

## **EKO CLUB INTERNATIONAL**

### **DR. NURUDEEN OLOWOPOPO'S SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PROGRAM**

#### **Award**

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

#### **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 his or her birth, or by the birth of either of his or her 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 each year. 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 2-page (1000-1200 word) essay on a topic related to your area of study in the undergraduate program will be required from all applicants. Marks on the essay will be awarded as follows:

- intellectual content (original, thought-provoking) - 50%
- practical & theoretical values - 30%
- grammar, presentation and style - 20%

#### **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](http://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:

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 of each year. 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 **NOT** eligible to apply for the award.

Respectfully,



Honorable Prince Rilwan O. Alowonle  
Committee Chairman

Honorable Tunji Antonio  
Committee Secretary



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THE MOST CREATIVE IDEAS

**DR. NURUDEEN OLOWOPOPO SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2010**  
**P. O. BOX 14**  
**COTTAGE GROVE, MN 55016**

1. DEADLINE for Dr. Nurudeen Olowopopo (Eko Club) scholarship application is Tuesday, June 15, 2010, 5:00 p.m. (no exceptions).
2. High School Seniors may apply for the scholarship listed below by completing this form.
3. Each applicant must complete one scholarship application form and may be selected for only one scholarship per year.
4. Make a check mark in the block below to indicate your affiliation with Eko Club International.
5. Refer to criteria sheet for eligibility requirements.
6. Refer to page four (4) of this application for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., reference forms, evidence of GPA, etc.). Incomplete applications will be returned to you.
7. If any question does not apply to you in this application please put N/A in the space.
8. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will be returned to you.
9. You will be notified by mail in August regarding the status of your application.
10. If you have any questions about the application, please call the Scholarship office at (310) 561-2886.

NOTE: Do not call the Scholarship office to inquire about the results of scholarship selections.

**How am I affiliated with Lagos State of Nigeria?**

- One or Both of My Parents is Lagos Indigene
- One or Both of My Parents is Lagosian by birth
- I was born in Lagos State
- Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



13.	Are you or have you ever been a volunteer for any Eko Club Chapter? If "yes", when and how long did you volunteer?	Yes _____ No _____			
14.	Name and city of high school attended:	Year graduated:			
15.	List the name of any college you have attended. (If you have not attended college yet, go on to question 16.)	Year Began	Year Ended	Year Graduated (If applicable)	Type of Degree Received (If applicable)
	A.				
	B.				
	C.				
	D.				
16.	What specialty/discipline do you plan to major in as you continue your education? _____				
17.	All applicants must submit one letter of reference from either a teacher or school counselor.				

18.	What are your educational and professional goals and objectives? (You can attach your resume if it has this information.)
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19.	List your academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school or college, also list your community service activities, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities: (You can attach your resume if it has this information.)
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Use an additional sheet if you need more room to list the information requested in items 18, & 19.

20.	A. The following items must be attached to this application to qualify for review by the scholarship committee. B. Your application will be returned to you if these items are not attached to this application. (No exceptions.) C. Circle "YES" or "NO" to be sure you have attached each item as required.		
	YES	NO	<b>One reference letter.</b> Please attach one reference letter from your teacher or professor.
	YES	NO	<b>Proof of college acceptance or current student enrollment.</b> A letter of college acceptance is required if you <b>are</b> enrolled in any degree program, or a beginning freshman (otherwise a current college transcript will be acceptable).
	YES	NO	<b>Most recent high school or college transcript.</b> Photocopies of your transcript are <b>acceptable (as long as it is "issued to the student" from the school).</b>

### ESSAY

All Applicants are required to submit with the application a 1000-1200 word essay on a topic related to your area of study in the undergraduate program.

### 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 the Eko Club International's scholarship program.

Signature of scholarship applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### REMEMBER

The deadline for this application to be received by the ECI is **JUNE 15, 2010, 5:00 p.m.** **No exceptions!**