

GHODRATI FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP 2018
- APPLICATION FORM -



Education for Life

SUBMIT THS COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM TO NEW ERA COLLEGE BEFORE 26 JANUARY 2018

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. **There are 20 scholarship available spaces (per target group outlined below) for determined applicants. A total of 120 scholarship spaces are available through the Ghodrati Foundation.**

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, Math and Sciences) attain engineering qualification 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).

TARGET GROUP

- 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 to 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.

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

Correspondence Address

Permanent Home Address

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NEXT OF KIN = (Person(s) to be contacted in case of emergency)

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Programme preferred by choice (Please write the programme code)

NB:Refer to the back page for programme codes.

1st Choice																				
2nd Choice																				
3rd Choice																				

Reasons for your choice?

Declaration:-

I confirm that to the best of my knowledge, the information given in this form is correct and complete. I understand that if any of the information I have provided is false, the College reserves the right to withdraw my application / cancel my admission or withdraw me from the College. Once admitted and enrolled as New Era College student, I promise to abide by the rules and regulations as outlined and explained in the student Handbook.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent / Guardian's Signature

Date

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION

Checklist *(please tick submitted documents):*

- 2 passport sized photos
- 2 copies of national ID Omang / Passport
- 2 copies of certificates
- Reference letter from School or Employer

NB: All Certificate & Omang copies must be certified.

