

COMMUNIQUE

ASHINAGA AFRICA INITIATIVE 2019

ASHINAGA is a Japan-based non-profit organization which provides educational and psychological support to orphaned children worldwide. This organization is offering **one** scholarship for undergraduate studies for Academic Year 2019.

2. Eligibility Criteria

- (i) SC/GCE 'O' Level with credits in at least five subjects including English Language at one and the same sitting;
- (ii) HSC with passes in three subjects at Principal Level and in General Paper obtained at one and the same sitting, with the HSC Examination having been sat in 2017 or 2018. Candidates who took part in the HSC examination in 2018 and are awaiting their results can therefore apply, with the final selection to be carried out by Ashinaga after release of HSC results in February 2019
- (iii) have lost one or both parents.

3. Age Limit

Candidates should have been born after the 1st of October 1996.

4. Conditions of Scholarships

- 4.1 Ashinaga helps students access full financial support to study abroad that covers the costs of tuition, accommodation, insurance, and flights; and provides a monthly stipend which covers necessary academic costs and subsistence.
- 4.2 The Scholarship Scheme does not support candidates for Medical (Doctor) Degrees, although it does support three or four-year degrees related to medicine, such as biomedicine.
- 4.3 Scholars are required to return and work in Mauritius or in Sub-Saharan Africa within 5 years after graduation. If scholars fail to return, they are required to refund the costs of the financial support they are given in order to fund other Ashinaga scholars.
- 4.4 Successful candidates will apply to Universities outside of Africa through consultation with Ashinaga.

- 4.5 Successful applicants must participate in two Ashinaga preparatory programs to be held in Uganda. The first camp will be held from July to December 2019. The second programme will be held between May and June 2020.
- 4.6 Selected candidates will have to sit for an examination organized by Ashinaga, and only the best-qualified candidates will be called for an interview.

5. Mode of Application

- 5.1 Candidates are required to submit their application online.
- 5.2 **The deadline for submission of online application to Ashinaga is 12.00 p.m GMT on Sunday 16 December 2018.**
- 5.3 Information on online application is available for consultation on the Ashinaga website:

<http://en.ashinaga.org/apply/aai/>
<http://www.ashinaga.org/en>

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