



# CARES

## 2017 International Students Scholarship Program

*7 Scholarships Available!*

### Guidelines

Umu Igbo Unite (UIU) Cares, is a community service initiative birthed out of Umu Igbo Unite in 2014. Umu Igbo Unite believes that it takes a village to raise a child and with the creation of #UIUCares, we can contribute to that effort. Our generation is interested in making positive changes here in the diaspora and in Nigeria. We know that with our collective efforts we can delve into different projects that will impact our world. One of the projects includes providing seven scholarships to Igbo students from Nigeria attending a U.S. based school of higher education.

Under this initiative, seven (7) \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to Igbo students who have come from Nigeria to pursue either undergraduate (2-year or 4-year college) or graduate school (Masters, PHD, Professional school) education.

#### Scholarship Guidelines & Priorities:

- ❖ Seeking Igbo students from Nigeria who have arrived in the U.S. to pursue higher education.
- ❖ Applicants must be enrolled in undergraduate (2 or 4-year program) or graduate (Masters, PHD, Professional) studies, have completed at least one year of schooling (two semesters) in the U.S., and have a minimum GPA of 3.0.
- ❖ Must be attending the 2017 UIU National Convention from August 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, 2017.
- ❖ Applicant must submit to UIU an invoice for the fall 2017 semester tuition and fees, student ID number, and college information.
- ❖ Scholarship funds will be paid **for the 2017 fall academic semester directly to the student's school institution.**
- ❖ Application deadline is **June 30, 2017 by 5:00 p.m.** Late applications are not accepted.

Mail **official** transcript from school institution to:  
(Note: Mail must be postmarked by June 30, 2017)

Umu Igbo Unite (UIU)  
4062 Peachtree Rd NE, Ste A-317  
Atlanta GA 30319

Send an electronic copy of completed and typed application to: [uiucares@umuigbounite.com](mailto:uiucares@umuigbounite.com)

(This includes application with essay, resume, and **unofficial** school transcript.)

The applications will be reviewed and recipients selected by the UIU Cares Volunteer Committee. The scholarships will be awarded at the UIU National Convention in August 2017.

Applications may be downloaded from the Umu Igbo Unite website at <http://umuigbounite.com/uiucares/>.

Please submit any questions to: [uiucares@umuigbounite.com](mailto:uiucares@umuigbounite.com)



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**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2017**

Please <b>type</b> your answers.	
1.	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
2.	Mailing Address Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: (      ) Email Address: _____
4.	Date of Birth:    Month                  Day                  Year                  Gender: _____
5.	Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent school transcript is required.
6.	Are you the first person in your family to go to college:    YES ___    NO ___
7.	A. List any academic honors, awards and membership activities while in higher education: B. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities: C. List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community:

**14. On a separate word document please write an essay answering the following questions below (500 words maximum for each question):**

1. What has been your biggest challenge since moving to the U.S. and how were you able to overcome it?
2. What are your career goals and how do your goals allow you to contribute to the Nigerian community in the U.S and in Nigeria?
3. In your definition, what makes being Igbo special to you?

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## STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used to promote the organization's scholarship program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to UIU Cares Scholarship policy, I must be present at the 2017 UIU National Convention from August 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, to receive my scholarship award.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to UIU Cares Scholarship policy, it is my responsibility to remit to the organization the appropriate information for my scholarship to be paid directly to my educational institution for Fall of 2017 academic semester.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

**Signature of scholarship applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Checklist

- Application
- Essay
- Resume
- School Official Transcript (mailed to UIU address)
- School Unofficial Transcript (emailed to [uiucares@umuigbounite.com](mailto:uiucares@umuigbounite.com))

### REMINDER:

**The deadline for this application to be received is:  
June 30, 2017, 5:00 p.m. NO EXCEPTIONS!**