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Mastercard Foundation Scholars Program at the University of Gondar Application Form for International 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 nationals of Somalia, Djibouti, South Sudan and Eritrea with Bachelor's degree earned in the past 5 years from a recognized university at the time of application and intend to be a full-time graduate student of **physiotherapy, nursing, sociology, psychology, law, public health, development and environment management studies, optometry, special need 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, 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 South Sudan, Somalia, Djibouti or Eritrea
4. Male & Female youth with disabilities
5. Female with economic difficulty to finance university 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 _____

DD MM YYYY

Sex Male Female



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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.

Type of disability	Degree of disability		
	Total	Medium	Minor
Visual	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mobility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Country of citizenship by birth _____

Place of birth Country _____

Province _____

District _____

City _____

Address (current) Country _____

Province _____

District/city _____

Street _____

Email 1 _____

Email 2 _____

Phone 1 _____

Phone 2 _____

Section II. Family Information. Please ensure 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) _____

Parents' life status

Both alive Mother dead, father alive

Both dead Father dead, mother alive



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

If “yes”, indicate place of origin and destination from _____ 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

Country	High school leaving/completion exam result
Somalia/Somaliland	12 th Grade
South Sudan	12 th Grade
Djibouti	12 th Grade
Eretria	11 th Grade

University academic performance

University. Name and place	Dates		CGPA	Name of degree qualification (e.g. BA in Psychology)
	from mm-yy	to mm-yy		

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		Optometry	
Development and 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 Details

Have you ever been employed? Yes No

If ‘Yes’ to Q19, are you currently employed? Yes No

Your average current monthly income from all sources in your local currency _____



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Your household's average monthly income from all sources in your local currency _____

Your and your family's average monthly savings in your local currency _____

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

Briefly discuss your experience and 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 of the disadvantaged (100 words maximum)

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

Describe why you are applying for this scholarship, and how it will be valuable for your professional and academic development and your future careers (300 words maximum).



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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 was 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/YY_____ 2024

Checklist for applicants

❖ Mandatory documents

1. Completed and signed Application Form (this form);
2. Local administration identification card/passport;
3. All academic records
 - All high school and university transcripts/student copy;
 - Bachelor's degree diploma;
 - Bachelor's student copy (grade report);



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❖ Supporting documents

1. Testimonials on economic disadvantage from District or local administration office, high-school Principal, appropriate government administrators or previous university;
2. Medical report on the type and degree of disability, if any;
3. Testimonial about the orphan status from District/local Administrator's Office, if applicable;
4. Testimonial about voluntary community/school/university engagement and leadership from their District/local Administrator's Office/High School Principal/previous university;
5. Testimonial about club and association participation and leadership
6. Testimonials about employment status and salary from employers' office
7. Testimonial about the status of Refugee from concerned governmental Offices, if
8. Testimonial about War displaced status from the concerned body, (if)

❖ Apply through

- **Online.** Online application through website www.uogqueensmcf.com.
- **Mail.** Mailing to the program through the program's mail address: (the University of Gondar, Mastercard Foundation Scholars Program Office, P.o.Box. 1082, Gondar, Ethiopia)
- **Email.** mcfsp.uog@gmail.com (scanning and emailing all materials)