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This 2023 – 2024 edition is open to students in SOUTH Region

PRE-APPLICATION FORM BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Name _____ (As in your birth certificate)

Today's Date _____
Day month year

Complete all forms in English only. Use a BLACK pen

DUE DATE **25 November 2022**

IS SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT INCLUDED? Yes No

STUDENT INFORMATION

Last (family) Name: _____
(as written Birth certificate)

First Name: _____

Gender (circle one): Male Female Age: _____

Date of Birth date (dd/mm/yyyy): _____

City of birth: _____

Country of birth: _____

Citizenship(s): _____

If more than one, list all.

Have you (or your parents) ever applied to immigrate to the US?

Yes No

Student Email address: _____ Current class 2022//2023 (**circle one**): 3^{ème} - 2^{nde}

Classes study in: 2020 / 2021: Class.....; Average T1=...../20; T2=...../20; T3=...../20 **Annual Average: TA=.....20**

2021 / 2022: Class.....; Average T1=...../20; T2=...../20; T3=...../20 **Annual Average: TA=.....20**

FAMILY INFORMATION if parent is no longer alive, write "**deceased**". If parent's information is unknown, write "**unknown**". If someone other than your mother or father is legally responsible for you, write **LEGAL GUARDIAN** after his or her name in the space for mother or father

MOTHER Last (family) Name: _____

First Name: _____

Occupation _____

Phone number: _____

Region: _____

City/Town: _____

Quarter/ _____

Citizenship(s): _____

If more than one, list all.

FATHER Last (family) Name: _____

First Name: _____

Occupation _____

Phone number: _____

Region: _____

City/Town: _____

Quarter/ : _____

Citizenship(s): _____

If more than one, list all.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Is this a boarding school at which you live? Yes No

School name: _____

Class (circle one): (3e) 9 (2nde/10 Form5/10 other _____ School postal address _____

Phone: country code _____ (237) _____

Student's signature

parent's signature

Signature and seal of School Principal

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

- Photocopy of each mark record: 2020-2021(1st, 2nd and 3rd term/Annual); 2021-2022(1st, 2nd and 3rd term/Annual);
- Photocopy of birth certificate
- Photocopy of the vaccination booklet at birth (Carnet de vaccination à la naissance)

Note: Application received without complete required documents will be not considered



Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and study (K-L YES) Program



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K-L YES ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Students who meet the following criteria can apply using the preliminary applications:

- Secondary school students in their home country who are currently enrolled 3^{ème} (grade 9th), 2^{nde} (grade 10th)
- Minimum 15 years of age but not more than 18 on August 15th, 2023
- Minimum score “B-” (11/20) in all subjects in the last class attended; overall minimum “B” average (12/20) for the past two years.
- Minimum “B” in all subjects in the last examination before departure to the U.S.A. Students will be required to send the record card of the last examination when they receive the record card.
- Should not have traveled previously to the United States.
- *Commitment to cultural immersion in the United States through a home-stay experience*
- *Ability to meet cross-cultural challenges with maturity, humor, and an open mind*
- *Plans for sharing their U.S. experience with their home school and community upon return home*

Students who meet the following in addition to the above criteria are likely to be short listed for the final competitions

- Should score 222 or higher on the ELTIS (English Language Test for International students) test (equivalent to 480 or higher in the Institutional Testing Program “Institutional TOEFL” Exam).
- Knows and practices Cameroonian culture and values, and able to represent Cameroon in U.S. schools and communities.
- Demonstrate maturity, flexibility, adaptability, good character and scholastic aptitude.
- Willingness to participate in host family’s daily life.
- Record of all necessary immunizations, as outlined in the student application form, before arriving in the U.S.
- Should demonstrate flexibility and commitment to promoting cross-cultural understanding
- Agreement to attend classes as a full-time student and maintain at least a “B” Grade average in an American high school.
- Willingness and agreement to abide by the K-L YES Student Rule’ as outlined in the K-L YES Student Application form and all other rules and policies during the program.

Application and selection process for 2023-2024

Students who fulfill the selection criteria and the parent student agreement and General Program Rules (please visit the website www.earncameroon.org), can apply for the scholarship. Female students, students with disabilities and students from non-elite and government schools who meet the criteria are strongly encouraged to apply.

Students who are eligible according to the selection criteria but their schools are not interested in participating in the K-L YES program can apply independently. **They can download the preliminary application form from iEARN-SchoolNet-Cameroon website www.earncameroon.org or collect the pre- application form at the Regional Delegation of Secondary Education and submit via courier or mail (donfackfr@yahoo.fr) or **whatsapp (699885811)**** along with all the required documents. Please do not send any original documents. We do not return any documents submitted. Only send the photocopies of the documents mentioned in the preliminary application.

The participating schools/organizations must collect pre-applications with all required documents from students and submit the pre-applications and required documents to the iEARN-SchoolNet-Cameroon Office or to our local focal point

After the initial application evaluation, the short listed candidates will be invited to take the ELTIS (English Language Test for International students). ELTIS test will be organized in the cities of Selection. Keep checking the announcement section of the iEARN-SchoolNet-Cameroon website www.earncameroon.org for updates and information for the test dates.

Students who pass the ELTIS test would be short listed for in class Essay and interviewed by an “interview committee”.

Students who qualify the interviews will be asked to complete and submit the final K-L YES 20 pages Application form along with the signed program agreement and passport photo. After the final review and evaluation of the applications, the students who are selected as K-L YES finalist will be notified by a letter from the K-L YES Program Director.

The students selected finalist would be enrolled in compulsory “Pre-Departure Orientation” program during summer vacations in Douala (June, July) prior to traveling to the U.S.A.

Parents, students and schools are invited to write to K-L YES Program Director for all questions and queries at donfackfr@yahoo.fr or call ...699885811; 673318948