Scholarship is a grant or an opportunity for free studies to any individual at any educational level by philanthropist. Philanthropist are rich persons who help the poor and those in need especially by giving money.

According to the Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8<sup>th</sup> edition, Scholarship is an amount of money given to somebody by an organization to help pay for their education. The scholarship I wish to be given is that of the old girls of my almamater (school).

A renowned South Africa leader Giwan Mbeki described illiteracy like blindfolding a person and calling upon that person to walk through life without the ability to see things.

Firstly, the reason why I should be considered for the scholarship is to enable me to be educated because education is the best legacy, and my family is not finically buoyant and through this scholarship, if I am considered, I will be able to achieve my dreams and aspiration.

Secondly, is to enable me, timely meet my goals to become a medical Doctor. It will enable me contribute to the reduction of high maternal mortality rate, which is the death of children under five years of age, and the death of pregnant women, during pregnancy or during delivery.

Thirdly, I am intelligent, focused and discipline. I am discipline in the sense of training my mind or body and controlling my behaviour in are of activities were it is necessary. The rate at which I learn and understand fast, thinking in a logical way about things, and giving attention directed to what I want to do with very clear aims. So every investment on me will be worthwhile and not wasted. A student the school can be proud of and if I am considered for the scholarship, and I am educated at least one generation will be educated. The general saying, says train a girl child, a generation is trained.

REASONS WHY I

# SHOULD BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP.

1. To enable me further my education.

- To add to my achievements in St. Maria Goretti Girls Grammar School.
- In pursuit of my medical career, I would need some funds to enable me further my education. So as to get the best educational training available. To help me promote the medical sector of Nigeria. With this scholarship fund, I hope to achieve this dream.
- In addition to my excelling performance during exams and my outstanding result. I hope to make this scholarship an addition to my numerous achievements in St. Maria Goretti Girls Grammar School.

I should be considered for a scholarship because it will secure for me, an opportunity to further my education at the conclusion of my senior Secondary School education.

Let me explain. My biological parents are dead. My father had been dead for many years and my mother has been dead for seven years (11th September 2004). My guardians, who are not related to me in any way, have been clear and straightforward as to what academic level they would help me attain and that is the senior Secondary School. Since I have no well to do relative who might assist me in furthering my education up to the university level, where I hope to study accounting, this scholarship would in no small measure, be beneficial to my academic future.

#### ALITO BIOGRAPHY

My name is it is a lam from a family of seven, all girls and I am the forth child of my parents.

My mother is a petty trader and my father's monthly income is security guard in Oredo Health Care Centre if barely enough to take care of our feeding and other expenses. That we are living as a family has been through the Grace of God and because my mother is an understanding and hardworking woman. It has not been easy for her, since she has to work very hard augment my father's income for the family.

If given this scholarship, it will go along way in assisting my parents financially as well as help actualize my dreams of the coming business administration.

And I think I also deserve this scholarship because I am intelligent, smart, responsible, well-behave, courageous, brave and hardworking student.

And I will be very grateful if I am given this opportunity to make my family proud with the scholarship award.

Every human on earth deserve opportunities and when given this opportunities are given to it will change the live of that person in question for good. So granting me this scholarship will help me in different ways and aspects.

Reasons why I should be considered for this scholarship is because it will help my mum in order for me to continue my education, because I just lost my father and it will not be easy for my mum to carry all the expenses of the family and after my S.S. 3, I will be enrolling for my WAEC and NECO examinations and God helping me to pass I will put in for JAMB, Post UME and then admission into the University. All this I have mentioned requires a lot of money and my Mum can not afford all of this for me considering my other siblings.

Finally winning this scholarship will help me to further my education and realizing my dream of becoming a Barrister in future and helping me to realize my dreams means that I will not only serve and give my best to the development of my country Nigeria and my state but also help those who are less privilege in the society just as you have helped me.

Thanks for your consideration and granting me this opportunity.

I should be considered for the scholarship in order for me to studying an advance way (broad). This will enable me to study in a different way.

Firstly, I should be considered for the scholarship due to the parental situation I am going through. It is said that tomorrow success depends upon today performance. A day well lived makes every yesterday. A dream of happiness and every tomorrow is a vision of hope. In order for me to further my education and a dream of happiness, I need the scholarship to achieve it.

In Nigeria today, if you do not have money, you have no friend, and my parents are trying really hard that I am educated and become somebody responsible in the society. Due to my father's health, I don't have 100 percent guarantee for me to complete my education. As for those people that are privilege should help us that are not privilege.

My dream and vision is to become a Medical Doctor (Medicine and Surgery). I want to be a doctor in order for me to save life. I want to be a medical doctor because of the stress my family has gone through.

Secondly, I am a girl child with dream, vision that I want to achieve, it is said that the best way to stay positive in life is to think positive and treat everything in a positive way, once I am educated it will enable me meet my goals to become a medical doctor because education is the best legacy.

In conclusion if I am given this scholarship in order for me to complete my education, because it is said if you want something you have to fight for it, and if I am privileged, I am determined to be a medical doctor in order to prevent illness like that of my father. I will ensure that even if there is no cure for the sickness, but there will be preventive drugs and I will ensure that the government will provide the needed vaccines, with this I will be satisfied and say I did my best. So then my goals have been achieved. I am determined, dedicated and your investment in me will not be wasted.

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