



Scholars Program

# Mastercard Foundation Scholars Program at the University of Gondar Application Form for Ethiopian Applicants, 2024

Application opens on April 01,  
2024

Application closes on June 30, 2024

(FOR OFFICE USE ONLY)

Applicant Number \_\_\_\_\_

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

### Important notice!!

This scholarship is open only for Ethiopian applicants with Bachelor’s degree earned in the past 5 years from a recognized university at the time of application and who intend to be a full-time graduate student of **physiotherapy, nursing, sociology, psychology, law, public health, development and environment management studies, optometry, special needs and inclusive education, management, economics, marketing, accounting, tourism, logistics or gender and development studies** at the University of Gondar, Ethiopia. Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of applicants’ 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.

To be eligible to apply for the Mastercard Foundation Scholars Program’s graduate scholarship, applicants must meet the below listed criteria:

1. Earned a Bachelor’s degree in a discipline relevant to their proposed graduate program from recognized University in the past 5 years;
2. Earned a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale (or its equivalent);
3. Be citizens of Ethiopia
4. Male & Female youth with disabilities
5. Female with economic difficulty to finance university education
6. Earned a pass mark on the Graduate Admission Test (GAT) administered by the Ethiopian Ministry of Education.

**Section I. Background data. Please fill in CAPITAL LETTERS.** Ensure information provided in this section match with your official documents i.e., Passport, Identification Card, Credentials and Testimonials.

First name \_\_\_\_\_

Father name \_\_\_\_\_

Grandfather name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_



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DD MM YYYY

Sex Male [ ] Female [ ]

Do you have visual or hearing or mobility impairment? Yes [ ] No [ ]

If 'Yes' to Q.6, please indicate the type and degree of disability below.

Table with columns: Type of disability, Total, Degree of severity (Medium, Minor). Rows: Visual, Hearing, Mobility.

Country of citizenship by birth \_\_\_\_\_

Place of birth Country \_\_\_\_\_
Region \_\_\_\_\_
District/City \_\_\_\_\_
Address (current) Country \_\_\_\_\_
Region \_\_\_\_\_
District/City \_\_\_\_\_
Email 1 \_\_\_\_\_
Email 2 \_\_\_\_\_
Phone 1 \_\_\_\_\_
Phone 2 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Currently living with Own family [ ] Parents [ ] Relatives [ ]
Guardians [ ] Alone [ ] Others (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Whose responsibility is it to economically support the family you live in?

Self [ ] Parents [ ] Guardians [ ]
Siblings [ ] Relatives [ ] Others (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have children? Yes [ ] No [ ]



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If 'Yes' to Q.13, how many: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' life status

Both alive  Mother dead, father alive

Both dead  Father dead, mother alive

What type of housing do you and your family occupy?

Owned by self  Owned by parents

Rent paid by my own  Rent paid by a third party

Rented premises paid by my parents  Others (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been displaced due to war, instability, famine, etc.?  
 Yes  No

If Yes to Q17, indicate places of origin (from: \_\_\_\_\_) and destination (to: \_\_\_\_\_)

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

High school performance

<i>General High School (Grade 10)</i>		<i>Preparatory School (Grade 12)</i>	
Name of high-school:		Name of prep-school:	
CGPA on EGSCLCE:		Score of EHEECE:	
Year of EGSCLCE:		Year of EHEECE:	

University academic performance

<i>University. Name and place</i>	<i>Dates</i>		<i>CGPA</i>	<i>Name of degree qualification (e.g., BA in Psychology)</i>
	<i>from</i>	<i>to</i>		
	<i>mm-yyyy</i>	<i>mm-yyyy</i>		



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**Desired MSc/MA Program.** Please put ‘X’ inside the box of your choice of MA/MSc program you want to study at the University of Gondar. You can choose **only** one.

Psychology		Optometry	
Development & environmental management studies		Sociology	
Nursing		Public health	
Special Needs and Inclusive Education		Physiotherapy	
Gender and development studies		Law	
Management		Economics	
Marketing		Accounting	
Tourism		Logistics	

**Section IV: Work Experience and Income**

Have you ever been employed? Yes  No

If ‘Yes’ to Q22, are you currently employed? Yes  No

What is your current average monthly income from all sources in Birr? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the average monthly income of your household from all sources in Birr? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the total monthly saving of your AND your family in Birr? \_\_\_\_\_

**Section V. Community Giveback and Leadership, and Motivational and Professional Aspirations**

Briefly discuss your experience how you intend to contribute to and/or drive socioeconomic development in your community (Highlight your experience and potentials that would help you achieve this mission.).

What are your experiences in leadership and community work? (Highlight the roles you played and your successes in leadership and community programs.)



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What is your professional aspiration? How do you think this scholarship will help you achieve it?

### 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 University of Gondar and the Mastercard Foundation Scholars Program 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 is found inaccurate or invalid. I will avail myself for home visits and interviews and cooperate with the Mastercard Foundation Scholars Program Recruitment and Selection Committee during the verification process.

Signature/fingerprint of Applicant or \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Legal guardian.

Date: DD/MM/YYYY \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ 2024

### CHECKLIST FOR APPLICANTS



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**Please ensure you have included the following documents with your application:**

- **Mandatory documents**
  - *Completed and signed Application Form (this Form);*
  - *A full-frontal body picture of applicants;*
  - *Renewed (2016EC) residents' identification card from Kebele/Subcity/Woreda;*
  - *High-school transcripts/student copy;*
  - *BA/BSc degree diploma; and,*
  - *BA/BSc student copy (grade report);*
- **Supporting documents**
  - *Testimonials/references/credentials on:*
    - financial need (from District or local administration office, high-school Principal, appropriate government administrators or previous university);
    - medical status (on the type and degree of disability, if any);
    - orphan status (from District/local Administrator's Office, if applicable);
    - voluntary community/school/university engagement and leadership (from their District/local Administrator's Office/High School Principal/previous university);
    - club and association participation and leadership;
    - employment status and salary from employers' office; and,
    - refugee status, and displacement.

**When you have a complete form with the mandatory and supporting documents, you can send them through**

- **Mail** (University of Gondar, Mastercard Foundation Scholars Program. Office, P.o. Box. 1082, Gondar, Ethiopia),
- **Email** ([mcfsp.uog@gmail.com](mailto:mcfsp.uog@gmail.com); make sure to scan and email all documents).
- You may also complete the **Online** application on our website ([www.uogqueensmcf.com](http://www.uogqueensmcf.com)).