



### III. PAST EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Current class/form or highest class/form completed: \_\_\_\_\_

School currently attending or last school attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of current school or last school attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Principal/Head Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Did you graduate from secondary school? Yes No If yes, what year did you graduate? \_\_

If no, what year do you plan to graduate from secondary school? \_\_\_\_\_

If you have not graduated from secondary school and do not plan to, please explain why: \_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please list your extracurricular activities in secondary school and/or primary school:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have an outstanding fee balance at any school? Yes No If yes, how much? \_\_\_\_\_

### IV. ACADEMIC INFORMATION

If you have completed secondary school, please complete the following information. If you have not graduated from secondary school, please complete information for the highest form you have completed. If you have not attended secondary school, please check the second box below.

I have graduated from or completed some secondary school, my academic information is below:

Average Form 1 Grade: _____	Rank in Class: ____ out of ____
Average Form 2 Grade: _____	Rank in Class: ____ out of ____
Average Form 3 Grade: _____	Rank in Class: ____ out of ____
Average Form 4 Grade: _____	Rank in Class: ____ out of ____

*Please attach to your application a copy your grades (all terms) from the last year of school you attended. Failure to do so will result in your application not being considered for the Tumaini Scholarship.*

I have not attended secondary school. The highest education I completed was \_\_\_\_\_.



## VII. RECOMMENDATION

AEP requires that you submit at least one letter of recommendation to support your application. Someone familiar with your character, work ethic and your ability to succeed in a vocational training program, should write the letter of recommendation. The best letters come from current or former teachers, principals, youth pastors/ministers, etc. Letters from relatives are not acceptable. Please find the recommendation form on page 5 of this application packet. Complete the top part of the form and give it to the person who will be writing a recommendation for you. The recommendation can either be returned directly to AEP or you can include the recommendation with your application. You may submit more than one letter of recommendation but only one letter is required.

Name and title of person(s) writing a recommendation letter on your behalf:

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## VIII. ESSAY QUESTIONS

Please complete the following essays and attach them to your application:

**Essay Topic 1:** Outline your reasons for applying for the Tumaini Scholarship for Vocational Training and specifically why you want to study a vocational trade and how it will help your future.

**Essay Topic 2:** Discuss an issue of personal, local, national or international concern and its importance to you.

## IX. APPLICATION CERTIFICATION

By signing below, I certify that the information contained in this application is true and accurate. I understand that any detection of deceit will automatically disqualify my application.

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Signature of Applicant

Date



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## Tumaini Scholarship for Vocational Training Letter of Recommendation Academic Year 2006

**This part to be completed by the applicant.**

Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

First Middle Last

Name of vocational school you would like to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Intended course of study: \_\_\_\_\_ Intended start date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**This part to be completed by the recommender.**

The above person is an applicant for the Africa Education Project's (AEP) Tumaini Scholarship for Vocational Training. Please complete the information below and attach a letter of recommendation detailing the following information: (1) an evaluation of the applicant's potential for academic and professional success in the vocational training program listed above (2) comments about the character, integrity and motivation of the applicant, and (3) any other pertinent information that may be useful to the Selection Committee. Please return your recommendation to the applicant or send your recommendation directly to the AEP Kenya Office at P.O. Box 56601, City Square 00200, Nairobi, Kenya.

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you think the applicant would be successful in a vocational training program? Yes No

\_\_\_\_\_  
Recommender's Name Position and Name of  
Institution/Business/Organization

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Signature Date

## APPLICATION CHECKLIST

For your application to be considered for a Tumaini Scholarship, you must have all requested items included in your application. Please remember that failure to include any of the required information will result in rejection of your application. Please use the following checklist as a guide to help you assemble a complete application.

- Completed Tumaini Application Form (pages 1-4)
- Letter of recommendation (page 5)
- Copy of grades from current year or last year of school completed
- Essay 1
- Essay 2
- Copy of school fee structure for proposed use of scholarship

**Please send all completed applications to:  
Africa Education Project (AEP)  
P.O. Box 56601  
City Square 00200  
Nairobi, Kenya**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: November 1, 2005**

## APPLICATION PROCESS AND SCHEDULE

The following process and schedule will be employed to select 2006 Tumaini Scholars:

August 31, 2005	2006 Tumaini Scholarship Application Available
November 1, 2005	2006 Tumaini Application Deadline
December 13, 2005	2006 Tumaini Scholarship recipients will be notified. The decision of the Selection Committee is final. (Please note that AEP reserves the right to deny funding for certain items or to provide partial funding to the applicant.)
December 31, 2005	Funds will be paid directly to schools.

**PLEASE KEEP THIS SCHEDULE FOR YOUR RECORDS.**

**IF YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE  
AEP PROGRAM COORDINATOR WILLIAM SIWA AT  
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