

SOPHIA BEKELE ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP EVERY YEAR

"Making A Difference"

Scholarship Application Form

1. DEADLINE for scholarship applications is by December 10, every year.
2. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., reference forms, evidence of Primary School results, etc.) Incomplete applications will not be considered.
3. If any question does not apply to you in this application please put N/A in the space.
4. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will be returned to you.
5. You or your high school will be notified by phone or mail regarding the status of your application.

Application Process

New scholarship applicants must provide:

- Completed application form.
- Official primary school transcript in a sealed envelope from the institution.
- Two academic references from a guidance counselor or teacher.
- A Proof of acceptance at a High School
- Demonstrated financial need.

Scholarship renewal applicants must provide:

- The scholarship recipient must demonstrate need for continued financial assistance.
- A personal statement describing their experience during their academic year and what they have learned that will help them move forward in life.
- Completed application form.
- Students must provide a high school results transcript for consideration.
- Renewal applications are due by Feb 05, every year.

Scholarship Awards

- Award notification will be given by Feb 20 , every year.
- Applicant must provide their student ID, the correct mailing address of their institution and the department where their scholarship cheque is to be received.
- Award amounts will be distributed each year after a student's final grades are received by Sophia Bekele Scholarship Fund Committee.

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Please mail OR submit application to the address below or online to: scholarship@sophiabekele.com

Sophia Bekele Scholarship Fund
Old Airport, Bekele Eshete Towers,
Addis Abba, Ethiopia
Tel: +251-91 120 1449
Fax: +251-11 5510097

Applications must be filled out by applicant.

Please check one of the following: New Scholarship applicant _____ Scholarship Renewal _____
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Please type on a separate sheet or print your answers below. If application is illegible it will be returned to you.			
1	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____		
2	Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____		
3	Daytime Telephone Number: () _____ Email address: _____		
4	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Current Primary School: _____</td> <td>Number of years attended P S: _____</td> </tr> </table>	Current Primary School: _____	Number of years attended P S: _____
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5	Primary School Grade 9 Final Results _____ Attach proof of Results; your most recent official school transcript required.		
6	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Use reverse side of application if you need more space. Name (s) _____ Street: _____ City: _____ ZIP: _____ Home phone of parents or legal guardians: _____		
7	What specialty/major do you plan to major in as you continue your education?		

8	List expenses you expect to incur per semester or quarter: (Approximate figures acceptable) Make additional comments if needed.	
	A.	Tuition: Amount: \$
	B.	Books: Amount: \$
	D.	Other expenses: Amount: \$

Please list the following information on a separate sheet if needed.

9	SCHOOL EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Please list school extra-curricular activities in which you have participated. Note leadership roles and dates.	
10	AREA OF STUDY: What do you want to study and why?	
11	RECOGNITIONS: Please list important awards and recognitions received. Note organizations presenting honor and date.	
12	GOALS: What are the short and long term goals for your life?	
13	NEED: Please explain your need for the Sophia Bekele Scholarship	
14	CAREER PLANS: What are your career plans and what would you like to be doing in 10 years?	
15	<p>A. The following items must be attached to this application in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee.</p> <p>B. Your application will be returned to you if these items are not attached to this application. (No exceptions.)</p> <p>C. Circle "YES" or "NO" to be sure you have attached each item as required.</p>	
	YES	NO
	Two reference forms. Your references will mail these to the Sophia Bekele Scholarship Fund marked attention Renee Bromfield/ Scholarship Committee.	

	YES	NO	Proof of High School acceptance or current student enrollment.
	YES	NO	Most recent <u>official</u> Primary school transcript. Photocopies of your transcript are <u>not acceptable.</u>

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me to the Sophia Bekele Scholarship Fund Committee is true, correct and without forgery. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Sophia Bekele Scholarship Fund Program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to Sophia Bekele Scholarship Fund scholarship policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at High School of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date: _____

Witness _____ Date: _____