

**Mastercard Foundation
Graduate Scholarship
Application Form for Ethiopians**



**Scholars
Program**



Application opens. 05 May, 2019
Application closes. 20 June, 2019

(ONLY FOR OFFICE USE)

Applicant Number _____

(This will be assigned as soon as we receive your application.)

PLEASE NOTE: This scholarship is open only for Ethiopian applicants who earn their Bachelor’s degree in the past 5 years in Ethiopia at the time of application and intend to be a full-time graduate student of PHYSIOTHERAPY, NURSING, SOCIOLOGY, PSYCHOLOGY or LAW at the University of Gondar. Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of applicants demonstrated academic ability, leadership potential, socioeconomic need and disability. The scholarship is comprehensive and covers the costs of tuition, accommodation/boarding, stipend and additional program-related expenses as well as support and training programs on academic, financial literacy and social issues with the aim of developing capable and transformative leaders at grassroots and global levels. The scholarship adopts the approach of experiential learning and facilitates organizational attachments and summer-camps, among others, for scholarship holders

Section 1: Personal Information/Data [Fill in CAPITAL LETTERS. Ensure the information provided in this section match the ones in your official documents i.e. Passport, Identification Card, Credentials and Testimonials.]

- 1 First Name _____
- 2 Father’s Name _____
- 3 Grandfather’s Name _____
- 4 Date of Birth (G.C.) (DD/MM/YY) _____
- 5 Sex 1. Male 2. Female
- 6 Do you have disability? 1. Yes 2. No
- 7 If you have disability, indicate type and degree of disability

No.	Type of Disability	Degree of Disability		
		Total/Severe	Medium	Minor
1	Visual			
2	Hearing			
3	Mobility			

- 8 Country of Citizenship by Birth _____
- 9 Country of Current Residence _____
- 10 For how long have you lived in your current residence _____ years
- 11 Place of Birth
Country _____
Region _____
District _____
City _____
- 12 Current Home Address
Country _____
Region _____
Woreda _____
City _____



13 Work Place Address (If ever employed)

Woreda/Sub-city _____
House Number (if) _____
Email address (Primary) _____
Email address (Alternative) _____
Cell phone _____
Home phone _____

Region _____
Zone _____
Woreda _____
City _____
Kebele/Subcity _____
Contact Person (Referee) _____
Telephone _____

14 Emergency Contact

Email _____
Name _____
Relation with you _____
Telephone _____
Email address _____

Physical address
Country _____
Province _____
District _____
City _____
Sub-city _____
House Number (if) _____
Telephone Number (if) _____

Section 2. Family and Housing Information (Please ensure the information provided in this section match the ones in your official documents i.e. Passport, Identification Card, Credentials and Testimonials.)

1. Your marital status: 1. Never married 2. Currently married 3. Divorced/widowed/separated

2. Currently living with:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 Own family (if you form a family) | 2 Parents |
| 3 Guardians | 4 Alone |
| 5 Relatives | 6 Others (Please specify) _____ |

3. Whose responsibility is it to economically support you and your family?

- | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| 1 Self | 2 My guardians |
| 3 My parents | 4 My siblings |
| 5 Others (Please specific) _____ | |

4. Do you have children? 1. Yes. How many? _____ 2. No

5. Please list economically dependent individuals living in the same household as you (if any)

S.N.	Name	Age	Relation with you	Level of Education	Disability	
					Yes	No
1						
2						
3						
4						

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6. Parents life status:

- | | |
|--------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 Both alive | 2 Mother dead, father alive |
| 3 Both dead | 4 Father dead, mother alive |

7. The type of housing that you and your family occupy:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 1. House owned by parents | 2 House owned by my own |
| 3 Rented premises paid by my own | 4 Rented premises paid by a third party |
| 5 Rented premises paid by parent | 6 Others (Please specify) _____ |

9. Construction materials of house

- | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Wood/wattle | 2 Cinder-block/fired brick |
| 3 Cement/brick/concrete | 4. Others (Please specify) _____ |

