

MBOHO MKPARAWA IBOBIO – USA, INC. (MMI-USA)
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (2012 ~ 2013)

To increase the number of Ibibio citizens working in the professional fields, MMI-USA has established a scholarship program to support students studying in these selected disciplines. Applications are hereby invited from suitably qualified candidates, who are indigenes of Ibibio, Akwa Ibom State, Nigeria, to apply for scholarships to attend professional institutions of their choice in the United States. Scholarships awarded by MMI-USA, in the amount up to \$3,000 each student per year, may be used to cover educational expenses such as tuition, books and boarding.

Eligibility: To be eligible to apply, applicant must:-

- (1) be an indigene or a child of an Ibibio citizen of Akwa Ibom State of Nigeria
- (2) be admitted to an approved professional school (Medicine, Pharmacy, Engineering)
- (3) be of good moral character
- (4) be a member of MMI or next of kin must be a member of MMI.

How to Apply: All applicants must follow the following application procedures:

- (1) On a plain sheet of paper neatly type or handprint your *SURNAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME, HOME ADDRESS, MAILING ADDRESS, EMAIL ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER, DATE* and *PLACE OF BIRTH, PARENT(S) NAME, ADDRESS, EMAIL AND PHONE NUMBER, YOUR (PARENTS) VILLAGE/TOWN, LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA IN AKWA IBOM STATE. SIGN* and *DATE* your application form.
- (2) Are you a member of MMI-USA? If so, which chapter? If not, provide *NAME, ADDRESS, EMAIL* and *PHONE NUMBER* of your next of kin who is a member of MMI-USA.
- (3) Submit an admission letter from a professional school on the school's official letterhead, to confirm your admission and/or current class enrollment.
- (4) Submit three (3) character references (not from family members or relatives).
- (5) Submit a certified copy of your most recent report card or transcript and a copy of your first degree or high school diploma, if available.
- (6) Submit your current picture or passport photograph.
- (7) Only *ONE entry per person is allowed and all educational records will be verified.*
- (8) Mail the completed application package, with all documents or information listed in item 1 through 6 above, to reach us at the address below not later than April 15th, 2012.

MMI-USA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
Dr. Philip Udo-Inyang, Chairman
P. O. Box 2274, Upper Darby, PA 19082

Selection and Notification of Winners: There may be up to five (5) scholarships awarded to randomly selected candidates from a pool of qualified applications received by the closing date. Successful candidates will be notified by May 31st, 2012. Scholarships are tenable at any approved USA institutions only and are subject to renewals upon satisfactory performance as reflected by certified examination results. The decision of MMI-USA is binding and final and is not subject to appeal. Selected candidates are required to attend the MMI-USA Convention, June 22-24, 2012 in Detroit, Michigan.

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