

JOY UGANDA SUNSTAR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Equipping Future Leaders to Serve God, Uplift the Vulnerable, Strengthen Communities, and Transform the Nation.

About the Joy Uganda SunStar Scholarship

The Joy Uganda SunStar Scholarship exists to identify, equip, and develop future Christ-centered leaders who will serve God, uplift vulnerable people, and transform Uganda. We invest in students of Christian character, leadership potential, academic excellence, and financial need, believing that education is not merely an opportunity to earn a degree, but a calling to serve others and glorify God.

Eligibility

- **S4 graduates** who plan to continue to A-Level, or **S6 graduates** seeking admission to a university, college, or vocational institution.
- Demonstrate financial need, academic potential, Christian character, and leadership potential.
- Show a commitment to serving God, vulnerable people, and the development of Uganda.
- Be recommended by their school and pastor.
- **Priority:** JOY Uganda staff, staff children/siblings, and JOY Uganda beneficiary families. Priority does not guarantee selection.
- **Priority** will be given to applicants pursuing mission-aligned fields of study—such as Health Sciences, Education(Special Education), Social Services, Agriculture and who are committed to serving with JOY Uganda.

Recipient Responsibilities

- Maintain Christian character, satisfactory academic performance(GPA 3.0 or above), and regular school and church attendance.
- Respect parents, teachers, and represent **JOY Uganda** with integrity.
- Submit official academic transcripts at the end of each term.
- Promptly report any academic or personal challenges that may affect scholarship status.
- **Serve as a volunteer in JOY Uganda ministries during school holidays.**

1. Applicant Information

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____

School Name: _____ Current Grade/Class: _____

Village: _____ District: _____

Phone Number (if applicable): _____

2. Family Information

Father's Name: _____ Occupation: _____ Phone: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Occupation: _____ Phone: _____

Guardian (if applicable): _____

Relationship: _____ Occupation: _____ Phone: _____

Number of Children in Household: _____

3. Applicant's Living Situation

☐ Both parents ☐ Mother only ☐ Father only ☐ Grandparents

☐ Guardian ☐ Orphan ☐ Other: _____

4. Financial Need

Estimated Monthly Household Income (UGX): _____

Have you ever been sent home because of unpaid school fees?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, when: _____

5. Community Involvement

☐ Church activities (describe) _____

☐ Community service (describe) _____

☐ Volunteer work (describe) _____

☐ Sports team _____

☐ Music / Art activities _____

☐ Other _____

Applicant Declaration

I certify that the information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If awarded this scholarship, I will strive to maintain good academic performance, demonstrate Christian character, serve my community, and use this opportunity to glorify God.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18): _____ Date: _____

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Required Document Checklist

☐ Completed Application Form

☐ **Personal Statement(Essay, 2-3p)**

Please introduce yourself, your family background, your dreams and career goals, and share your personal testimony of faith in Jesus Christ. Explain how receiving the **Joy Uganda SunStar Scholarship** will help you achieve your educational goals and how you plan to use your education to serve Uganda and advance the Kingdom of God. In particular, describe your heart, experiences, and vision for serving **vulnerable people**—including children with disabilities, orphans, the poor, and other marginalized members of society—and how you hope to make a lasting difference in their lives through your future vocation and ministry.

☐ Recent School Report Card

☐ School Recommendation Letter

☐ Pastor Recommendation Letter

☐ One Passport-Size Photo

☐ Official School admission letter and School Fee invoice(tuition, boarding, etc)

For Scholarship Committee Use Only

Date Received: _____

Interview Conducted By: _____

Interview Date: _____

Financial Need: ☐ High ☐ Medium ☐ Low

Academic Performance: ☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor

Character Assessment: ☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor

Essay Score: ____ /100

Committee Recommendation: ☐ Approved ☐ Waitlisted ☐ Not Approved

Scholarship Amount Awarded (UGX): _____

Committee Comments:

Committee Chair Signature: _____

Home Visit Report

Date of Home Visit: _____

Visited By: _____

Living Conditions Observed:

Recommendation:

☐ Strongly Recommend ☐ Recommend ☐ Recommend with Conditions ☐ Do Not Recommend