



# Firestone LIBERIA

## FIRESTONE LIBERIA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – 2011/12

Firestone Liberia (FSLB) is pleased to announce the opening of the application process for its 2011/12 Academic Year Scholarship program aimed at benefiting deserving Liberian students from all around the country. FSLB is now accepting applications for primary, secondary and Full Time undergraduate students during the 2011/12 academic year.

### **SUBMISSION**

#### **Procedure for Current FSLB Scholarship Recipients**

Students who are current recipients of the FSLB Scholarship should submit **Original** sealed transcripts from his/her current academic institution to the Firestone Liberia Scholarship Committee NO LATER THAN 4:00 PM on July 13, 2011. In order to have an automatic rollover of his/her scholarship for the 2011/12 academic year, he/she must have maintained an aggregate GPA of 85% and above for Grade 2 - 12 or 3.0 on a 4.0 scale for undergraduate during the 2010/11 academic year. Additionally, students graduating from grades 6, 9, and 12 must submit a **copy** of his/her WAEC Certificate indicating that he/she has passed.

If the student has satisfied these criteria, there is no need to re-test. The student should simply follow the instructions above and he/she will be automatically awarded a scholarship for the 2011/12 academic year at the same institution attended during the 2010/11 academic year.

**NOTE** that if the student decides to attend a different school, he/she must submit a request and get approval from the FSLB Scholarship Committee in order for the scholarship to be transferred.

If the student has not met the automatic rollover criterion, he/she will have to re-apply as a New Applicant (See Below).

#### **Procedure for New Applicants**

Application forms will be available at the FSLB Industrial Relations Department (Labor Office) or via the website at <http://www.firestonenaturalrubber.com/scholarship.htm> beginning June 13, 2011. Interested applicants should submit a completed application form, along with the following supporting documents, to the Firestone Liberia Scholarship Committee - Industrial Relations (Labor Office) - **in sealed envelopes** or via the internet at [FSLBScholarship@firestonenaturalrubber.com](mailto:FSLBScholarship@firestonenaturalrubber.com). Applications are due NO LATER THAN 4:00 PM on July 13, 2011.

- Proof of Liberian citizenship (**copy** of Birth Certificate or Passport)
- Records of academic achievement
  - **Original** Sealed Transcript from current or last school attended with an aggregate GPA of 95% and above for Grade 2 - 12 and 3.8 on a 4.0 scale for undergraduate
  - **Copy** of WAEC Certificate (Grades 6, 9, and 12)
  - Evidence of full-time enrollment at or acceptance to an accredited academic institution
- Fee structure (all tuition and fees costs) from academic institution attending or accepted at
- Three Letter(s) of reference

Pre-qualified applicants, once they have been identified, will be invited to participate in the second phase of qualification, which will include the following:

- Standardized testing in the areas of Math, Science, and Social Studies (according to grade level)
- Completion of an essay (100 words or less (Elementary, Junior & Senior High School applicants) and 300 words or less Undergraduate applicants) - Topics will be given at the time of testing.

Pre-qualified applicants will be notified via the website, newspaper, radio, and FSLB Bulletin Boards. Testing will be conducted at the Firestone Liberia High School Gym on a date to be announced.

Finalists will be notified via the website, newspaper, radio, and FSLB Bulletin Boards. Upon notification, scholarship recipients will need to submit a letter of acceptance from an academic institution approved by the Ministry of Education. Upon verification of enrollment, scholarship funds will be disbursed directly to the Institution.

For further information, please contact the Scholarship Committee on 06 748921 (Mon -Fri: 9 AM - 4 PM).

**MARGIBI RESIDENTS ARE ESPECIALLY ENCOURAGED TO APPLY!!!**