10. Flooring materials of housing

- | | |
|--------------|------------------|
| 1. Mud/earth | 2 Cement |
| 3 Wood | 4. Ceramic/brick |

11. Type of toilet facility

- | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. No facility/bush/field | 2 Flush/poor flush toilet |
| 3 Cement toilet | 4. Uncovered pit latrine |
| 5 Brick tiles | 6 Others (Please specify) _____ |

12. If you were displaced from your usual place of residence due to war, instability, famine, etc., please indicate place of origin _____, _____ (Zone and Woreda) and place of current residence _____, _____ (Zone and Woreda).

Section 3: Academic Records [Please ensure the information provided in this section match the ones in your official documents i.e. Passport, Identification Card, Credentials and Testimonials.]

3.1. Elementary-, Middle- and High-School Performance

<i>Elementary School (Grade 8)</i>		<i>Middle School (Grade 10)</i>		<i>Secondary School (Grade 12)</i>	
8 th grade		10 th Grade		12 th Grade	
Name of School:		Name of School:		Name of School:	
Aggregate:	Average:	Aggregate:	Average:	Aggregate:	Average:
Percentage score at regional exam:		CGPA on EGSLCE:		Score of EHEECE:	
Year of completion:		Year of EGSLCE:		Year of EHEECE:	

3.2. Higher/Tertiary Education Performance

S.N.	Name of Institution (and Place)	Dates (from-to)	CGPA	Name of Qualification (e.g. B.A in Psychology)
1				
2				
3				



3.3. Desired MSc/MA Program. (Please put 'X' against your choice of program to pursue graduate study in at the University of Gondar. You can choose only one.)

Psychology Law Nursing
Sociology Physiotherapy

Section 4: Work Experience and Income Details

1. Have you ever been employed? 1. Yes 2. No
2. If you were ever employed, are you currently employed? 1. Yes 2. No
3. If you are currently employed, what is the sector of employment?

1. Self-employed.
2. Government employed.
3. Private/NGO employed
4. If have been employed, please provide details of work experience after you earned your first degree:

S.N.	Company/Organization	City	Date (from-to)	Position(title)
1				
2				
3				

5. What is your average current monthly earning/income from all sources in Birr? _____
6. What is your household's average yearly/annual income from all sources in Birr? _____
7. On average, how much do you and your family save per month in Birr? _____
8. To the best of your ability, how much does your family spend per month to meet living expenses?

Expense items	ETB	Expense items	ETB
Rent		Food	
Telephone		Public transport	
Medical/health		Electricity	
Water		Clothing	
Education/school		Other expenses	

9. Does your family own any of the following items? Please tick the "Yes" and "No" boxes as they apply to you and state their numbers if you have.

Item	Possession			Item	Possession		
	Yes	If Yes	No		Yes	If Yes	No
Refrigerator	<input type="checkbox"/>	Number? _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	Telephone	<input type="checkbox"/>	Number? _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Television	<input type="checkbox"/>	Number? _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	Car	<input type="checkbox"/>	Number? _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Satellite dish	<input type="checkbox"/>	Number? _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bajaj	<input type="checkbox"/>	Number? _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Electronic iron	<input type="checkbox"/>	Number? _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	Motorcycle	<input type="checkbox"/>	Number? _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Computer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Number? _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	Horse/Donkey/Mule	<input type="checkbox"/>	Number? _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
laptop	<input type="checkbox"/>	Number? _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	Oxen/Cow	<input type="checkbox"/>	Number? _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Internet at home	<input type="checkbox"/>	Number? _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sheep/Goat	<input type="checkbox"/>	Number? _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Electricity	<input type="checkbox"/>	Number? _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	Land	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hectare? _____	<input type="checkbox"/>



Section 5. Voluntarism, Experience and Leadership Potential: [Please ensure the information provided in this section match the ones in your official documents i.e.ID Card, Credentials and Testimonials].

