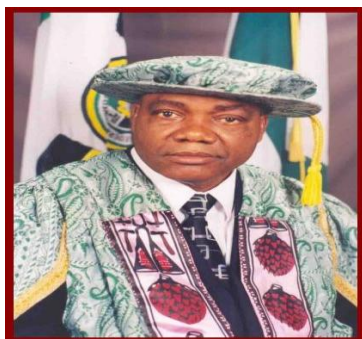


2016 EDITION OF PROFESSOR CELESTINE ONWULIRI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

PROFESSOR CELESTINE ONWULIRI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS – SPONSORED BY THE INTERNATIONAL LIAISON OF MBAISE INDIGENES (ILMI)



Professor Celestine Elihe Onwuliri

PURPOSE

The International Liaison of Mbaise Indigenes (ILMI) – Diaspora based instituted these Annual Scholarships in memory of Professor Celestine Onwuliri who died in the Dana plane crash of Sunday, June 3rd 2012. The scholarships shall be named **The Professor Celestine Onwuliri Memorial Scholarships**. Professor Onwuliri was an illustrious son of Mbaise who contributed immensely to the raising of the profile of Mbaise and its citizens during his lifetime, especially in the academic area. The scholarships would provide financial support to prospective students of **Mbaise origin** who plan to attend a **two-year College of Technology or a four-year University education in Nigeria**.

The scholarship is limited to only **Mbaise sons and daughters** who are currently in their **year one** at any of the Tertiary Institutions in Nigeria. The prospective students must submit **letter of admission and UME test scores, and sign the Scholarship Agreement Form** before the awards can be paid. The College of Technology or University must be accredited by the National Board for Technical Education (NBTE) or the National University Commission (NUC). The awards will be made to the successful candidates during the 4th memorial ceremony of Professor Celestine Onwuliri in June 2016.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Scholarship Application is comprised of a Fact Sheet, followed by exam questions that you must answer to the best of your abilities. The application forms **must** be signed by a parent or guardian. The application must be accompanied by the following:

- i) a recent camera-ready black and white photo,
- ii) two reference letters from (1) a former teacher and (2) a principal, or a Clergy, Traditional Ruler of your community, or Justice of the Peace, or Medical Practitioner, or Senior Public Servant, and
- iii) N200.00 application fee.

The application forms will be obtained, completed and returned at the venue of the scholarship examination to ILMI Representatives.

Date of examination: Saturday, May 21, 2016.

Venue: The Queen of Peace Secondary School, Aboh Mbaise

SCHOLARSHIP INTERVIEWS

All the applications will be verified and vetted for completion and ultimately reduced to four from each local government area. The Scholarship Committee will interview the twelve so selected for a scholarship. The six recipients will be selected from the twelve finalists. The date, nature and manner of the interview will be communicated to the finalists. If chosen, you will be notified of the location and time of the interview.

NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS

ILMI plans to award six scholarships annually (two for each of the three Local Government Areas that constitute the Mbaise nation). The amount for the scholarship is **Six Hundred Thousand Naira (N600,000.00)** per year; meaning each of the six awardees will receive **One Hundred Thousand Naira (N100,000.00)**. The scholarship recipients will be selected out of the applications received and interviews conducted.

Please know that we have a very difficult job selecting the scholarship recipients, as we will receive many applications from qualified students. If you are not selected, do not be discouraged. Continue your pursuit of education. We look forward to receiving your application and learning more about you during the process. The ILMI reserves the right to not entertain any legal challenges, or be compelled to alter the number of annual awards.

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