

# THE JOHN A. KUFUOR FOUNDATION

## ANNOUNCES

### KUFUOR SCHOLARS PROGRAM

(Excellence in grooming transformational leaders of tomorrow)

### CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2021 ACADEMIC YEAR

#### Background

The Kufuor Scholars Program (KSP) was instituted in 2015 by the John A. Kufuor Foundation; an independent, non-partisan development oriented institution. The program provides a specialized three (3) year transformational leadership preparation for the African youth and targets Level 100 students in Ghanaian universities. The KSP which seeks to add value to the formal education is expected to produce leaders imbued with a strong sense of patriotism; leaders who are innovative, problem solvers, creative thinkers and knowledgeable in their respective fields of endeavour.

#### Specific program objectives

- To cultivate and mentor the next crop of transformational leaders; who are patriotic, selfless and community-oriented.
- To empower young scholars with ethical qualities, skills for excellence and success in their respective careers and leadership roles for national development.
- To guide young scholars to become agents of change for political, ethnic and religious tolerance and national orientation for sustainable development.

#### Eligibility

To be eligible for consideration, the potential Kufuor Scholar must:

- Be of Ghanaian nationality.
- Enrolled in level 100 at a Ghanaian university in any academic discipline.  
**Students who are in second year (level 200) and beyond are not eligible**
- Have demonstrable leadership interest and experience (e.g. in school, community or at the national level).
- Focus on ability to lead, commitment to service, moral force of character and outstanding academic intellect.

- Demonstrate nationalistic orientation and capacity to promote political and religious tolerance, human rights and ethnic co-existence for national development
- Not be more than 23 years of age at the time of application

#### Nature of the Award

Over a 3-year period, the Scholar would benefit from leadership mentoring, camps, excursions and visits, seminars, webinars, practical leadership internships, and execution of group and personal projects prior to graduation. Included in the package is a branded personal laptop and a stipend of GH¢500 per semester. The Scholar may also have the opportunity of participating in international exchange programs.

#### How to Apply

Interested young scholars should complete an online application from the Foundation's website ([www.kufuorscholarsprogram.org](http://www.kufuorscholarsprogram.org)) and upload required documents by **19<sup>th</sup> July 2021**:

- Attach a 3-minute video of yourself on why you are interested in becoming a Kufuor Scholar (include information about yourself, leadership experience and a concrete leadership role played. Video size should not exceed 24MB)
- An evidence-based essay on a leadership question provided on the website (A 700-word statement)
- Two letters of recommendation; from a University lecturer, community or civil society organizer or head of a public or private agency, testifying to the candidate's abilities and leadership potentials
- Detailed curriculum vitae
- Applicants below the age of 18 must submit a parental consent letter
- Transcripts of first semester will be required when it becomes available.
- For further information, please call Tel. 050-227-5820 between 10am - 4pm (Mon-Fri).

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