

BleekerFoundation Scholarships

Scholarships for 2017 are open!

BleekerFoundation's main objective is to reduce the alarming teenage pregnancy rate in Cameroon. We aim to achieve that through education. Nevertheless we believe it is important to give the existing teenage mothers a second chance to improve their overall standard of living and become independent and productive.

BleekerFoundation full scholarships are now open **ONLY** for teenage mothers in Cameroon who have demonstrated genuine interest in becoming self-reliant, thereby improving their standard of living and that of their children. The scholarship is divided in two phases.

Phase 1: Academic scholarship September 2017

BleekerFoundation offers 15 academic scholarships to teenage mothers. Admitted candidates will have the opportunity to study at the prestigious Redemption Higher Institute of Biomedical and Management Sciences (RHIBMS). RHIBMS is a legal partner of the BleekerFoundation, they are dedicated to improve the position of teenage mothers in Cameroon. RHIBMS is a higher institution accredited by the Cameroonian ministries of Public Health, Higher Education and of Employment and Vocational Training. It is situated at Yoke-Muyuka along the Muyuka Kumba Highway just a few meters after the national Gendarmerie Brigade yoke-Muyuka. It is bounded by the following villages: South by Muyuka town, East by Camp dev and West by the Mungo River. To learn more about RHIBMS, visit www.rhicam.com

The following courses are available for teenage mothers with GCE advance level or an equivalent:

- *HND in Nursing*
- *HND in Management science*
- *HND in Accounting and Finance*
- *HND in Laboratory Science*
- *HND in Marketing*
- *HND in Secretariat studies*

The following courses are available for teenage mothers with GCE ordinary level or an equivalent:

- *Nursing Assistant (N.A)*
- *State enrolled midwifery*
- *State enrolled nursing*
- *Assistant lab technician*

Phase 2: Vocational scholarship

10 scholarship opportunities are available for teenage mothers who are willing to learn a trade and become entrepreneurs. This will be at the city of their very convenience. Within Cameroon the following trainings are available:

- *Tailoring*
- *Nails stylist*
- *Hair dressing*
- *More...*

Admission Criteria:

- *Teenage mother by 18 years of age or under*
- *Passed the interview*
- *Suspended education due to teenage pregnancy*
- *Financially restricted*
- *Holder of at least first school leaving certificate*
- *Unmarried*

To download your application form and apply visit:

Website: www.bleekerfoundation.org Email: info@bleekerfoundation.org

Call the vice president of the BleekerFoundation Cameroon: Mrs. Binwi Florence

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Call the president of BleekerFoundation Netherlands: Mrs. Cecilia Eben Bleeker

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After handing in your application, you will be contacted and invited for an interview in case all criteria are met. Your social and economic status will be discussed and investigated.

