



# NIGERIAN COMMUNITY IN GREATER CLEVELAND

## Scholarship Application Form

This form is to be used by Nigerian students for the Nigerian Community in Greater Cleveland (NCGC) scholarship.

Note: Fields in grey need your input. You can use the TAB key to quickly navigate through each field.

Note: All application materials must be received on or before Saturday, September 5, 2020.

First Name		Last Name		Middle Initial	
Home Address					
City		State		Zip Code	
Telephone	Home Phone ( ) - -	Mobile/Cell ( ) - -	Work Phone ( ) - -		
Email			Nationality		
Parents original nationality:	Father:			Mother:	

### HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION: High School Students ONLY

Note: This section is for graduating High school students entering college as a freshman. Please provide the following below:

High School					
Address					
City		State		Zip	
GPA (4.0 scale)		SAT Score (out of 2400)	/ 2400		
ACT Composite Score (out of 36)		High School Graduation Date (month/year)	/		
High School students entering college: Provide the name of college or university you will be attending for the upcoming year					
College/University					
Address					
City		State		Zip	
Intended College/University Major					

### UNDERGRADUATE/GRADUATE SCHOOL INFORMATION: Undergraduate and Graduate Students ONLY

Note: This section is for undergraduate and graduate students

What degree are you currently pursuing? (please check the appropriate box) <input type="checkbox"/> Associate <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor <input type="checkbox"/> Master's <input type="checkbox"/> Other? (please list)					
College/University					
Address					
City		State		Zip	
Major			Expected Graduation Date (mm/year)	/	
GPA (4.0 scale)		Academic Semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Fall Semester <input type="checkbox"/> Spring Semester	Academic Year	
Class Standing	<input type="checkbox"/> Freshman <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior <input type="checkbox"/> Law <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate				

Have you received NCGC Scholarship Awards in the past?  Yes  No

If yes, please provide year received and semester: Year Received (yyyy) Semester  Fall  Spring

Provide the academic year for which scholarship is being requested Year (yyyy) Semester  Fall  Spring

How is your schooling financed? (check all that apply):  Grant  Loans  Work Study  Scholarship  Self

Please list any extracurricular and community activities you have pursued, including volunteer work, and offices held

Activity/Organization	Dates	Description of activity, including offices held
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Name of Honor/Award	Date Received (mm/dd/yyyy)	Reason for Honor/Award
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Provide most recent or present employment history, including paid and unpaid jobs

Are you employed during the school year?  Yes  No If yes, select employment status  Full Time  Part Time

Will you be employed during the school year?  Yes  No If yes, select employment status  Full Time  Part Time

PRESENT EMPLOYER Please, select the appropriate box:  Paid Job  Unpaid Job

Employer	Dates Employed	from / / to / /
Address		
City	State	Zip
Your Title	<input type="checkbox"/> Full Time <input type="checkbox"/> Part Time	

Duties Performed/Responsibilities:

1. Applicants must be Nigerian nationals or born to parent(s) who are Nigerian nationals.
2. Applicants must be one of the following full-time students enrolled in an accredited college/university in Northeast Ohio seeking a bachelor's or master's degree: a) High school students entering college as freshmen b) Undergraduates c) Graduates.
3. Applicants attending colleges and universities outside Northeast Ohio or within the United States and its territories are eligible to apply **ONLY** if their parents reside in Northeast Ohio area.
4. Applicants must be registered for the semester in which the scholarship was granted (i.e. be registered for the fall semester for the October Scholarship Award).
5. Previous scholarship award recipients within the last two (2) years will not be considered.

1. Minimum GPA of 2.75 (out of 4.0)/ 3.75 (out of 5.0) for undergraduate students and graduate students 3.3 (out of 4.0).
2. Minimum SAT score of 1600 (out of 2400) or 3.0 (out of 4.0) GPA for high school students entering college as freshmen.
3. Minimum ACT score of 20 (out of 36) or 3.0 (out of 4.0) GPA for high school students entering college as freshmen.
4. Entering college freshmen and undergraduate students must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours. Graduate students must be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours.
5. Essay Topic: **“You are part of the Next Generation, what are some ways you can use your academic pursuit to impact the development of Nigeria and the rest of the world in this post COVID-19 era?”** (Font: Times New Roman, 12-point font-size, double spacing, 3-4 pages)
6. Accompanying video oratorical speech of the printed essay in clear spoken English depicting the emotions conveyed in the message without editing and recorded in one take [See instruction for details]. The oratorical speech should be recited from memory with minimal use of any reminder materials in devices or paper.  
**Note: written essay must be at least 3 pages but should not exceed 4 pages.**

Please indicate that you have read and understand the following conditions by ticking the corresponding boxes and signing your application. Note: **APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED IF APPLICATION MATERIALS ARRIVE AFTER THE DEADLINE.**

<input type="checkbox"/>	I hereby certify that all information given in this application and all supporting materials are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. By submitting this application, I authorize my college/university to make available to NCGC Education Committee my academic records for the purpose of this scholarship.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I understand that any falsification of information on this application and all supporting materials will result in my disqualification for any current or future NCGC scholarship.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I also understand that all applications will be evaluated on academic achievement, essay, and related activities. I also understand that scholarships will be awarded based on merit and superior academic performance.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I understand that my scholarship application will not be evaluated and considered if it is incomplete or submitted after the deadline.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I understand that submitting this application and all supporting materials is not an automatic guarantee that a scholarship will be awarded.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I acknowledge that my electronic signature on this application is legally equivalent to my hand-written signature.

<b>Signature of Applicant</b>	<b>Date</b>	/ /
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Please mail academic transcripts to: NCGC Education Committee, P.O. Box 181268, Cleveland Heights, OH 44118-7268

ATTN: Engr. Theophilus E. Okocha

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Email completed scholarship application form, oratorical video speech presentation, printed essay, and transcript to:

[okochate@gmail.com](mailto:okochate@gmail.com)

**Completed Application Form, Oratorical Video, Printed Essay, & Transcript Deadline: Saturday, September 5, 2020**