



2007 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Prospective Applicant:

Oduduwa Heritage Organization (OHO) of San Francisco-Oakland Bay Area is a cultural group of the Yoruba people. The Yoruba are a nationality, numbering about 45 million worldwide, majority of who live in the South Western part of the Nigeria in West Africa. The Yoruba also reside in Brazil, Cuba, Belize, and in other West African Countries between Ghana and Nigeria.

The mission of OHO is the promotion and encouragement of Yoruba Tradition, cultural heritage and the education of the public to its benefits. To that effect, OHO is seeking applicants for scholarship awards of up to \$1,000 each. The intent of the program is to reward students who are excelling academically and who are shining examples in their communities. Our program is not based on financial need or on athletic ability.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants must currently be residing in the United States, and be currently enrolled full-time in an undergraduate program at an accredited college or university with a degree-granting program.
2. Applicants must have completed at least one semester (or two quarters in a quarter system) of college in the United States and must be currently enrolled.
3. Applicants must possess at the time of application, a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE – Applicants must submit all of the following to be considered:

1. Completed application form.
2. Copy of the most recent college transcript or grade record/report.
3. One reference from a professor, counselor, or advisor. (Additional references may be submitted).
4. Prepare the following responses:
 - Essay about yourself stating your goals, objectives (**Maximum one page**). See question #14 for additional detail.
 - Essay on: The role of the “**Aare Ona Kakanfo**” in Yoruba land.
5. A resume (optional).
6. Applicants may be requested to verify certain information upon request.

All materials are due by November 2, 2007. **COMPLETE ALL PAGES AND MAIL OR EMAIL TO:**

Oduduwa Heritage Organization - Scholarship Program

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Oakland, CA 94604
(925) 858-2565 (phone)
(925) 753-5009 (Fax)
scholarship@oho.org

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STUDENT APPLICATION (Due November 2, 2007)

(Please print or type)

1. Applicant Name: _____
 Last First Middle

2. Name of Current College/University: _____

3. Campus Location: _____

4. College/University Major: _____ 5. Number of Completed College Credit Units: _____
 hours

5. Academic Status as of October 1, 2007: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

6. Expected Graduation Date: _____ 8. Current Grade Point Average (G.P.A.): _____

7. List of Institutions of Higher Education Attended with Current or Last Attended Institution First:

Name and Location of Institution	Dates of Attendance	Degree Earned	Date Awarded	Major

8. College/University Residence Address: _____
 Street City State Zip Code

9. College/University Residence Phone Number: _____ 12. Cell Phone Number: _____

10. Permanent Residence Address: _____
 Street City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

11. Phone Number: _____ 15. E-Mail Address: _____

12. Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes No

13. Place and Country of Birth: _____

14. **Essay on Career Interest:** Describe on **one page**, your mid-term and long-range professional goals. Also include a brief autobiography of yourself.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please include your essays, resume, academic transcript or grade record/report and reference from a professor or advisor along with your completed application. You may mail, fax or submit the documents electronically via email. Please return completed documents to:

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Recommendation for Applicant *(Please print or type.)*

Please ask your professor, advisor, counselor, or other faculty member to complete this section:

1. Name of applicant (student): _____
2. I have known this person as: *(check as many as apply)*
 Undergraduate/Graduate Research Assistant
 (His/Her) Dept. Chair Other _____
(Specify)
3. I am acquainted with his / her work during the period
from: _____ to: _____
month/year *month/year*
4. His / Her major is: _____
5. I have had a / an opportunity to observe the quality of his/her work as *(check one below)*:
 excellent good fair
6. The applicant's present mastery of the subject matter and ability to use his or her knowledge in the major as compared with other individuals of comparable training, age, and experience is: *(check one below)*
 outstanding exceptional above average average
7. Please add any other comments that you consider to be pertinent to the evaluation of the applicant as a potential scholarship recipient. *(If needed, attach an additional page)*

Signature of professor or advisor: _____ Name: _____ Date: _____

Title: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Institution/Department: _____ E-mail: _____ Date: _____

CONFIDENTIALITY: This information may be made available to applicant upon request.
If confidentiality is desired, return to student in sealed envelope – or, send directly to OHO as follows:

Information must be received by November 2, 2007. MAIL, FAX, OR EMAIL TO

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