

YEI EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

INTRODUCTION:

Yei Education and Development Agency (YEDA) annually grant scholarships to Sudanese refugees or displaced persons who reside in Uganda or Sudan. Scholarships are awarded for up to two years of Vocational/Technical schools or four years of Colleges/Universities in Uganda.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Applicant must be under the age of 25 at the time of application.
- Applicant must NOT have attended any two or four years College/University.
- Applicant must submit two passport size color photographs.
- Applicant must submit two letters of reference.
- Reference letters must come from individuals who know the applicant and know the applicant's capabilities for success in the field that applicant is planning to pursue.
- Applicant must submit transcripts from the most recent schools attended.
- Applicant must submit a valid admission letter along with fees structure detailing all the expenses from the school.
- Applicant must be single.
- Applicant must have completed High School.
- All documents must be received before March 31st.

PART I: Personal Information

Name (last): _____ (first & middle): _____

Permanent Address: _____

Mailing Address: (if different from Permanent Address)

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Current place of residence: _____

Date of Birth (day/month/year): _____

Place of Birth: _____ Village: _____

Native Country: _____ Clan: _____

Tribe: _____ Chief: _____

Applicant's Father (full name): _____

Applicant's Mother (full name): _____

Parents Marital Status: Married ☐ Divorce ☐ Never Married ☐ Widow ☐

If deceased, who? Father ☐ Mother ☐ Both ☐

If not, present location:

Father: (City/village) _____ (Country) _____

Mother: (City/village) _____ (Country) _____

PART II: Schools Attended

Please provide the following information for each school you attended starting with the latest.

School Name		Years Attended	Date Completed
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			

Describe your *educational and or career goals*. Be specific about what you will study and how you plan to achieve your goals.

PART III: Financial Needs and Resources

Financial need is a consideration for some, but not all of the scholarships. Please estimate your financial income directly on the following chart in US Dollars (\$). If any information is unavailable put "N/A" in the appropriate space.

Estimate your Income	
Savings	\$
Employment	\$
Family Support	\$
Scholarships/Grants	\$
Total Income	\$

PART IV: Activities, Interests, and Other Experiences:

1. Briefly describe your most important extra-curricular community and school activities, including names of organizations and the years you were involved in one or all of the following:

- **Community** (volunteer service, church, youth groups, etc.)
- **School** (theater, clubs, sports, student government, etc.)
- **Honors/Awards**

2. How did you find out about this scholarship?

PART V: Essay: Answerer both questions 1 and 2 below.

1. In a separate paper, please respond to either choice **(a)** or **(b)** of the following from your own experience. Your response **must** be typed and will be evaluated for proficiency in written English skills. (500-word maximum) Be certain to put your name on your response.

(a) What is one of the biggest challenges you have faced and how did you overcome it?

(b) Respond to the following quotation - "Success doesn't come to you, you go to it." - Marva Collins, African-American Educator

2. YEDA annually receive more than 10 scholarship applications from students like you. In a one-page paper, explain why you should be given the scholarship and not the other applicants.

PART VI: Mailing Address

Mail or submit in person your application to:

Attention: Justin L. Lokolo
Yei Education & Development Agency
C/O PO Box 1031
Arua, Uganda

PART VII: Certification:

My statements on this form, and any attachments to it, are made in good faith, true, and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that a knowing and willful false statement on this form, incomplete information, will lead to automatic cancellation of this application and repayment of any moneys paid towards this scholarship.

I further understand that by signing this form, I confirm my commitment to be a member, support, and advocate for YEDA. I also understand that any financial assistance that I will receive, in part or in full, if awarded the scholarship, is a loan. By signing this form, I commit my self to repay any monies given to me or paid on my behalf, with no interest once I graduate and gained meaningful employment, in order to assist other students who will come after me and also benefit from this program.

I also agree that I will repay the full amount that I received or spent on my behalf in an event that I drop out of school due to my poor performance, or any reason that is determined as my fault.

Signature: _____ Date: _____