

## MbohoNditoIbibio USA, Inc.

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## **SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (2024 ~ 2025)**

MbohoNdito Ibibio USA, Inc. (MNI) is proud to announce its scholarship program for 2024-2025 academic year. The purpose of this scholarship is to support Ibibio students applying for undergraduate education in the United States. Applications are hereby invited from suitably qualified candidates. Scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$1000 per student for the academic year. The scholarship may be used to cover educational expenses such as college tuition, fees, books and boarding.

**<u>Eligibility:</u>** To be eligible for MNI scholarship, an applicant must:

- (1) be an indigene or a child of Ibibio parent(s) by birth or marriage.
- (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 which is attached and is also available at MNI website (<a href="www.mbohonditoibibiousa.org">www.mbohonditoibibiousa.org</a>). Completed application form must be submitted by email as an attachment to mnischolarship@gmail.com, 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) College transcript or high school report card and high school diploma (if applicant will be a freshman in Fall 2024).
- (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 11.59pm Eastern Standard Time on May 17, 2024, to: MNI Scholarship Committee at mnischolarship@gmail.com

Selection and Notification of Winners: There will be up to four 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 and submission of a new scholarship application form. The committee's decision is binding and final and is not subject to appeal. The scholarship will be presented at the MNI Convention in Philadelphia gala event on June 29, 2024. Qualified candidates are encouraged to attend the MNI Convention, June 27-29, 2024. Awardees will be requested to submit a short video for display during the awards ceremony at the convention.