**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: WOMEN IN HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAM**

***FEMALE APPLICANTS ONLY***

Dear Applicant,
Thank you for your interest in ASSET’s Women in Higher Education program. ASSET-Uganda, a non-profit organization providing scholarships and mentorship to outstanding Ugandan students pursuing higher education, is seeking qualified applicants to apply for its Women in Higher Education program. The program will provide leadership training, career guidance, internship placement, mentorship and tuition scholarships for 20 female students who are currently enrolled in or applying for entry into an institution of higher education in Uganda. We are seeking young Ugandan women from disadvantaged backgrounds who have demonstrated real potential for success, desire to better their communities, and wish to become leaders in their chosen fields. Students from all fields of study will be considered including universities and vocational schools.

**Who is eligible to apply?** Ugandan women currently enrolled in or applying to enroll in an institution of higher learning (university or vocational school) in Uganda. Applicants must demonstrate need for financial assistance and a history of good grades.

All those who are selected will be asked to sign a letter of intent affirming they intend to attend all leadership training symposia and that they intend to continue to work within Uganda for at least 1 year upon completion of their programs. Continuation in the program is dependent on grades and professional conduct; ASSET reserves the right to dismiss students who don’t maintain good grades or otherwise demonstrate poor conduct.

**How do I apply?** If you are eligible to apply, please complete this form and submit to admin@assetuganda.org by 1st March 2014.

We would like to learn more about you. This is a request for information and **not** a promise of sponsorship. We welcome all applicants no matter what their religious beliefs may be. However, we will only be accepting female applicants.

Please fill in the form on the following pages as carefully and as clearly as possible. Take time to understand each question before you answer it; explain yourself and give relevant examples from your life experiences.

Please note: Incorrect spellings and grammar do not reflect well on an applicant’s academic capabilities. Therefore, we request that you pay particularly close attention to grammar and spelling.

**ASSET-UGANDA: WOMEN IN HIGHER EDUCATION 2014 APPLICATION**

**Personal Information** (This information is for record keeping and will not affect your eligibility for a scholarship. No information will be published without your consent)

Name:

Date of Birth:

Phone Number:

Name of school / Institution you attend or are applying to attend:

Name of intended program of study:

How much of the program have you completed and what is the entire length of the program?

What is your current GPA? (You can also fill in another performance measure used by your school)

**Evaluation Questions**

**1**.     Please tell us about your family and upbringing.

**2**.     How far have you gone in your education?

**3**.     Describe the circumstances that have caused you to need assistance.

**4**.     Describe your educational goals.

**5**.     Describe your career goals.

**6**.     How do you think this scholarship will help you achieve these goals?

**7**.     ASSET gets far more applicants than we are able to support. Why do you think YOU for ASSET’s Women in Higher Education program?

**8**.     What other financial support do you receive for your studies?

**9**.     Provide an estimate of the financing you need to get back on the path to completing your study program.

**10**.   Describe a challenge that you have faced and what you did to overcome it.

**11**.   Describe a situation when you used your leadership skills.

**12.** What do you think are important qualities of a good leader?

**13.** What are your interests? What do you do in your free time?

**Please email the completed form to** **admin@assetuganda.org**

DEADLINE for application: 1st March 2014

Short-listed applicants will be notified by 15th March 2014