

EKO CLUB INTERNATIONAL

DR. NURUDEEN OLOWOPOPO'S SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PROGRAM

Award

\$5000 (five awards of \$1000 each)

Eligibility

Any student of Lagos State origin as defined below enrolled either full-time or part-time, in any undergraduate course or program at an accredited college or university in the USA, Canada or United Kingdom leading to a certificate, diploma or degree. Any major or course of study will be considered for the award.

Definition of Lagos State Origin

Any person that originates from Lagos State of Nigeria, either by birth, or by the birth of either parents. His or her parental heritage must be traceable to any one of the five divisions of Lagos State of Nigeria.

Award Timeline and terms

Scholarships will be awarded in the fall of 2011. Scholarship awards are to be applied towards tuition, fees, books, supplies and/or equipment required for the courses at the educational institution.

Application

All applications must include a completed [application form](#) and will be evaluated on the basis of an essay submission. A Selection Committee will score the essays based on the following criteria.

Criteria

A 500-1000 words essay on a given topic (see essay topic below) related to your area of study in the undergraduate program will be required. The essay will be graded based on the following criteria:

- intellectual content (original, thought-provoking) - 40%
- practical & theoretical values - 30%
- 500-1000 words - 10%
- grammar, presentation and style - 20%

Essay Topic

How would you use the knowledge you received at the end of your academic endeavor to better your community in Lagos, Nigeria or in the USA. Please be very specific.

Guidelines

1. The essay must be word processed in a 12-point font, double-spaced.
2. Pages must be numbered.
3. Essays must include a bibliography.
4. Applicant's name must appear on the cover page of the essay.
5. Any questions or inquiries about the organization can be obtained at: www.ekoklubinternational.com

Ownership

All essays submitted become the property of Eko Club International. Successful essays will be published by Eko Club International and may be, along with information about the winners, shared widely through our web site, Lagos State government agencies, and media.

Submission

The application form and essay must be submitted together by mail to:

C/o Honorable Tunji Antonio
Eko Club International
Dr. Nurudeen Olowopopo's Scholarship Award Committee
P. O. Box 14
Cottage Grove, Minnesota 55016

Deadline

Application and essays are to be received no later than 5:00 pm on June 15th, 2011. Submissions received after the deadline will not be considered.

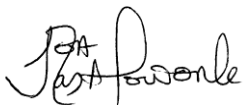
Notification

All applicants will be notified of the Selection Committee's decision.

Administration

Dr. Nurudeen Olowopopo's Scholarship Award program is administered by the Eko Club International Organization. ECI members, children or relatives of members are eligible for this scholarship award. Immediate families of the Scholarship Awards Committee members are also eligible to apply for the award.

Respectfully,



Honorable Prince Rilwan O. Alowonle
Committee Chairman

Honorable Tunji Antonio
Committee Secretary