

CHRISTABEL EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP INITIATIVE



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GRANT PROPOSAL TO

OBTAIN GRANT FOR STUDENT SCHORLARSHIP

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

CHRISTABEL PRIVATE SCHOOL (CHRISTABEL SCHOOLS) was founded in September 1999 by Mrs. Abosede. O. Mokuolu, a passionate educator who recognizes the need to provide a world class education that goes beyond academics. We believe that a holistic approach to education is crucial to equip young people with the requisite academic knowledge and skills to succeed in an ever-changing global environment.

The vision of Christabel School is to provide an education that will guide students to become stellar global citizens. This firm commitment advances our humanitarian values, coupled with academic rigor, is reflected in all areas of the Christabel school from the curriculum to extra-curricular activities.

CHRISTABEL EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP INITIATIVE

Christabel Educational Scholarship Initiative is a part of the operations of Christabel Schools. It is a charitable initiative that focuses on providing educational support to brilliant underprivileged children, through Christabel Schools. The scholarship initiative began 15 years ago, and is dedicated to ensuring that every child can access quality education regardless of their background or financial situation.

One of the core objectives of the Christabel Scholarship Initiative is to support the academic careers of young learners. We do this by offering scholarships to outstanding but financially disadvantaged students, thereby giving them the opportunity to acquire excellent education without worrying about the cost. The beneficiaries of Christabel Educational Scholarship Initiative are provided with an enabling environment that is conducive for learning and psychosocial development. Till date, we have sponsored 35 disadvantaged children through our full ride scholarship initiative with the hope of expanding the program to accommodate more children.

In addition to scholarships, the initiative offers feeding programs, transportation, and access to books, and technology related materials to ensure that the students can concentrate on their studies without any distractions. By offering these additional services, students are relieved from the burden of worrying about inadequate access to resources to perform their school related obligations. Instead learners are able to focus on their academics and develop relationships that nurture their mental health and enrich their lives. The feeding program ensures that students are properly nourished, as nutrition is vital for healthy brain development.

Furthermore, the provision of transportation ensures that students who live far from the educational facilities can access schooling without challenges. Access to books is also essential as it helps create a reading culture among the students, and enables them to access additional knowledge outside the confines of the classroom.

This proposal is prepared to appeal for financing in the amount of a \$140,000 grant per year, to offer scholarships to underprivileged exceptional students secure a chance at acquiring a great education at school.

Overall, the Christabel Educational Scholarship Initiative is making a difference in the lives of young learners by providing them with access to an excellent education. With the support of this initiative, underprivileged children are given the opportunity to reach their full potential irrespective of their socio-economic background, and be guided to live a purpose-driven life. This ultimately helps to break the cycle of poverty, while empowering beneficiaries to contribute towards the growth and development of society at large.

VISION

Forging distinguished leaders through the development of mind, body and spirit. We will equip learners with the skills to engage with the complex opportunities of a changing world.

MISSION STATEMENT

Utilizing research-based, stimulating educational resources, and strong Christian values to build sound and morally upright students in a conducive environment with all necessary facilities that will spur them to excellence in life and change agents in the society.

OBJECTIVES

- Providing quality education at an affordable cost.
- The belief in the power of creative thinking and the courage to try new ideas.
- Following a meticulous academic curriculum that inspires wonder, curiosity and a desire to learn.
- Developing the skills and character traits needed to become successful, ethical leaders, while building the intellectual prowess of the students.

UNIQUE VALUE PROPOSITION

Supporting brilliant minds who are underprivileged with quality education and enriched programs that are necessary to bring out the best in them. We provide them with a strong, equal opportunity environment to thrive and compete globally.

OUR PRODUCT/SERVICE OFFERING

1. Elementary school education
2. Primary school education
3. Secondary school education.
4. Scholarships to underprivileged children through our Christabel Educational Scholarship Initiative.

