**MORAL RE-ARMAMENT EDUCATION GRANT 2018**

Education is a powerful tool available to fight global poverty. Unfortunately, millions of young people are deprived of the access to quality education owning to cost of enrollment or tuition, resulting in frustration and by extension, illiteracy and an uninformed society.

Fortunately, Moral Re-Armament/ Initiatives of Change, Nigeria, is stepping forward to bring hope and alleviate their related hardship in this regard by providing grants aim at giving hope to the dreams of brilliant, intelligent indigent Nigerians.

This grant has been supporting deserving qualified students in the realization of their potentials since 2017.

**ABOUT MEG**

MEG is fully funded by Moral Re-Armament/Initiatives of Change, Nigeria. It will be fully funded by the organization until partnership is secured from other well-meaning like-minded individuals/organizations. MEG grant focuses on supporting Secondary and undergraduate brilliant, indigent Nigerian students with 20 opportunities each year for new and renewing applicants.

Through this grant, we hope to create a network of inspired future leaders within Nigeria who are able to compete globally with their peers, create new ideas, are creative and are committed to improving their lives, people around them and those in their circle of influence.

Grant will be awarded on the basis of self-discovery, intellectual ability, leadership qualities and a desire to invest their knowledge in contributing to societal growth, serve their community and ability to apply their knowledge to improve their lives and those of others. We are confident that beneficiaries of this scheme will become leaders in helping to combat issues related to technology, health, economy, finance and all areas in which the organization is deeply engaged.

**ELIGIBILITY AND CRITERIA**

The grant is open to all qualified indigent students of Nigerian origin. Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of self-discovery, intellectual ability, leadership qualities and a desire to invest knowledge in contributing to societal growth, serve their community, educational qualifications and ability to apply their knowledge to improve their lives and those of others.

Are you an undergraduate student in a Nigerian University? If so, you are eligible to apply for the MRA Education Grant Program.

**APPLICANTS DOCUMENTS**

• Completed online application

• Valid Government ID (e.g. International passport, Voter’s Card, National ID or Driver’s License), Please note that a certificate of origin or birth certificate will not be accepted as a valid form of ID. The only exception will be for minors below the age of 18 years who are unable to apply for a government ID. In which case, a birth certificate will be accepted in lieu of a government ID for such minors.

• An official original letter (not photocopied) letter from your school/Head of Department stating the following:

• Your full-name

• Course Title

• Level of study

• Department of Study

• CGPA

• Gender

• Matriculation number

OR

Newly matriculated who have not yet received a matriculation number or school ID must provide a provisional admission letter to their institution of study.

• Original Secondary School Certificate (WAEC or NECO)

• Original JAMB certificate

• A valid student ID for your host institution (University/College)

• A passport photograph

Are you a secondary school student of Nigerian origin? Then you are qualified to apply for this grant.

APPLICANTS DOCUMENTS

a. Complete online application

b. Birth certificate

c. Official letter from your school confirming your studentship

d. Your full name

e. Department of study

f. Gender

g. Previous results of examinations

h. Valid student ID

i. A passport photograph.

j. Guardian/Parents consent form

**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)**

WHO CAN APPLY?

MEG is open to matriculated full-time University/College applicants and secondary students who are residents and citizens of Nigeria. This program aims to support academically qualified, yet economically and financially disadvantaged students in Nigeria.

HOW DO I APPLY FOR THE GRANT?

Note that all applications to the MEG Program will only be accepted online through this form. We will not accept handwritten applications. We will not accept phone calls regarding applications.

HOW MUCH DOES THE GRANT COME TO?

Fifty Thousand Naira (N50,000), renewable for up to the entire duration of the beneficiary’s educational tenure. Take note that awards are not automatically renewed annually. Students who have previously been awarded the Grant must fill-out a renewal application form to re-apply. Incomplete or non-submission of the required documentation, unverifiable or forged documents will automatically disqualify you for the scholarship.

HOW MANY AWARDS ARE AVAILABLE EACH YEAR?

There are only 20 slots available for award each year. All eligible renewing applicants who meet the renewal grant criteria may be re-awarded under the 20 slots.

WHEN IS THE DEADLINE?

The deadline for the current application cycle is October 30th 2018.

CAN I STILL APPLY AFTER THE DEADLINE?

Application deadlines are firm. Once the deadline has elapsed, no application will be accepted. You will have to wait till the next award year to apply.

CAN I APPLY THROUGH AN AGENT?

NO. The Grant is wholly and solely run by MRA/IofC Nigeria. Any organisation or persons purporting to assist you with applications are not affiliated to us.

ONCE A BENEFICIARY, ALWAYS A BENEFICIARY?

No. When awarded the Grant, a beneficiary must reapply annually by filling out the Grant Renewal Application and submit all supporting documents reflecting continued enrolment at host institution, satisfactory grade point average, and identification documents. The scholarship board will then proceed to review and re-verify your status with your school along with other supporting documents in order to re-award you the scholarship.

ARE THERE ANY FEES PAYABLE TO THE ORGANIZATION TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION?

No. We do not collect any application fees. All applications are free. Please report any persons or organizations alleging to collect fees on our behalf to [admin.nigeria@iofc.org](mailto:admin.nigeria@iofc.org).

Below is the link to the form

<https://goo.gl/forms/qS4k8U1mUB6ju60N2>