

## **APPLY TO THE 'SKILLS FOR A SUCCESSFUL FUTURE' PROGRAMME**

Schooling for Life (SfL) is an NGO, operational in Freetown, Sierra Leone since 2014 with the aim of giving talented and motivated youths in Sierra Leone the tools to build a successful future. The objective of Schooling for Life is to bridge the gap between youths who can't find work and employers who can't find skilled employees. As a growing organisation with a broad focus in developing the potential of youths in Freetown, SfL is **only** seeking students who want to undertake a **vocational study**.



### **Who should apply?**

Motivated and talented Sierra Leonean youths between the ages of 15 and 25, who lack the necessary resources to pursue their vocational studies.

This organisation offers an intense three pillar educational programme consisting of:

1. Scholarships for the vocational education of a student's choice.
2. Employability skills training at Schooling for Life's training centre.
3. Personal guidance by a professional guidance counsellor.

### **Student criteria**

- You must have passed secondary education (at WASSCE level, with credit in English and Math, and a credit in a subject required for your study of choice).
- You are home based in Freetown.
- You are not able to pay for your own tertiary education (or through network).
- You need to put in the necessary time and commitment (100% attendance required in all three pillars above).
- You must be willing to learn new information and commit to implementing this information into your daily life (Walk the walk).
- You should have a strong ambition as to what you wish to accomplish in life, and a clear idea about what you want to be professionally is an absolute must.
- Students awaiting WASSCE results are also encouraged to apply and will only be considered if results are out before the SfL recruitment processes end.

### **Do you recognise yourself in these requirements?**

If you are willing to put in the effort and time to improve yourself and your chances in the job market, then apply to Schooling for Life with the following;

1. Writing a motivational letter in your own handwriting (NOT TYPED) explaining your motivation to change your life and your desired choice of study, and what you have already done to try to achieve this. (no more than 1.5 pages)
2. Submit a short CV (no more than 2 pages) that contains your education and possible work experience.
3. Provide two letters of recommendation: One from your last attended school and one from a friend or family member.
4. Provide a copy of your school certificates i.e. results from WASSCE.
5. Providing a copy of your National Identification/Voter ID card/ birth certificate.
6. 1 passport picture.

Please submit the above documents in hard copy to: Schooling for Life, 16 Adelaide Street, Freetown, Sierra Leone.

### **Who do we Sponsor?**

Schooling for Life only sponsors students who wish to start and complete a vocational education (**NO UNIVERSITY**).

**Please note that only hard copies will be evaluated and admission to the programme is upon discretion of SfL and not negotiable.**

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: 22nd March 2019. For more information, please call: +232 (0)99 181726.**