



## **IMO COMMUNITY OF TAMPA BAY, INC.**

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The Imo Community of Tampa Bay Florida USA Scholarship fund is an annual merit-based award targeted towards current higher education students of Imo State Origin in various Nigerian Universities and Polytechnics.

In celebration of the growing achievements of Imo state students, the Imo Community of Tampa Bay is delighted to offer ten **N100,000** Scholarships to high achieving applicants in 2018.

In order to apply for this scholarship, prospective students must meet the following criteria:

- Be an Imo State indigene currently enrolled in a University or Polytechnic degree program
- Be of good moral character as attested by the school authority.
- Meet the academic excellence requirements of the award
- **Submit** one (1) letter of recommendation from any one (1) moral authority (e.g Clergy, Lecturer or Traditional ruler)
- **Submit** a completed application form, including a minimum 300 words essay (typed), on why he or she should be considered for the award. In writing the essay, students should consider highlighting;
  - 1 - Financial needs (How you plan to use the money)
  - 2 – Goals and objectives in school, and career plans after graduation
  - 3 – Academic and recognition Awards received, if any
  - 4 – How you will contribute to society after graduation

It is important that we receive your application by the deadline for submission. Late entries will be disqualified.

Please note that this scholarship is competitive and will only be awarded to candidates who meet or exceed the criteria listed above for the award. Upon close of the scholarship deadline, a panel will meet to assess each scholarship application carefully and will endeavor to notify all candidates of a decision within 10 days of the application closing date.



## IMO COMMUNITY OF TAMPA BAY, FLORIDA U.S.A SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

**Check One**

- OND Student
- HND Student
- University Undergraduate

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First)

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE # Email address

3. Do you have a social media account (examples: Instagram, twitter, Facebook etc.)?  YES  NO

4. \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City State

5. State of Origin: \_\_\_\_\_ Local Govt.: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Academic Major: \_\_\_\_\_

7. List extracurricular activities/Hobbies \_\_\_\_\_.

8. Are you, at present, the recipient of any scholarship or the beneficiary of any other financial aid?  
YES / NO (**circle one**) - if Yes, list the scholarship or aid, and attach award letter \_\_\_\_\_

9. Your Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_