The Edmund Chihambakwe Scholarship for All Round Excellence ("EC")

Presented By

The 100ABC'ers Club

Outline

The EC scholarship award has been established by the founding members of the 100ABC'ers Club in order to award, who exhibit strong and well-rounded excellence, the opportunity to further their studies at a high school level.

The scholarship will provide up to two (2) individual scholarships totalling a maximum of R50,000 annually to students wishing to attend their 1st year of high school within the borders of South Africa. The funding will be allocated as follows:

- a portion to cover school fees (for a period of 5 years)

- the balance to be split equally over 12 months and disbursed into the bank account of the recipient for expenditure on items such as school uniform, school shoes, school trips, school transport and school projects ONLY. Any violation of this will result in a disciplinary hearing resulting in the forfeiture of all future funds to the recipient.

The recipient is to deliver a detailed summary at the end of each term covering the following:

- outline of school activity for the term (school excursions etc)

- all test and all final exam results

- any awards (sports, art, academic)

The Scholarship Program will be administered by the Scholarship Committee, which will consist of:

1. The Executive Director of the 100ABC'ers CLUB;
2. One director of the 100ABC'ers CLUB; and
3. One independent non-affiliates of the 100ABC'ers CLUB.

Eligibility

To be considered for the Scholarship Program, the applicant must be (Mandatory Criteria):

1. a South African citizen;
2. attending final year of primary school; and
3. is not an employee (unless the employee is a student completing a summer term, work-term, internship, or similar term-position).

Applicants will also be evaluated on the following additional criteria:

1. participation in extra-curricular school and community activities;
2. honours or awards received or other community recognition;
3. work experience;
4. goals and aspirations;
5. academic achievement;
6. unique personal or family circumstances, such as financial need; and
7. references.

Scholarship Categories

High School Scholarship

Available to students who will graduate from primary school with an average of not less than 75% overall, and are entering their first year of high school.

Application

Applications and supporting materials must be sent to the Scholarship Committee no later than the beginning of said academic year of study. The 100ABC'ers Club endeavours to mail each applicant an acknowledgment of receipt of their application within a week of receipt of their application. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated. All applications received by the 100ABC'ers Club are considered private and confidential and will be reviewed only by the Scholarship Committee.

Applicants will be evaluated only on the information submitted. Therefore, applicants should endeavour to answer all questions as completely as possible in the scholarship application, and address all of the criteria outlined above. Applicants must complete the scholarship application and provide the following documentation supporting their eligibility:

1. copy of birth certificate or other documentation supporting their South African citizenship;
2. names and contact information for two arm's length references;
3. proof of acceptance or enrolment in an accredited high school institution;
4. personal statement addressing the topics outlined in **Section C** of the application; and
5. official transcripts for primary school studies. Transcripts must contain the applicant's name, school, name of courses taken, grades earned for each course, and the period in which each course was taken.

Applicants may also provide additional materials, such as résumés, certificates, letters of reference, written works, and other related materials.

Selection of Recipients

The Scholarship Committee will carefully review all complete applications submitted by the deadline, and will select the most deserving recipients based on the criteria set out above. As long as the chosen recipients meet the mandatory criteria, the decisions of the Scholarship Committee are final and are not subject to review.

Applicants may be requested to meet with the Scholarship Committee for an interview to confirm their eligibility and qualifications for the Scholarship Award.

Scholarships may be awarded conditionally, subject to the Scholarship Committee's receipt of a student's final transcript. The Scholarship committee may revoke a conditional award if either the final transcript is not received within a reasonable time after completion of the term of studies, or if the final transcript reveals that the applicant no longer meets the eligibility criteria.

Once the successful recipients have been identified, the 100ABC'ers Club will notify recipients and unsuccessful applicants in writing. Scholarship funds will be disbursed as and when required. Proof of payment associated with an electronic funds transfer will be mailed to and made payable to the tertiary institution that each recipient will be attending, to be applied to the recipient's tuition or other related educational expenses.

The 100ABC'ers Club reserves the right to publish names and photos of the recipients in newsletters, news releases and websites as it deems appropriate to recognize the recipients and the Scholarship Program.

To Apply

Applications or questions regarding the Scholarship Program should be directed to:

The 100ABC'ers Club

services@100abc.co.za

Postnet Suite 84

PO BOX 9976

Sandton City

2193

Authority

The 100ABC'ers Club reserves the right to review the criteria and procedures of the Scholarship Program and to make changes at any time. However, as long as the Scholarship Committee makes its decisions within the parameters of this Program Outline, the decisions of Scholarship Committee are final and are not subject to review or appeal.

The Scholarship Committee reserves the right not to award scholarships in any given year, but may award up to two scholarships in the category provided above. The number of scholarships awarded each year will depend upon funding and the eligibility of applicants.