5.1. School or Community voluntarism Engagement and Leadership Experience(Please list and describe your participation at different capacities in any voluntary community engagement)

Voluntary work	Roles and responsibilities	Reference and Telephone
1. _____	_____	_____
	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
	_____	_____

Leadership positions held (if)	Roles and responsibilities	Reference and Telephone
1. _____	_____	_____
	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
	_____	_____

Achievements/awards/honours (if)	Description	Reference and Telephone
1. _____	_____	_____
	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
	_____	_____

5.2. Club or Association Participation and Leadership Experience (Please list and describe your participation at different capacities in clubs or associations such as Anti-AIDS, Environment, Reproductive Health, etc.)

Club or Association	Roles and responsibilities	Reference and Telephone
1. _____	_____	_____
	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
	_____	_____

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Leadership positions held (if)	Roles and responsibilities	Reference and Telephone
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____

Achievements/awards/honours (if)	Description	Reference and Telephone
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____

Section6. Community Giveback and Leadership, and Motivational and Future Professional Aspirations

1. Briefly discuss your potential to contribute to and/or drive social changes in your community, and add your willingness to return back to your community and work to the betterment of conditions for the disadvantaged (100 words maximum)



2. Describe your leadership capacity and potential to play a role in development of the society and mention outcomes that demonstrate your engagement and commitment in leadership (100 words maximum)

3. Please include a statement outlining why you are applying for this Scholarships, and how this scholarship will be valuable for your professional and academic development and then for your future careers (Motivational letter) (300 words maximum). (You can use additional/additional/another separate sheet if necessary)

DECLARATION.

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that the information given in this application form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I acknowledge The UoG and The MCF reserve the rights to revoke my admission to the university as well as my scholarship and take the necessary legal action against me if the information I provided here was found inaccurate or invalid. I will avail myself for home visits and interviews and cooperate with the MCSP Recruitment and Selection Committee during the verification process.

Signature/fingerprint of Applicant
or Parent/Legal guardian. _____

Date. ____ __ 2019



Checklist of credentials and testimonials

1. Completed and signed Scholarship Application Form (this form);
2. Detailed resume (or curriculum vitae) of academic, non-academic and volunteer work;
3. Kebele identification card/Passport;
4. Testimonial about voluntary community giveback and leadership.
5. All elementary, high school and university transcripts/student copy;
 - 6.1. Elementary school leaving examination report (or its equivalent)- Grade 8
 - 6.2. Middle school leaving examination report (or its equivalent) – Grade 10
 - 6.3. National High School Leaving Examination Report (or its equivalent) – Grade 12
 - 6.4. Bachelor’s degree diploma;
 - 6.5. Bachelor’s Student Copy from previous university;
6. Testimonials on economic disadvantage from high-school Principal, appropriate government administrators or previous university;
7. Medical report on the type and degree of disability, if any;
8. Letter from District Police Office regarding their civility, clean criminal record;
9. Testimonial about orphan status from District Administrator’s Office, if applicable;
10. Testimonial about voluntary community/school/university engagement and leadership from their District Administrator’s Office/Preparatory School Principal/previous university;
11. Testimonial about club and association participation and leadership
12. Testimonials about employment status and salary from district Administrators office
13. Two reference letters from previous university teachers who know the applicant for reasonable time and attesting to their academic ability and extracurricular engagements;
14. Testimonial about the status of Refugee from concerned governmental Offices at district level, if any
15. Testimonial about War displaced status from concerned body, if any; and
16. Motivational letter stating future aspirations, previous study/experience and one deserves/benefits from the scholarship – not more than 300 words.

Application mechanisms:

- **Online.** Online application through website www.uogqueensmcf.com.
- **Mail.** By mailing to the program through the program’s mail address (P.o.Box. 1082)
- **Email.** By scanning and emailing all materials to mcfsp.uog@gmail.com
- **In-person.** By dropping off in person at the Program Office, University of Gondar, Gondar