

iHOPE's Education Scholarship award (iESA)

The following selection criteria and conditions for the scholarship award must be signed by the parent/guardian before a child commences school.

I, Mr/Mrs/Miss/Other..... have been assessed, have met and agreed to the selection criteria and conditions as outlined below.

Signature..... Date:..... /...../.....

(a) General sponsorships (iHOPE Direct) Considerations

To be eligible for iHOPE's Education Scholarship award (iESA) a child and/or family must meet the following selection criteria and conditions:

1. A child has performed exceptionally well in their primary education examinations (80%).
2. Both child and parent/guardian are refugees living at a refugee camp or internally displaced person camp and the child lives with a parent/guardian in that refugee camp or one of the internal camps across South Sudan.
3. Child is from a single parent due to family/relationship breakdown which can be verified through existing records from the camp or Centrelink (Australia).
4. A child is an orphan due to civil war, past or present or through the natural death of a parent/guardian which can be verified through existing records from the camp.
5. A child's parent/guardian must prove that he/she has no other financial support besides Centrelink (Australia).

6. Or a child is financially disadvantaged or underprivileged (Overseas).
7. That both parent/guardian and the child are committed to the child commencing and finishing their studies.
8. As approved by the iHOPE's Management committee/board of directors, a sponsored child must commence his/her studies in and around Turkana district (Kenya) or Northern Uganda (Uganda).
9. A child returns to stay with parent/guardian during the mid-term breaks and at the end of the school calendar year.
10. To be considered for a scholarship, a child must not be below grade five (5) or above form one (1). Other considerations shall be accommodated.
11. The cut age for scholarship awards shall be 6 to 15. The cut age limit shall form part of the criteria and conditions for the iHOPE's scholarship awards for orphans and needy children.
12. Only ONE child per family. Other considerations shall be made.
13. Should a child wish to change schools for another school in South Sudan, Turkana district or Northern Uganda, this will be based on medical grounds or academic needs which may affect the child's performance
14. iHOPE will be paying school fees, child transport to and from school, school requirements and pocket money. The fee will be handled by the iHOPE's overseas representatives, who shall pay the money directly to the school or school bank account provided on the child's admission letter or school's fee structure form and obtain receipts

15. As a responsible charity organisation that seeks to cater for all, iHOPE shall spend no more than \$1000 (AUD), annually on a child's school fee. This is to make sure it does NOT spend all its funds on only any ONE CHILD
16. A child's school results must be obtained at the end of each term by the overseas representatives and transmitted to the iHOPE administration office here in Australia
17. Travelling between Turkana district/or Northern Uganda and other towns will not be paid by iHOPE except if it is part of a scholarship, e.g., going or transferring to a new school
18. iHOPE shall liaise with the United Nations High Commission for Refugee (UNHCR) offices in Kakuma (Kenya) and Gulu (Northern Uganda) to help students obtain their travelling documents between schools and home/camps
19. Should a sponsored child fall sick at school, on the way home from school or to school, iHOPE will cover the cost of medical care rendered by a school or hospital. iHOPE will reimburse the parent/guardian if she/he had already paid
20. Should a child infringe on his/her scholarship award conditions, reasonable disciplinary action shall be taken including but not limited to dismissal from the scholarship program
21. If a child performs exceptionally well, iHOPE shall look at other avenues to advance the child's academic progress
22. iHOPE does not expect its sponsored child to get married or engage to marry while she/he is studying, and doing so shall be considered a breach of the scholarship conditions, which shall result in disciplinary action including dismissal from the scholarship program

23. These conditions shall be varied when deems necessary by the iHOPE's management/board of directors

24. Please return a signed copy to the iHOPE's administration for student filing.

(b) Special considerations for private sponsorship

1. A sponsored child must not be related to the sponsor/s (parameters of the relationship shall be discussed during the interview or upon first inquiry).
2. A child must meet some of the general sponsorship selection criteria listed above (applicable conditions shall be discussed during the interview or upon first inquiry).
3. A sponsor will be charged an administration at a rate of \$100 per annum or annually.
4. School fees and requirements must be paid upfront, and all the receipts are returned within five (5) working days.
5. Sponsor/guardian/parent has 14 days day to clear their invoices/bills paid on their behalf and failure to clear any pending invoices/bills can lead to the cancellation of the sponsorship agreement. Reminders are to be served monthly.
6. iHOPE will not release subsequent fees if the required receipts are not provided.
7. No more than 3 sponsorships per sponsor per school calendar year.

Sign on behalf of Management Committee/Board of Directors



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