FEDERAL MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
FEDERAL SCHOLARSHIP BOARD, ABUJA
PLOT 245 SAMUEL ADEMULEGUN STREET,
CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT

2018 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS TENABLE IN NIGERIAN TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS

The Minister of Education, Mallam Adamu Adamu hereby invites applications from qualified Nigerian students in Nigerian public tertiary institutions to participate in the 2017/2018 selection interviews for scholarship awards tenable in Nigerian tertiary institutions.

Application forms are available online at www.education.gov.ng and can be completed and printed by prospective candidates for endorsement by their HOD and Registrars of their institutions.

2. **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

i. UNIVERSITY UNDERGRADUATE:

All applicants must be full-time students in their second year of study and above in Federal or State Universities, they must have a minimum Cumulative Grade Point Average **(CGPA) of 4.0 on a 5.0 point scale** or its equivalent in the previous academic year's examinations.

ii. HIGHER NATIONAL DILPLOMA (HND):

All applicants must be full-time students in their second year of study in any of the Federal or State Polytechnics or Monotechnics, they must have a minimum Cumulative Grade Point **Average (CGPA) of 3.5 on a 4 scale or** its equivalent in the previous academic year's examinations.

iii. NIGERIAN CERTIFICATE IN EEDUCATION (NCE):

All applicants must be full-time students in their second year of study and above in any Federal or State Colleges of Education and they must have a minimum Cumulative Grade Point **Average (CGPA) of 3.5 on a 4 point scale**, or its equivalent in the previous academic year's examinations.

iv POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP:

Applicants must be registered full-time students of Federal or State universities and must have a minimum of second class Honours (Upper Division) in their 1st degree.

3. **METHOD OF APPLICATION:**

Completed application forms should be printed and submitted at the various interview centers alongside the following photocopies:

(i) Letter of admission to the institution
(ii) Current Course Registration Form
(iii) Student Identity Card
(iv) Last sessional CGPA result
(v) Letter of identification from State/Local Government of origin
(vi) Two passport-size photographs with name fully written at the back

(a) **Interview Dates**:

Northern States: (North East, North West & North Central): 9th - 14th April, 2018
Southern States: (South East, South West & South South): 9th - 14th April, 2018

(b) **Interview venue**: **TO BE COMMUNICATED LATER**

4. INTERVIEW SCHEDULE

S/NO.	ZONE	DATE	DURATION	VENUES
1.	NORTH EAST Adamawa, Borno, Bauchi, Gombe, Yobe and Taraba States	9th - 14th April, 2018	MONDAY – SATURDAY Universities – Mon. & Tuesday Poly – Wednesday COE – Thursday Collation – Friday Departure - Saturday	To be communicated later
2.	NORTH WEST Katsina, kaduna, Kano, Kebbi,	9th - 14th April, 2018	MONDAY – SATURDAY Universities – Mon & Tuesday Poly – Wednesday	To be communicated later

	Jigawa, Zamfara, Sokoto States		COE – Thursday Collation – Friday Departure – Saturday	
3.	NORTH CENTRAL Kogi, Plateau, Benue, Kwara, Niger, Nasarawa States and FCT	9th - 14th April, 2018	MONDAY – SATURDAY Universities. – Mon. & Tuesday Poly. – Wednesday COE - Thursday Collation - Friday Departure- Saturday	To be communicated later
4.	SOUTH –EAST Anambra Imo, Enugu, Abia and Ebonyi States	9th - 14th April, 2018	MONDAY – SATURDAY Universities – Mon & Tuesday Poly – Wednesday COE – Thursday Collation – Friday Departure – Saturday	To be communicated later
5.	SOUTH-SOUTH Rivers, Cross River, Akwa Ibom, Bayelsa, Edo and Delta States	9th - 14th April, 2018	MONDAY – SATURDAY Universities - Mon. & Tuesday Poly – Wednesday COE – Thursday Collation – Friday Departure - Saturday	To be communicated later
6.	SOUTH WEST Lagos, Oyo, Ogun. Ondo, Osun and Ekiti States	9th - 14th April, 2018	MONDAY – SATURDAY Universities – Mon. & Tuesday Poly – Wednesday COE – Thursday Collation – Friday Departure - Saturday	To be communicated later

Note:

i) All qualified candidates who have completed their prescribed application forms for the Nigerian Awards scholarship must attend selection interviews as scheduled in paragraph 4 above;

ii) Application forms that are incorrect, incompletely filled or without the necessary documents will not be processed;

iii) All Application forms must be **duly signed and stamped** by their **HOD and Registrar**

iv) Candidates must attend interviews with the following:
   a. Writing materials such as pen, HB pencil and eraser.
   b. Originals of certificates for screening

v) Please note that Interview starts by 8.00a.m. Daily.

vi) Candidates are advised to adhere strictly to the interview schedule.

Correspondences should be addressed to: -
The Director/Secretary
Federal Scholarship Board
FME Annex, Opp. Arewa Suites
Central Business District
Abuja

Kindly check www.education.gov.ng from time to time for possible changes or additional information.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS PARTICULAR APPLICATION DOES NOT ATTRACT ANY PROCESSING FEE. THEREFORE, BEWARE OF FRAUDSTERS!

For further inquiries, please call: , 09094268637,08091155229between 9.00 am to 4.00 pm Monday to Friday.
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