SWOT Analysis

Strengths	Weaknesses
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ An academically recognised school in Abuja, F.C.T, Nigeria, with alumni who are making an impact and adding value to humanity in various fields. Many past alumni have gone on to graduate from top universities in the world such as Harvard University, Perdue University, Georgia Institute of Technology... etc. ▪ A large population in need of Christabel's holistic educational services in our locality and nationwide. ▪ We have a strong management structure and committed team of staff, who are passionate about the total education of children beyond academics only. ▪ We currently have our own landed property in which the school operates. This provides a considerable saving opportunity, considering the high cost of operations for schools, and ensure that monies will be spent on student centred learning enhancements that foster academic enrichment. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Infrastructural deficits limit the number of children the Christabel Educational Scholarship initiative could potentially help/assist.
Opportunities	Threats
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our existing structure offers room for unlimited growth. • There is a dearth of Education in Nigeria and most West African countries. This makes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power supply is a challenge in most West African countries. This is a major challenge to most businesses. We hope to overcome this challenge by

our area of service very relevant.

- Aside the impartation of intellectual knowledge, we will use the medium of education to impact lives in line with our vision of nurturing students who will be global change agents.

purchasing a power generating set.

- Unstable Nigerian Government policies, and African geopolitical issues.

MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE

We will work hard to ensure that we only attract people with a growth mindset to help us achieve our business goals and objectives in record time. Below are the personnel team that are employed in the achievement of our vision:

- M.D/CEO
- Board of Directors
- Director of Operations
- Principal
- Vice Principal
- Vice Principal Academics
- Head of Nursery
- Qualified teachers
- Secretary
- Accountant
- ICT manager
- Security
- Grounds Custodians

GRANT UTILIZATION STRATEGY

The sum of \$140,000 grant per school year is needed for the execution of this philanthropic project as highlighted and summarized below.

SCHOLARSHIP DISBURSEMENT SCHEDULE

\$140,000 GRANT PER SCHOOL YEAR

Full scholarship to 50 students at various levels at Christabel Schools.

The amount caters for their tuition, uniforms, feeding, cost of transportation and special school empowerment programs.

S/N	PUPILS/STUDENT	DURATION	SCHOLARSHIP SLOTS
1	Upper Primary Grade 4 - Grade 6	1 YEAR	14
2	Junior Secondary One	1 YEAR	12
3	Junior Secondary Two	1 YEAR	12
4	Senior Secondary One	1 YEAR	12
Total			50

ACCOUNT DETAILS FOR DONATION

Support grants should be made payable into the account details below:

INTERNATIONAL BANK WIRE INFORMATION:

Correspondent Bank : Deutsche Bank, New York

Swift Code : BKTRUS33

FEDWIRE/ABA NUMBER : 021001033

For Credit of : Guaranty Trust Bank PLC, Lagos Nigeria

Beneficiary's Bank Swift Code : GTBINGLA

GTBank's Account Number with Deutsche Bank New York : 04434658

For Final Credit of : CHRISTABEL PRIVATE SCHOOL (Beneficiary's name)

Beneficiary Account Number : 0025663805 (with GTBank)

DOMESTIC BANK WIRE INFORMATION:

Bank : GUARANTE TRUST BANK

Beneficiary Name : CHRISTABEL PRIVATE SCHOOL

Beneficiary Account Number : 0025663805

CHRISTABEL EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP INITIATIVE GROWTH, SUSTAINABILITY AND EXPANSION STRATEGY

We are strongly convinced that if we continue to pursue our dream to expand the scope of our initiative and cut down on overhead cost as much as possible, while at the same time maintaining our standard of excellence and quality service delivery, we will achieve our goal of providing more access to underprivileged children.

Our key sustainability and expansion strategy is to ensure that we only hire highly competent employees, create a conducive working environment and strong employee benefits for our staff members.

Should a yearly grant/donation be awarded, clear protocols for disbursing funds will be established to ensure compliance with any reporting requirements.

A dedicated team will oversee the scholarship initiative program expansion, including administrators, financial aid officers, and communication specialists.

Already in practice since our inception, we have a transparent and fair selection process for awarding scholarships to ensure equal access and alignment with program goals.

Implement a system for tracking the impact of the scholarship program, including metrics such as retention, graduation rates, academic achievements, and cultural diversity.

We will regularly review the Christabel Educational Scholarship Initiative program's effectiveness, making adjustments as needed to ensure it remains aligned with the school's mission and objectives.

Feedback from scholarship recipients to gather will aid in improving the overall program experience.

Resolute in our commitment to our vision and core values, we believe we will grow our educational scholarship program into an avenue that gives many disadvantaged children hope that their lives are of value, their future matters, and people somewhere believed in their ability to impact society positively.