

# WAAW FOUNDATION

Working to Advance African Women

## 2011 SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

Online application available at <http://www.waawfoundation.org/education.html>. Complete the online application and submit supporting materials. Applications open August 1, 2011, and are due on or before 30 October, 2011.

### **WAAW FOUNDATION 2011 Scholarship Application opens**

**August 1, 2011.** WAAW foundation is pleased to announce its 2011 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**. The mission of WAAW to increase the pipeline of African women in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) related fields, and work to ensure that this talent is engaged in African innovation.

**Eligibility:** Female students of African origin living in Africa, less than 40 years, who have gained undergraduate admission to an institution of higher learning in Africa and studying a STEM related course. The candidate must demonstrate financial need and excellent academic record. Special consideration is given to orphans, underprivileged students, and students in the first or second year of study.

**Benefits:** Scholarship recipients will receive an award of \$500 for the 2011/12 academic year, or the equivalent in their country's local currency. Scholarship recipients may reapply for renewal the following year, with proof of continued excellent academic performance.

### **The Application Process:**

WAAW strongly encourages online application. However, paper applications emailed or mailed will also be accepted. Applications open from August 1 through October 30, 2011. 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 the end of 2011. Application deadline is the 30th of October 2011. 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 or download the form. 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 the contact information for two academic or professional references. NOTE that only shortlisted candidates will be asked for recommendation letters or University transcripts.

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.