



PRESS RELEASE

AKISAN AWARDS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS TO 43 STUDENTS

(Detroit Michigan, July 13th 2010) --- AKISAN National President, Obong E. Umana announced a \$500.00 scholarship award to each of 31 students at colleges and universities in Nigeria and 12 students in colleges and universities in United States of America for the 2009/2010 school year.

The ambitious students are pursuing a wide spectrum of educational goals ranging from Medicine, Engineering, Education, Psychology, Nursing, and Computer Science. They were selected to receive the AKISAN Scholarship based on the Association's approved criteria. AKISAN continues to help Akwa Ibom students become the leaders of tomorrow in their respective fields.

Mr. Obong E. Umana also thanked AKISAN's Board of Trustees, Chapter Presidents, General Members, Donors, Supporters and the Scholarship Committee for their contribution towards enabling these award recipients to get the education they want and deserve.

Please congratulate the following recipients:

University of Calabar

Andikan Iyang
Emmanuel Aniefiok James
Kufre Okon Bassey
Okpongette Friday Akpan
Aniekpeno Mfon Ben
Iberedem Ekop Antai
Mbuk Akaniyene Mbuk
Jones Eton
Edidiong Ime Idio
Udobong Mfon Enefiok
Idorenyin Sunday Okon
Amah John Ita
Anthony Ita Mbruk
Joeseeph Edet Osung
Hendry Jacob Ekpenyong
Emem Ako Sunday Utuk
UtibeAbasi Ime Edem
Mediong John Udoeyop
Benjamin Efiong E bong

University of Uyo

Okon Effiong Joe
Andrew John Umontuen
Etim Francis Effiong
Success Udosen Amama
Uduakobong Mfon Adiaden
Ukeme Joseph Ekanem
Akpan Emmanuel Peter
Emmanuel Augustine Emmanuel
Ubong Utioh Abia
Akpasam Joseph Ekanem

Cross River University of Technology

Ekpono Humphrey Essien

Georgia State University

Queen Ammazi

Bridgewater State College

Edidiong Ukpong

School of Nursing, Eket

Promise Samuel Etuk

University of Maryland

Inyang S. Oduok

Houghton College

Eyieokpan Joseph Ibiok

California State University

Ekaette Samuel Ekpo

Wayne State Univeristy

Itohowo E. Akpabio

Anoka Community College

Victor Archibong

University of Tennessee

Usen Isong

Penn State University

Tracy A Ekong

Texas Tech University

David Morgan

University of Pittsburg

Iniabasi Okon

Akwa Ibom State Association is a 501C (3) non-profit organization. It was founded in 1967 to promote, encourage and foster unity among the citizen of Akwa Ibom State of Nigeria both at home and abroad - To promote economic, educational, cultural, scientific and social progress of Akwa Ibom State within the framework of one Nigeria - To cooperate with and support bonafide Nigerian Associations in the USA and encourage members of the Association to join Nigerian Associations and participate in promoting the interest of Nigeria both at home and abroad - To encourage and support the educational, professional and legitimate business aspirations of all Akwa Ibom State citizens, provided those aspirations are consistent with the best interest of Akwa Ibom State of Nigeria and its citizens.

The Akwa Ibom State Association of Nigeria (USA), Inc. (AKISAN's) much anticipated 23rd Annual National Convention on **August 5 - 8, 2010**, will be held at the exclusive **RADISSON PLAZA LORD BALTIMORE**, right in the heart of the great city of **Baltimore, Maryland, USA**. The theme of the convention "**Securing A Legacy for Akwa Ibom Culture in America**" is a statement of affirmation and a rallying cry to every Akwa Ibom indigene and well wisher to join hands, make necessary sacrifices, and build a brick and mortar home for the preservation of the Akwa Ibom culture in the USA.

