



Joseph B. Mulenga Memorial Teaching Scholarship Self-Empowerment through Education (SEED)

Application Instructions

Description

Joseph Mulenga was the Principal at Malcolm Moffat Teachers Training College (MMTTC) from 1987 to 1992. He believed that people should be judged by their character, actions and integrity not by their wealth or position. Self-Empowerment through Education has established an annual scholarship fund to carry forward the ideals of Mr. Mulenga by promoting the education of teachers and offering opportunity to individuals who do not have the means of supporting themselves through college. Two candidates will be awarded a 'full-ride' scholarship for two years, in order to complete the Zambia Teacher Education Course (ZATEC) and acquire a teaching certificate.

Requirements

Applicants must meet all requirements of the MMTTC and have a genuine desire to become a teacher. Successful candidates will demonstrate a commitment to academics in current and former schooling, display creativity in an essay and provide two letters of recommendation. The minimum eligibility requirements for scholarship application:

- Zambian citizenship
- High school graduates with a full certificate →
 - Must have earned a credit or better in each of the following:
English, Mathematics and Science
- Age on 15 September of this year is 25 years or less

It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that **all** sections are complete and submitted on time, including the requested recommendation letters, exceptions will not be made. All application materials must be signed and may be used by SEED for promotional purposes or in the furtherance of its goals. Selected applicants must sign a contract agreeing to the conditions set forth in the SEED Scholarship Agreement (available upon request).

How to Apply

1. All submissions must be written in English. We recommend that you address all questions asked in the application and leave no blank responses. 'Not applicable' (N/A) or 'NONE' should be used instead of a blank response.
2. Complete the application form including the essay portion.
3. Collect two letters of recommendation:
 - A scholastic recommendation from a former teacher
 - A personal recommendation from an individual in the Serenje community
4. Attach a photocopy of your Grade 12 results or Statement of Results from the Examinations Board.
5. Attach a photocopy of your Zambian National Registration Card.
6. Attach a photocopy of your acceptance letter from the Malcolm Moffat College of Education.
7. Submit all application materials before the deadline: 17:00 hours on _____.
8. Incomplete or late applications will NOT be accepted or considered. Complete applications must be submitted to the address at the bottom of this page.

Scoring of Candidate Applications

Application Form	75%	} At a minimum, the six (6) highest scoring applicants will be invited to interview with the selection committee. Two will be granted scholarships and two shall be selected as alternates.
Essay Portion	25%	

Final selections will be made based on the scoring of complete applications, essay responses and by formal interview with the selection committee. Those selected will be required to sign a formal contract agreement with Self Empowerment through Education (SEED).

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Scholastic Recommendation

The Joseph Mulenga Memorial Teaching Scholarship offers funding to students who wish to pursue a career in teaching. _____ is applying for this scholarship. On a separate sheet of paper, please submit a letter describing your experiences with the applicant as their teacher and include reasons why their academic achievements, character and personal attributes should be considered for this award. This page must be submitted with your recommendation, you may post these items to the address listed below or request the applicant to submit them with the other application materials.

Name of Teacher: _____

School: _____

What grade level was the applicant your student? _____

Please provide contact information in case the SEED selection committee wishes to reach you:

Address: _____

Phone: _____

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Personal Recommendation

The Joseph Mulenga Memorial Teaching Scholarship offers funding to students who wish to pursue a career in teaching. _____ is applying for this scholarship. On a separate sheet of paper, please submit a letter describing your relationship with the applicant and include reasons why they should be considered for this award. This page must be submitted with your recommendation, you may post these items to the address listed below or request the applicant to submit them with the other application materials.

Name: _____

How do you know the applicant?

What is your occupation?

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