

# THE GHODRATI FOUNDATION

## SCHOLARSHIPS FOR NEW ERA COLLEGE 2018

### 1. INTRODUCTION:-

The Ghodrati Foundation is a private, not-for-profit organization with a vision to contribute to the socio-economic development of Botswana. As an organization determined to fund charitable causes in addition to launching special programs to promote and avail opportunities in education, The Ghodrati Foundation has partnered up with New Era College, an education and training provider (ETP) to deliver to the public an opportunity of a life time. The Ghodrati Foundation in collaboration with New Era College will be launching the ***“GHODRATI FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP 2018”***.

This special initiative is aimed at educating and empowering Batswana in acquiring engineering and business qualification without necessarily depending on or waiting for government sponsorship. The scholarship also aims to respond to government’s call for the private sector to actively participate in the socio – economic development of Botswana through a cost-sharing approach.

#### **E. Ghodrati**

**Founder, Co-Chair, and Trustee of the Ghodrati Foundation**

### 2. OBJECTIVES:-

- 1) To assist youth from low income families attain skills centred on engineering and business qualifications.
- 2) To assist parents and the Botswana government in expanding its vision towards youth empowerment and development.
- 3) To afford youth who discontinued from tertiary education a second chance to attain qualifications.
- 4) To assist youth with 30 – 35 points (with credit in English, Mathematics and Sciences) attain qualifications up to level 7.
- 5) To encourage and support corporate organisations in staff development initiatives of their employees.
- 6) To give back to the community- (social responsibility drive).

### **3. TARGET GROUPS**

- 1) BGCSE completers with good credits in **English, Mathematics and Sciences** who have not been able to access tertiary education since August 2014 for various reasons and would like to attain a qualification in engineering or business.
- 2) BGCSE completers who are high flyers (36 – 48 points) but dropped from tertiary education due to circumstances beyond their control and want to be given a second chance.
- 3) Mature entry students or technicians (21 – 40 years) who want to advance their engineering careers to a higher qualification (levels 5 – 7) with a view to improve their career and explore progression prospects.
- 4) Self-employed and mature persons (21 – 40 years) who wish to advance their qualification to the next level **ON PART TIME BASIS** (evening classes).
- 5) Motivate corporate organisations both private and public to take advantage of the Ghodrati Foundation Scholarship in order to improve employees' skills and qualifications **ON PART TIME BASIS** (evening classes).
- 6) Youth with disabilities and Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC) students with good credit in **English, Mathematics, Sciences and other subjects** who wish to pursue engineering or business qualifications from levels 5 – 7.

### **4. AVAILABLE NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2018**

- 1) 20 scholarships for target group No. 1 above
- 2) 20 scholarships for target group No. 2 above.
- 3) 20 scholarships for target group No. 3 above
- 4) 20 scholarships for target group No. 4 above
- 5) 20 scholarships for target group No. 5 above
- 6) 20 scholarships for target group No. 6 above

### **5. RECOMMENDED SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT PER CATEGORY**

- a) For target group No. 1 & 2 above, Ghodrati Foundation pays 35% of tuition fees.
- b) For target group No. 3 & 4 above, Ghodrati Foundation pays 45% of tuition fees
- c) For target group No. 5 above, Ghodrati Foundation pays 25% of tuition fees
- d) For target group No. 6 above, Ghodrati Foundation pays 50% of tuition fees

## 6. AVAILABLE PROGRAMMES FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP

- a) Bachelor of Engineering Degree in Electrical & Electronics
- b) Bachelor of Engineering Degree in Telecommunications Engineering
- c) Certificate to Advanced Diploma in Construction Industry
- d) Certificate to Advanced Diploma in Telecommunication Systems
- e) Certificate to Advanced Diploma in Accommodation Operation & Services
- f) Certificate to Diploma in Electrical & Electronics Engineering
- g) Certificate to Diploma in Reception Operation & Services
- h) Certificate in Business Management
- i) Certificate in Internationalism Tourism
- j) Certificate in Marketing

## 7. HOW TO APPLY

- a) Apply in person directly at the College in Block 8, Gaborone before 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018, except for weekends and public holidays.

**OR**

- b) Mail in your scholarship application before the 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018 to:

The Registrar's Office  
New Era College  
P.O. Box 402134 Gaborone Botswana

**OR**

- c) Applicants staying outside of Gaborone can pick up and drop off their scholarship application at designated venues in the following towns and villages before the 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018. Contacts are shown below

### **Pick up and drop off venues**

- i. Palapye            The Majestic Five Hotel
- ii. Francistown    Thame Investments, Plot 5052 Somerset Extension, F-town
- iii. Ghanzi            Reformed Church Office, Plot 271, Tsabantsa Ward
- iv. Kanye            Maranatha Academy of Excellence
- v. Molepolole       Kweneng International Secondary School

You can download the scholarship application form from the New Era College website and submit your application before the 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

[www.neweracollege.ac.bw](http://www.neweracollege.ac.bw)

### **Please remember to:**

1. Provide all relevant academic certificates and transcripts as necessary
2. Provide Certified copy of your OMANG or national identity

## 8. SELECTION, SCREENING PROCESS AND START OF LESSONS

- a) A Special committee will assess and screen all applications.
- b) Selection will be conducted between 15<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018
- c) Successful candidates will be informed between 20<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> January 2018
- d) Orientation and lessons will start on Monday **5<sup>th</sup> February 2018.**

## 9. GENERAL INFORMATION

There are one hundred and twenty (120) scholarships available. The Ghodrati Foundation scholarship is available for Batswana looking to acquire qualifications in engineering and business without necessarily depending on or waiting for government sponsorship. Take advantage of this GOLDEN opportunity today.

***Deadline for all applications is Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018.***

You just need to:

1. Fill in a simple scholarship form
2. Attach your relevant documents
3. Submit your full application to Admissions at New Era College.

We highly recommend that you take advantage of this rare opportunity and attain your dream career. Most of all you can **save thousands of pula** towards your education.

## 10. ENQUIRIES

For further details and enquiries, please contact Admissions at New Era College or the New Era College scholarship hotline, except on weekends and holidays from Monday to Friday, 08:00 – 17:00 at the contact details below:-

No.	Contact Number	e-mail address	Officer Responsible
1	77634959	scholarship@neweracollege.ac.bw	Deputy Registrar
2	73933533	scholarship@neweracollege.ac.bw	Admissions Officer
3	71541088	scholarship@neweracollege.ac.bw	Admissions Officer