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Applicant's Name	Higher Institution of Learning	Returning AKISAN Awardee	Field of Study / Year of Completion	Senatorial District	Award
Andikan Iyang	University of Calabar	NO	Medicine / Surgery (Year 4) 2012	IKOT EKPENE	\$500.00
Emmanuel Aniefiok James	University of Calabar	YES	Medicine & Surgery (Year 2) 2015	EKET	\$500.00
Kufre Okon Bassey	University of Calabar	NO	Medicine & Surgery (Year 4) 2014	UYO	\$500.00
Okpongette Friday Akpan	University of Calabar	YES	MSc. Environmental Science (Year 2) 2011	IKOT EKPENE	\$500.00
Aniekpeno Mfon Ben	University of Calabar	NO	Civil Engineering (Year 4) 2011	IKOT EKPENE	\$500.00
Okon Effiong Joe	University of Uyo	NO	Medicine / Surgery (Year 5) 2011	EKET	\$500.00
Iberedem Ekpo Antai	University of Calabar	NO	Medicine / Surgery (Year 4) 2012	EKET	\$500.00
Mbuk Akaniyene Mbuk	University of Calabar	YES	Medicine / Surgery (Year 5) 2011	UYO	\$500.00
Ekpono Humphery Essien	Cross River University of Technology	YES	Biological Engineering (Year 4) 2011	IKOT EKPENE	\$500.00
Jones Eton	University of Calabar	YES	Education (Year 3) 2011	UYO	\$500.00
Promise Samuel Etuk	School of Nursing, Eket	NO	Nursing (Year 2) 2011	IKOT EKPENE	\$500.00
Edidiong Ime Idio	University of Calabar	YES	Medicine & Surgery (Year 6) 2011	IKOT EKPENE	\$500.00
Udobong Mfon Enefiok	University of Calabar	YES	Medicine & Surgery (Year 3)	UYO	\$500.00
Andrew John Umontuen	University of Uyo	NO	Mechanical Engineering (Year 4) 2012	EKET	\$500.00
Idoreyin Sunday Okon	University of Calabar	NO	Medicine & Surgery (Year 4) 2012	UYO	\$500.00
Amah John Ita	University of Calabar	NO	Medicine & Surgery (Year 3) 2013	UYO	\$500.00
Anthony Ita Mbruk	University of Calabar	NO	Medicine & Surgery (Year 4) 2012	IKOT EKPENE	\$500.00
Joseph Edet Osung	University of Calabar	NO	Business Education	EKET	\$500.00
Henry Jacob Ekpenyong	University of Calabar	NO	Medicine & Surgery (Year 2) 2014	IKOT EKPENE	\$500.00
Etim Francis Effiong	University of Uyo	NO	Medicine & Surgery (Year 5) 2012	EKET	\$500.00
Success Udosen Amama	University of Uyo	NO	Electrical Engineering (Year 3) 2012	IKOT EKPENE	\$500.00
Uduakobong Mfon Adiaden	University of Uyo	NO	Medicine & Surgery (Year 5) 2012	EKET	\$500.00
Ukeme Joseph Ekanem	University of Uyo	NO	Medicine & Surgery (Year 3) 2014	UYO	\$500.00
Emem Ako Sunday Utuk	University of Calabar	NO	Medicine & Surgery (Year 4) 2012	UYO	\$500.00
Utibe Abasi Ime Edem	University of Calabar	NO	Medicine & Surgery (Year 4) 2012	EKET	\$500.00
Mediong John Udoeyop	University of Calabar	NO	Agric Economics / Ext (Year 1) 2014	UYO	\$500.00
Benjamin Efiog Ebong	University of Calabar	NO	Radiography (Year 1) 2015	IKOT EKPENE	\$500.00
Akpan Emmanuel Peter	University of Uyo	NO	Medicine & Surgery (Year 3) 2015	UYO	\$500.00
Emmanuel Augustine Emmanuel	University of Uyo	NO	Medicine & Surgery (Year 4) 2012	EKET	\$500.00
Ubong Utioh Abia	University of Uyo	NO	Medicine & Surgery (Year 4) 2012	UYO	\$500.00
Akpasam Joseph Ekanem	University of Uyo	NO	Computer Engineering (Year 2) 2013	EKET	\$500.00

Total Number of applicants per Senatorial District

Eket Senatorial District – 20 applied, 10 awarded

Ikot Ekpene Senatorial District – 24 applied, 10 awarded

Uyo Senatorial District – 32 applied, 11 awarded

Overall number of AKISAN scholarship applicants – 76, overall number of scholarship awarded – 31

CHAPTER	Beneficiary Name	School & Field of Study	Award
ATLANTA	Queen Ammazi	Georgia State University / Biology - Anesthesiology	\$500.00
BOSTON	Edidiong Ukpong	Bridgewater State College / Nursing	\$500.00
BALTIMORE -MARYLAND	Inyang S. Oduok	University of Maryland / Biology	\$500.00
CONNECTICUT	Joshua Akpan	Houghton College, New Jersey – Medical Science	\$500.00
HOUSTON	Eyieokpon Joseph Ibiok	University Of Medicine And Health Sciences St. Kitts, West Indies.	\$500.00
LOS ANGELES UNITED	Ekaette Samuel Ekpo	California State University, San Bernardino CA / Psychology	\$500.00
MICHIGAN	Itohowo E. Akpabio	Wayne State University / Geology & Environmental Science	\$500.00
MINNESOTA	Victor Archibong	Anoka Community College / BioScience	\$500.00
NASHVILLE	Usen Isong	University Of Tennessee, Chattanooga / Chemical Engineering	\$500.00
NEW YORK	Tracy A. Ekong	Penn State University / Criminal Justice	\$500.00
NORTH DENTON -TEXAS	David Morgan	Texas Tech University, Lubbock Texas	\$500.00
PHILADELPHIA	Iniabasi Okon	University of Pittsburg / Pre -Pharmacy	\$500.00

For more information about the Akwa Ibom State Association of Nigeria (USA), the AKISAN scholarship program or to make a tax-deductible donation to the scholarship fund, please visit the website at www.AKISAN.org.