

# WAAW FOUNDATION

Working to Advance African Women

## 2010 SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

Online application available at <http://www.waawfoundation.org/education.html>. Complete the online application and submit supporting materials. Applications open October 1, 2009, and are due on or before 30 December, 2009.

### **WAAW FOUNDATION 2010 Scholarship Application opens**

**October 1, 2009.** WAAW foundation is pleased to announce its 2010 scholarships, offering \$500/year for need-based female African students admitted to a University, College or institute of higher learning in Africa. WAAW Foundation is a U.S. based non-profit organization focused on **Working to Advance African Women**. WAAW is a non-denominational, non-political, non-racial, voluntary organization committed to promoting education, thereby increasing the number of socially responsible and economically independent African women.

**Eligibility:** Female students of African origin, less than 40 years, who have gained undergraduate admission to an institution of higher learning in Africa. Able to demonstrate financial need and excellent academic record. Special consideration is given to underprivileged students, orphans, and students in the first or second year of study who are admitted to engineering, math, technology and science based programs.

**Benefits:** Scholarship recipients will receive an award of \$500 for the 2010 academic year, or the equivalent in their country's local currency. Scholarship recipients may reapply for renewal the following year, following proof of continued excellent academic performance.

**The Application Process:** WAAW will start accepting online applications from October 1, 2009. Applications submitted prior to this date will not be received or reviewed. Scholarship applications are reviewed by the WAAW foundation Scholarship Committee, and awards are announced by April 2010. Application deadline is the 30th of December 2009. Instructions on how to apply are given below.

**How to Apply:** Visit the WAAW foundation web site at <http://www.waawfoundation.org/education.html> and complete the application form online. Follow the application instructions carefully. You must finish your application in one sitting. You will be required to write essays on your future career goals and how you expect the WAAW scholarship will assist in fulfilling those goals. We also require Two letters of recommendation, from academic mentors/job supervisors. You must mail Current University transcripts directly to WAAW foundation by January 30, 2010. Application documents must be submitted electronically via our online forms. We are not accepting paper applications this year.

WAAW Foundation is a non-profit organization as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the US Internal Revenue Code. EIN/Tax ID Number: 20-8576703.