



Mboho Ndito Ibibio USA, Inc.

*Motto: Unity * Vision * Service*

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SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (2017 ~ 2018)

Mboho Ndito Ibibio USA, Inc. (MNI) is proud to announce its scholarship program for 2017-2018 academic year. The purpose of this scholarship is to support Ibibio citizens in higher education studying in various disciplines. Applications are hereby invited from suitably qualified candidates, who are indigenes of Ibibio tribe in Akwa Ibom State, Nigeria, to apply for scholarships to attend higher educational institutions of their choice in the United States. Scholarships will be awarded in various amounts up to a maximum of \$3,000 for each student per year, and may be used to cover educational expenses such as tuition, books and boarding.

Eligibility: To be eligible for MNI scholarship, an applicant must:

- (1) be an indigene or a child of an Ibibio citizen of Akwa Ibom State of Nigeria;
- (2) be admitted to an accredited higher educational institution in the United States;
- (3) be of good moral character;
- (4) have a good academic record with a GPA of 3.25 and above.

How to Apply: All applicants must complete the official application form attached and also available at MNI, website (www.mbohonditoibibiousa.org), and submit by email with the following documents and photograph:

- (1) Admission letter from a university/college on the school's official letterhead, to confirm admission into a specific program and/or current class enrollment.
- (2) At least one reference letter (not from family members or relatives).
- (3) Transcript or report card and a copy of degree (if a graduate student) or high school diploma (if a freshman in Fall 2017).
- (4) Current passport photograph.

Only *ONE entry per person* is allowed and all educational records will be verified.

E-mail the completed application package, including all the documents listed above, no later than June 2, 2017, to: MNI Scholarship Committee at mbohoibibio@gmail.com.

Selection and Notification of Winners: There may be up to five scholarships awarded to randomly selected candidates from a pool of qualified and responsive applicants. Scholarships are tenable at approved USA institutions only and are subject to renewal upon satisfactory performance as reflected by certified examination results. The committee's decision is binding and final and is not subject to appeal. The scholarship will be presented at the MNI Convention in Houston, Texas, during the banquet event on June 24, 2017. Qualified candidates are encouraged to attend the MNI Convention, June 23-25, 2017, in Houston, Texas. Awardees will be requested to submit a short video for display during the awards ceremony at the convention.

Committee Members: *Mr. Ibok Esema, Dr. Mac Ukpong (Secretary), Dr. Philip Udo-Inyang (Chair)*

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