



**Kuwa Women's
Foundation**

*Empowering African Girls
in Science, Business &
Leadership*

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KWF Dr. Matthias and Prudence Niba African Girls in STEM Scholarship 2022 - 2023 Program Application Form

INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

The [Dr. Matthias and Prudence Niba African Girls in STEM Scholarship Program](#) provides merit-based scholarships to secondary & high school female students in Cameroon, Africa, enrolled in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) subjects.

Objective: The objective of the Dr. Matthias and Prudence Niba African Girls in STEM Scholarship Program is to uplift and empower Cameroonian girls and female students to aspire to careers in STEM fields through providing scholarships which will in turn enable educational attainment. The scholarships are merit-based, with a focus on girls from forms four to upper sixth.

Scholarship awardees will receive the sum of 100,000 frs XAF, to be paid out in September 2022.

Eligibility Criteria for the 2022 – 2023 Program:

The eligibility criteria for the awards are as follows:

- Female students enrolled in a secondary school and o/r high school in Cameroon, in forms four through upper sixth.
- Taking at least 3 subjects in STEM fields; these include Accounting, Biology, Chemistry, Economics, Food Science and Nutrition, Geology, Mathematics, Physics
- Aspire to a career in a STEM field
- Demonstrated good character, integrity and ability to serve as a role model for other girls and young women.

Application Process and Documentation

The application information and process is as follow:

- Applications open on April 8th, 2022, forms are available on the Kuwa Women's Foundation website (<https://kuwawomensfoundation.org>)
- Completed forms are due by June 30th, 2022, by email to kuwa.foundation1@gmail.com
- Awards will be announced in August 2022 and funds paid out in September 2022

The following documentation is required for a complete application:

1. Evidence of being a female student in form four through upper sixth enrolled at a school in Cameroon for the 2022-2023 school year: copy of identification or document from school
2. Copy of report card of the previous year (2021 – 2022 school year)
3. Personal essay on aspiration to a career in STEM
4. Letter of recommendation from Principal, Parent, Guardian or other adult of good standing in the community indicating commitment to academic excellence, good character, diligence and integrity of the applicant
5. Completed forms (pdf) to be submitted via email to kuwa.foundation1@gmail.com



I. DEMOGRAPHIC AND PERSONAL INFORMATION:

1. Name: _____
2. Date of Birth: _____
3. WhatsApp or Phone number: _____
4. Email address: _____
5. Father's name: _____: Phone number: _____
6. Mother's name: _____: Phone number: _____
7. Region of Origin: _____

II. ACADEMIC INFORMATION AND PERFORMANCE:

8. Name of School you will be attending in Sept 2022: _____
9. Address and location of the school: _____
10. Name of the Principal of the School: _____
11. Contact information for the School Principal: (phone and email address): _____

12. Name of person providing letter of recommendation: _____
13. Contact information of person providing letter of recommendation (phone and email address):

14. Level of education you will be in Sept 2022: Form 4__ Form 5 __ Lower 6th __ Upper 6th __
15. Your position in class in the 2021 – 22 academic year: _____
16. Number of subjects passed in the 2021 – 2022 academic year _____
17. Number of Science subjects you will be taking in the 2022 – 2023 academic year: _____
18. List at least 3 Science subjects that you will be taking in the 2022 – 2023 academic year and that you plan to take in the GCE:
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____

III. PERSONAL ESSAY OF ASPIRATION TO A CAREER IN STEM:

In the space below, write an essay of not more than 500 words describing your career goal in STEM and how this scholarship will help contribute to you achieving that goal: also tell us how you can be a role model for other young girls and in Cameroon, Africa and the world.

IV. ATTESTATION:

By submitting this completed application, you attest to the fact that you meet the eligibility criteria stated in the application instructions.

Furthermore, you consent to your award including your name and school to be announced and featured on the Kuwa Women's Foundation website and programs.

Name of Applicant: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

Name of Parent, Reference, Principal or Guardian: _____

Signature of Parent, Reference, Principal or Guardian: _____

Date: _____

V. Submission

Please submit your completed application, copy of your report card and letter of recommendation in a **single email to kuwa.foundation1@gmail.com by June 30th, 2022.**

In the subject line of your email, please type: Application to the Dr. Matthias and Prudence Niba African Girls in STEM Scholarship.