



**FEDERAL MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
FEDERAL SCHOLARSHIP BOARD, ABUJA  
PLOT 245 SAMUEL ADEMULEGUN STREET,  
CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT**

**2018 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS TENABLE IN NIGERIAN TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS**

The Minister of Education, Mallam Adamu Adamu hereby invites applications from qualified Nigerian students in Nigerian public tertiary institutions to participate in the 2017/2018 selection interviews for scholarship awards tenable in Nigerian tertiary institutions.

Application forms are available online at [www.education.gov.ng](http://www.education.gov.ng) and can be completed and printed by prospective candidates for endorsement by their HOD and Registrars of their institutions.

**2. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

**i. UNIVERSITY UNDERGRADUATE:**

All applicants must be full-time students in their second year of study and above in Federal or State Universities, they must have a minimum Cumulative Grade Point Average **(CGPA) of 4.0 on a 5.0 point scale** or its equivalent in the previous academic year's examinations.

**ii. HIGHER NATIONAL DIPLOMA (HND):**

All applicants must be full-time students in their second year of study in any of the Federal or State Polytechnics or Monotechnics, they must have a minimum Cumulative Grade Point **Average (CGPA) of 3.5 on a 4 scale** or its equivalent in the previous academic year's examinations.

**iii. NIGERIAN CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATION (NCE):**

All applicants must be full-time students in their second year of study and above in any Federal or State Colleges of Education and they must have a minimum Cumulative Grade Point **Average (CGPA) of 3.5 on a 4 point scale**, or its equivalent in the previous academic year's examinations.

**iv POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP:**

Applicants must be registered full-time students of Federal or State universities and must have a minimum of second class Honours (Upper Division) in their 1<sup>st</sup> degree.

**3. METHOD OF APPLICATION:**

Completed application forms should be printed and submitted at the various interview centers alongside the following photocopies:

- (i) Letter of admission to the institution
- (ii) Current Course Registration Form
- (iii) Student Identity Card
- (iv) Last sessional CGPA result
- (v) Letter of identification from State/Local Government of origin
- (vi) Two passport-size photographs with name fully written at the back

**(a) Interview Dates:**

Northern States: (North East, North West & North Central): 19<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>th</sup> March, 2018

Southern States: (South East, South West & South South): 26<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2018

**(b) Interview venue:** Federal Unity Colleges in each State Capital including FCT.

Where there is no Unity School in the State Capital, candidates should contact: ***The Secretary, State Scholarship Board in that State.***

**4. INTERVIEW SCHEDULE**

<b>S/NO.</b>	<b>ZONE</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>VENUES</b>
1.	NORTH EAST Adamawa, Borno, Bauchi, Gombe, Yobe and Taraba States	19 <sup>TH</sup> – 23 <sup>RD</sup> MARCH	MONDAY – SATURDAY Universities – Mon. & Tuesday Poly – Wednesday COE – Thursday Collation – Friday Departure - Saturday	FEDERAL GOVT. UNITY COLLEGE IN EACH STATE CAPITAL

2.	NORTH WEST Katsina, kaduna, Kano, Kebbi, Jigawa, Zamfara, Sokoto States	19 <sup>TH</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> MARCH	MONDAY – SATURDAY Universities – Mon & Tuesday Poly – Wednesday COE – Thursday Collation – Friday Departure – Saturday	FEDERAL GOVT. UNITY COLLEGE IN EACH STATE CAPITAL
3.	NORTH CENTRAL Kogi, Plateau, Benue, Kwara, Niger, Nasarawa States and FCT	19 <sup>TH</sup> - 23 <sup>rd</sup> MARCH	MONDAY – SATURDAY Universities. – Mon. & Tuesday Poly. – Wednesday COE - Thursday Collation - Friday Departure- Saturday	FEDERAL GOVT. UNITY COLLEGE IN EACH STATE CAPITAL
4.	SOUTH –EAST Anambra Imo, Enugu, Abia and Ebonyi States	26 <sup>TH</sup> – 30 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH	MONDAY – SATURDAY Universities – Mon & Tuesday Poly – Wednesday COE – Thursday Collation – Friday Departure – Saturday	FEDERAL GOVT. UNITY COLLEGE IN EACH STATE CAPITAL
5.	SOUTH-SOUTH Rivers, Cross River, Akwa Ibom, Bayelsa, Edo and Delta States	26 <sup>TH</sup> – 30 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH	MONDAY – SATURDAY Universities - Mon. & Tuesday Poly – Wednesday COE – Thursday Collation – Friday Departure - Saturday	FEDERAL GOVT. UNITY COLLEGE IN EACH STATE CAPITAL
6.	SOUTH WEST Lagos, Oyo, Ogun. Ondo, Osun and Ekiti States	26 <sup>TH</sup> – 30 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH	MONDAY – SATURDAY Universities – Mon. & Tuesday Poly – Wednesday COE – Thursday Collation – Friday Departure - Saturday	FEDERAL GOVT. UNITY COLLEGE IN EACH STATE CAPITAL

**Note:**

- i) All qualified candidates who have completed their prescribed application forms for the Nigerian Awards scholarship should attend selection interviews as scheduled in paragraph 4 above;
- ii) Application forms that are incorrect, incompletely filled or without the necessary documents will not be processed;
- iii) All Application forms must be **duly signed and stamped** by their **HOD and Registrar**  
Candidates must attend interviews with the following:
  - a. Writing materials such as pen, HB pencil and eraser.
  - b. Originals of certificates for screening
- iv) Interview starts by 8.00a.m. Daily.
- v) Candidates are advised to adhere strictly to the interview schedule.

**Correspondences should be addressed to: -**

The Director/Secretary  
Federal Scholarship Board  
FME Annex, Opp. Arewa Suites  
Central Business District  
Abuja

Kindly check [www.education.gov.ng](http://www.education.gov.ng) from time to time for possible changes or additional information.

***PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS PARTICULAR APPLICATION DOES NOT ATTRACT ANY PROCESSING FEE.  
THEREFORE, BEWARE OF FRAUDSTERS!***

**For further inquiries, please call: 08091155229, 07069260730 between 9.00 am to 4.00 pm Monday to Friday.  
Email: [fsb2011@gmail.com](mailto:fsb2011@gmail.com), [fsb@education.gov.ng](mailto:fsb@education.gov.ng)**

**SIGNED:  
ARCHITECT SUNDAY ECHONO  
PERMANENT SECRETARY  
FEDERAL MINISTRY OF EDUCATION**