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## BEARERS OF HOPE FOR AFRICA from NLW (Love of Neighbor worldwide) Germany

A Scholarship Program for very special girls and women who are committed to society and their neighbors.

### INTRODUCTION

Good vocational training for young women and girls from poor backgrounds in Africa is almost impossible. Solid vocational training is only possible through university studies, which are fee-paying.

There is an urgent need for highly qualified staff in many of the individual projects the respective religious missionary orders, with whom NLW works, are involved in. Furthermore, the small clinics, schools and other projects are in unattractive places such as very rural regions or slums. Qualification and professionalization, such as nurse, doctor, business economist, psychologist or teacher is a difficulty. Lacking financing and professional capacities are part of everyday life. The projects and the work in the religious order suffer.

We propose to remedy this situation with the scholarship program "Bearers of hope". We intend to solve several problems at once.

We offer young, talented and socially committed women from poor backgrounds in various African countries the opportunity to study for the qualifications needed and subsequently work for 3-5 years in one of the projects of our partner religious orders, with a corresponding salary being earned when qualified. During their studies, the students should already work on the projects in order to gain experience and to be close to the orders.

If the studies are cancelled or the agreement is not adhered to, the grant money is to be refunded. A contract will verify this.

This does not only mean the training of one person but help for many needy people in the projects. With the support of the young graduates, the projects become successful. Society receives role models. All win with this promotion program, a really lasting solution to a most urgent problem!



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## APPLICATION FORM

- Please refer to the bearers of hope Scholarship Program Eligibility Requirements which are attached as Annex A.
- Each applicant must write a personal statement, please follow the template attached as Annex B.
- Each applicant must have two (2) letters of recommendation, one from your managing director of school on of the teacher/mentor who recommended the applicant. Please follow the template attached as Annex C.
- Finally, this application should be submitted together with the list of documents on page 9.
- Each applicant must agree to work during a 4-6 weeks a year in vacation in one project of a congregation to get practical experience in the subject what the applicant studies.
- If the applicant is accepted into the scholarship bearers of hope program, she must agree to work in an auxiliary program of a religious community for 3-4 years after her studies. She will receive an appropriate salary for this. This is a basic requirement for the scholarship.

### PERSONAL DETAILS

Surname:.....First and Middle names: .....

Other names .....

Date of birth: .....

Place of birth: .....

Nationality: .....

Identity card no/ Passport no.: .....

Permanent address: .....

Mobile phone number(s): .....

WhatsApp No. ....

E-mail: .....

Gender: .....

Name of Nominating Institution (the school or organization that is nominating the student for a scholarship):.....



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Name of Mentor/Contact person: .....

Permanent address:

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Mobile phone numbers: ..... E-mail: .....

WhatsApp No. ....

#### STUDY PROGRAMME YOU ARE APPLYING FOR

Name and Address of the Institution:.....

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Course of Study: .....Level .....

Length of study/training:.....months/years from.....until.....

Date of Admission.....

**BUDGET** (The scholarship covers tuition, administrative fees, costs for living, accommodation in a boarding home. NLW provide a laptop on loan and money for stationaries.)

		Costs	Comments
Year 1	Tuition fee		
	Administration fees		
	Accommodation		
Year 2	Tuition fee		
	Administration fees		
	Accommodation		
Year 3	Tuition fee		
	Administration fees		
	Accommodation		
Year 4	Tuition fee		



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	Administration fees		
	Accommodation		
<b>Grand total</b>			



**School Background:**

1. Primary School \_\_\_\_\_
2. Year of Completion Primary 8 Examination \_\_\_\_\_
3. Primary 8 result \_\_\_\_\_
4. Index Number for Primary 8 Examination \_\_\_\_\_
5. Secondary School \_\_\_\_\_
6. Year of Completion Senior 4 Certificate \_\_\_\_\_
7. Senior 4 result \_\_\_\_\_
8. Subjects sat and individual results for Senior 4, fill in subjects and results below:
  1. English \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Maths \_\_\_\_\_
  3. CRE \_\_\_\_\_
  4. \_\_\_\_\_
  5. \_\_\_\_\_
  6. \_\_\_\_\_
  7. \_\_\_\_\_

**LEADERSHIP, VOLUNTEERISM AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Organization led or served	Dates of service	Position held	Key activities and/or role in leadership, volunteerism, community service



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#### AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Name of award	Dates of service	Grounds for the award or recognition

Have you applied for financial assistance from any other institution/organization to support your course of study?

YES ☐

NO ☐

If yes, please state the institution/organization and nature of assistance applied for and the outcome.

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#### NOMINATING INSTITUTION'S RESPONSIBILITY

I, ..... (Name of Head of Nominating Institution), have checked and agree that the information provided in this application form is correct and hereby commit myself to assign..... (Name of the Applicant) I also agree to follow up with his/her progress in studies and commitment to the requirements of the bearers of hope Scholarship Program. I agree to be there for the student as a mentor, to support, advise, encourage and strengthen her. To be in regular personal contact with her in order to support her and to bond her emotionally to the bearers of hope program.

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Signature and stamp of Head of Nominating Institution.

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Date and place



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## CONTRACT FOR APPLICANT

I ..... (Applicant) hereby attest to the truth that all the information contained in this application is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

I assure that I meet all criteria and will fulfill the requirements.

I will especially fulfill expected internships in the aid projects and will be in close contact with my mentor.

I commit myself to come to the annual meeting with the students of the program.

After graduation I will work in an aid project that I have chosen together with the leaders of the program for three to four years.

If I terminate the program, for whatever reason, I will have to pay back the tuition fees.

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Signature of Applicant

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Date and place





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**CHECKLIST – Requested Documents:**

1. Application form duly completed with a recent passport size photograph attached or glued in provided space.
2. Copy of your birth certificate, national identity card or passport clearly showing your surname and first name(s).
3. Curriculum vitae or resume including a description of responsibilities/functions you have had to date.
4. Certified copies of certificates, diplomas and academic degree certificates of courses attended.
5. Transcripts where applicable.
6. Two letters of recommendation.
7. Any evidence of leadership positions held including any awards, recognitions, etc.
8. Essay Questions: - answer on a separate page:
  - Why should we consider you for a scholarship? – write 500 words
  - Where would you like to see yourself in ten years? – write 200 words
9. A copy of a letter of admission/proof of an application in process.
10. A copy of the fee structure from the desired institution of study.



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