CAMEROON WOMEN SCHOLARSHIP

Funded by the British High Commission

**Instructions to Applicant**

Thank you for your interest in applying to Cameroon Women Scholarship. In order to enable us to process your application on time and with accuracy, please read the following instructions carefully and ensure that you submit a complete application.

The final selection into the scholarship programme includes among other criteria, your interest in the programme of study at any state university or higher institution of learning that awards a university degree and your potential to make a positive impact in your community in the future. Applications will only be considered when they are submitted following the guidelines.

# 1) General Overview

Cameroon Women Scholarship targets women with strong leadership potential, who possess the academic excellence to pursue a Master’s degree, but face a significant financial barrier to continuing their studies.

The Scholarship is funded by the British High Commission and managed by Cameroon Chevening Association.

**2) The Award**

The British High Commission’s Cameroon Women Scholarship will award ten (10) scholarships for candidates starting a master’s degree course at any recognized university in Cameroon for studies related to Commonwealth values and principles. The award is a lump sum of one million francs.

**3) Course of Study**

The scholarship targets only the following courses:

* LLM. Human Rights
* LLM. The Rule of Law and Governance
* MA./ MSc. Media Management and Legislation
* MSc. /MA. Development Studies
* MSc. Science and Technology
* MSc. Information and Communication Technologies

**Who is eligible to apply?**

The Cameroon Women Scholarship is open to those who meet the following criteria:

* Must be a female Cameroonian national
* Hold a first degree at either first or upper second class level, or otherwise meet the academic requirements of the master degree
* Have been admitted to or applied for a place on a master’s course at a Cameroonian degree awarding institution/university in the 2013/2014 academic year.
* Must have at least 3 years work experience by 30 September 2013

**How to apply**

To apply, provide the following:

A completed scholarship application form (see below)

A personal statement - a one-page statement/essay about yourself, your leadership potential, accomplishments and career goals

(maximum of 800 words.)

An updated CV

(include contact details for two referees maximum of **2 pages** using font **12 Times New Roman**.) You will be **disqualified** if you do not stick to the guidance.

NB: Only the above three documents are needed at the first stage. Candidates shortlisted for interview will be required to submit copies of university level transcripts and all academic certificates.

Submit your documents as an attachment to [camwomenscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:camwomenscholarship@gmail.com).

You can only apply via email. Your three files should be named as follows:

* **appNAME** for the application form
* **personalNAME** for the personal statement
* **cvNAME** for the CV

E.g.: candidate named Fouda Pauletta would have her files as:

- appFOUDA

- personalFOUDA

-cvFOUDA

**Application deadline: 30 September 2013**

**Not following all the application guidelines will result to disqualification.**