



*Our Mission: Empowering Exemplary Scholars Into Pioneering Leaders of Tomorrow.*

## **Senior High School Scholarship Application for the Mrs. Fedelia Adokailey Mensah Scholarship Award**

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The purpose of this scholarship is to provide a one-time award (up to one-thousand Ghana Cedis in school aid) for the sole benefit of the award recipient. Funds will be paid directly to the school. The scholarship should be used for: tuition fees, costs for excursions, meal plans, school supplies/materials and any other programs related costs for the benefit of the scholar (up to 1000 Cedis). Applications must be turned in no later than December 31, 2016. Only ten qualifying scholars will be carefully selected and notified by March 2017.

*"Teach each one, to lead one in order to make this nation a great one." - Christiana 'Nana' Afotey*

This scholarship was established in memory of Mrs. Fedelia Adokailey Mensah, the late mother of Christiana 'Nana' Afotey. Mrs. Mensah was a devout Christian, loving mother of four children and wife of more than forty years to Seth Mensah Afotey. In 2015 Mrs. Mensah lost her battle with cancer (to learn more about Mrs. Mensah's story and the Threads by Dreads Foundation, please visit [www.ThreadsByDreads.com](http://www.ThreadsByDreads.com)). This award will carry on part of her nurturing legacy, aide in community re-investment by giving local scholars an opportunity to further their education and contribute to building a brighter future for children all over Ghana.

In order to qualify for the Mrs. Fedelia Adokailey Mensah Scholarship Award the scholar must be able to meet the following requirements:

1. Actively enrolled in school & no more than five occurrences of lateness / un-excused absences
2. Maintain credit grades A & B throughout calendar school year (GPA of 3.0 and above)
3. Scholar must have a minimum of 40 hours on volunteer log
4. No prior outstanding tuition balances



## Official Scholarship Application

Scholar's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Scholar's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Scholar's School of Attendance: \_\_\_\_\_ Enrollment Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Scholar's Previous School of Attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

Scholar's Previous School of Attendance phone number and head teacher's name:

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Current Academic Performance: (Circle Only One) Above Average / Average / Below Standards

What are your favorite school subjects, hobbies and talents:

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What are your least favorite subjects to study and why:

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Please use this space to explain the reason why you are applying for the scholarship:

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Use this space to tell us how this scholarship will benefit you and why you deserve it :

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Which volunteering activity made the greatest impact on you and why:

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Briefly explain current social and economic issues occurring that you would like to improve/ address.

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After you have completed your studies, what are some things you would like to accomplish within three to five years?

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What are some ways in which you encourage the sustainability of your Ghanaian heritage?

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## Volunteerism Recording Page

The term volunteerism as defined by the *Merriam-Webster Dictionary*, is the act or practice of doing volunteer work in community service.

These contributed hours may be used for a plethora of different organizations that contribute positively to communities. Organizations may include: places of worship, businesses, local charities, other professionally formed and/or chartered organizations.

Name of Organization	Volunteer Dates	Type of Work	Organization Representative Phone number	Organization Representative Phone number	Signature of Organization Representative

**\*Please attach your official transcript/grades for each semester of the current school year, a recent picture, awards, honorable achievements and or letters of recommendations.**

**All Applications should be emailed to  
Email: [info@ThreadsByDreads.com](mailto:info@ThreadsByDreads.com)  
No later than December 31, 2016**