

# GHODRATI FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

-APPLICATION FORM-



*Education for Life*

## **SUBMIT THIS COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM TO NEW ERA COLLEGE**

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**.

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 100 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/IGCSE new completers with good passes in English, Maths & Science with a minimum of 30 points.
- 2) BGCSE completers with good credits in **English, Mathematics and Sciences** who have not been able to access tertiary education since August 2015 for various reasons and would like to attain a qualification in engineering or business.
- 3) 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.
- 4) 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.
- 5) Self-employed, unemployed and mature persons (21 – 40 years) who wish to advance their qualification to the next level **ON PART TIME BASIS** (evening classes).
- 6) Motivate corporate organizations 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).

### **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

**OFFICIAL USE ONLY SECTION**

ITEM	ITEM DESCRIPTORS	TARGET GROUP NO.
Applicant Number		
Intake (July - December 2018)		
Programme Admitted		
Semester Admitted (e.g. 1,2 etc)		
Points		

**PERSONAL DETAILS**

Title																						
Surname																						
First Name (s)																						

Marital Status: - Single/Married/Other Specify																						
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National ID/Passport																						
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Date of Birth							
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Citizenship (Name of country)																						
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Country of Permanent Residence																						
Place of Birth																						
Nationality																						
Gender																						

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Languages: Setswana / English / Other (please specify)

**Do you have any disability?** (Please tick box below)

Visual   Speech  Intellectual  Hearing

Or any other disability, please specify

**NB: For any special medical condition which may require the college's attention, please indicate such condition through our Family Doctor's endorsement.**

**Correspondence Address**

**Permanent Home Address**

Postal:	Postal:
Tel / Cell:	Tel / Cell:
Town / Village	Town / Village
Location & Ward / House or Plot NO:	Location & Ward / House or Plot NO:
Headman / Kgosana:	Headman / Kgosana:
E-mail Address	E-mail Address

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

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Name	
First Name (s)	
Postal Address	
Tel / Cell NO:	
Village / Town	
Ward / Location	
Relationship to Applicant	

2

Name	
First Name (s)	
Postal Address	
Tel / Cell NO:	
Village / Town	
Ward / Location	
Relationship to Applicant	

1. Model of Study  Part Time  Full Time

**Programme preferred by choice**

**NB:** Refer to the back page for available programmes under this scholarship.

1st Choice																						
2nd Choice																						
3rd Choice																						

**Reasons for your choice?**

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**Sport & Other Related Talent**

What are your favorite sporting activity / talent you may wish to develop further at Tertiary Institution?

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**How did you learn / know about this scholarship?** *(Please tick box below)*

Newspaper  Radio  T.V  Word of Mouth  Facebook  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

Qualification (eg. BGCSE, O LEVEL)

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Subject	Grade	Date of completion	Institution / School

BGCSE / O LEVEL POINTS; \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Qualification** (e.g. Certificate / Diploma / Higher Diploma)

Institution																					
Programme																					
Level																					

Modules(s)	Grade

**NB: Please attach certified copies of all your transcript and certificates indicated above) plus any other relevant qualifications and where you obtained such qualification.**

**Work Experience (As Appropriate)**

From		To			
Month	Year	Month	Year	Occupation	Name & Address of Employer

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**SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION:** Who will be responsible for part of your tuition?(please tick box below)

Self/ Private Sponsorship

Employer Sponsorship

**Sponsor’s / person financing your tuitions fees contact details**

Name of Sponsor																						
Contact person (where applica ble)																						
Telephone / Cellphone NO:																						
Postal Address																						
E-Mail Address																						

**PAST RECORDS**

**Have you ever terminated schooling to any of the following?**

Condition / Situation	Year of Period
Ill Health	
Expulsion	
Suspension	
Unsuitability of programme	
Others (specify)	

**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

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Date

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Parent / Guardian's Signature

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Date

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## 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.**