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SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES - Ghana Cultural Ambassador Scholarship

To mark a decade of service to the community, the Ghanaian Women's Association of Georgia is launching an annual scholarship to female students of Ghanaian descent resident in the State of Georgia. The purpose of the award is to honor students who can demonstrate potential to use entrepreneurship as a way to promote the Ghanaian culture and community development. Please circulate the information below to students in colleges and high schools in Georgia who can benefit from these awards.

Target Demographics

Age: 18-22

Ethnicity: African and/or African American of Ghanaian descent

Gender: Female

Residency: State of Georgia

Award

Amount: \$500.00

Frequency: Yearly

No. of Awards: 2

Renewable: No

Eligibility

- Open to female students aged 18-22 resident in Georgia and of Ghanaian descent
- Applicants must be currently enrolled in a tertiary educational institution or be in 12th Grade at a High School

Application

- **Open:** October 1
- **Deadline:** November, 17
- **Decision:** November 30
- **Award Presentation:** The awards will be presented during the Ghanaian Women's Association of Georgia 10th Anniversary celebration, **December 16, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. Details will be communicated to winners.**

Process

- Complete an application form and submit together with a 2-page typed essay, double-spaced (only) on why you qualify as a cultural ambassador. Any essay less than two pages or more than two pages will be rejected.
- Provide two (2) references – one from each of the following sources:
 - An organization that you belong to or allows you to participate in community service
 - A teacher, administrator, counselor, professor, dean at your current institution who can vouch for your character and educational goals
- **Send all entries to secretary@ghanawomen.org** by the given deadline. Applications received later than that will not be considered.

Essay Topic

Choose one of the two topics below:

1. How I can uplift and promote the Ghanaian culture in the Diaspora through entrepreneurship.
2. The role of female Ghanaian entrepreneurs in community development

Warning: Ideas expressed in the essay **MUST** be your own original ideas and not plagiarized. In fairness to other applicants, Plagiarism checker will be used to validate your work.