the guardian is retired)
- Death Certificate or Burial permit (in case of death of a parent).
- Proof of loan acceptance form (If previous education was sponsored by loan)
- Copy of National Health Insurance card.
- Evidence of other dependents of parents/guardians. (Recent school fees receipt and birth certificate of siblings)
- Any other supporting documents that you believe will assist in the processing of your application.

# For Academic:

- High School Transcripts /Terminal Reports (For SHS graduates only)
- West African Senior School Certificate Exam Results (WASSCE For SHS graduates only)
- Proof of university application (For fresh students)
- University Introductory letter (For continuing students)
- University transcript (For continuing students)
- University admission letter and student ID card (For continuing students)
- Recent school fee's structure and Hostel bill (For continuing students)
- Previous school and hostel fees receipts (For continuing students)
- Records on achievement tests, academic awards, honors, or substantive assessments by teachers, including letters of recommendation.
- Confirm that you are not currently receiving support through any other scholarship program

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