

African Student News!

The thought for the week!

Intelligence is a gift that ought to be used for the good of mankind – (1) believing in yourself, (2) commitment and (3) dedication could turn you into someone even you wouldn't recognize!

You will never believe the number of current world leaders that were once underprivileged students just like you and I - Then, they were simple people with big ambitions!



Remember never to give up; they made it and so can you.

Scholarship application - this week's tips.

You can tremendously increase your chances of getting that scholarship if you grasp a few simple facts.

Applying for a scholarship is an extremely serious matter that many mistakenly take lightly. What many students do not realize is that it entails far more than haphazardly filling out a form and hoping for a miracle. I speak from experience —scholarships are competitive and thus A LOT OF WORK is necessary if you want to even have a slight chance of being selected.

Think about it a minute; to want to get a scholarship is to want your application be selected from a pile of hundreds/thousands of others.



Best funding opportunities of the week!

For students

Dissertation Fieldwork Grants



Deadline: May 1 2013 and November 1 2012

Funding Source: The Wenner- Grenn Foundation

Grant Year:

2013/2014

Host Country: US

Degree Targeted: PhD

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Wadsworth International Fellowships



Deadline: March 1 2013

Funding Source: The Wenner- Grenn Foundation

Academic Year: 2013/ 2014

Host Country: Any country

Degree Targeted: PhD

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Therefore, before you drop your application in the mail box, ask yourself this fundamental question: have I presented/provided enough reasons for the jury to select my application? To be one's own judge always helps. It is also crucial that you know exactly what the jury expects in order to better present yourself as the ideal candidate

What does applying for a scholarship mean?

To apply for a scholarship = to try to convince a group of 1-10 men / women that you're the ideal person for 'xxx'. Before you begin preparing your application, please note that is critical that you find out what 'xxx' is for the particular award you are applying for.

More in our next edition

Joblessness after graduation

Tips and advice on how to avoid it or at the very least reducing your chances of finding yourself in those shoes!

Are you concerned about joblessness after graduation? I wish I could tell you don't be BUT here is some good news for you:

Maybe you can still do something about it! – Week after week in this section of our newsletter we will be advising students on how to reduce their chances of finding themselves struggling down the road.

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TU Delft Excellence Scholarships for all MSc programmes



Deadline: November 1

Funding Source: Delft University

Academic Fellowship: Annual

Host Country: Netherlands

Degree Targeted: Master

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SMLC Postgraduate Scholarships



Deadline: 8 June

Funding Source: The University of Leeds/ School of Modern Languages and Cultures

Academic Year:

Annual

Host Country: UK

Degree Targeted: MA, PhD

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National Academy of Education/Spencer Dissertation Fellowship Program



Deadline: October 2012

Academic Year: 2013/ 2013

Funding Source:
The National Academy of

Education

Host Country: USA

Target: PhD

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Funding Source:
The Wenner- Grenn Foundation

Academic Year: 2013/ 2014

Host Country: Any country

Degree Targeted: PhD

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SPSSI Grants-In-Aid Program



Deadline: May 15th and October 20th (Annually)

Grant Year: 2013/ 2014

Funding Source:
The Society for the

Psychological Studies of Social Sciences

Host Country: USA

Target: Post-doc, PhD

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SPSSI Social Issues Dissertation Award



Deadline: May 10 (Annually)

Academic Year: 2013/ 2014

Funding Source: The Society for the Psychological Study

of Social Issues

Host Country: Any country

Target: PhD

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For African Researchers/Post-docs

Post-Ph.D. Research Grants



Deadline: May 1 2013 and November 1 2012

Funding Source: The Wenner- Grenn Foundation

Grant Year:

2013/2014

Host Country:

Degree Targeted: Post- Doc

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Engaged Anthropology Grant



Deadline: February 1 2013 and August 1 2012



Funding Source:
The Wenner- Grene Foundation

Fellowship Year:
2013/ 2014

Host Country: US

Degree Targeted: Post- Doc

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Grant Year:
2013/ 2014

Funding Source:
The Society for
the Psychological Studies of
Social Sciences

Host Country: USA

Target: Post-doc, PhD

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National Academy of Education/Spencer Postdoctoral Fellowship



Deadline: November 2012 (The application for the 2012 program has closed. Applications for the 2013 program will open in late summer.)

Academic Year: 2013/ 2014

Funding Source: The National Academy of Education and the Spencer Foundation

Host Country:
USA

Target: Post-Doc

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**Social Science Research
Council China
Environment and Health
Initiative Collaborative
Grants Program**



Deadline: August
28

Year: Annual

Funding Source:
The Rockefeller
Brothers Fund

Host Country: China

Target: Research Grant

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What is H.A.S.?

NGO based in the USA. It was created to partner with African students in their daily struggles toward a better education.

Sending out newsletters such as this one, which are loaded with info regarding scholarships offers around the world, is just one of the many ways through which H.A.S. interacts with students on the continent of Africa.

Best Regards and God Bless



Good-Luck