



ULAA SCHOLARSHIP BENEFIT LIBERIAN RETURNEES FROM GHANA

In its drive to make direct impart on the lives of Liberians and Liberia, the Union of Liberian Associations in the Americas, under the Administration of the Mr. Emmanuel Wettee undertook to partner with the Liberian Refugee Repatriation and Resettlement Commission in establishing a scholarship program to help needy students.



ULAA National Prexy Anthony Kesselly

This scholarship program was targeted at students who were among Liberian refugees returning from Ghana and in dire need of resources for resettlement. ULAA committed a full amount of \$ 5,000.00 to the Scholarship Fund, making immediately available half that amount, \$2,500.00. A check in this amount was

presented to the LRRRC on 2008.



Honorable Emmanuel S. Wettee
Former National President

The new ULAA Administration of National President Anthony Kesselly is upholding the Union's commitment to this program and is in advanced stages of talks with the LRRRC to complete the final payment.

In the meantime, the LRRRC has provided a progress report on the scholarship program. Below is a self-explanatory letter from LRRRC Programme Officer.

Dear Partners:

We extend our compliments and acknowledge appreciation for your support to the people of Liberia through the grant intended to take care of the academic responsibility of some Liberian Returnee Student desiring to go to school. Also, we would like to update you concerning the status of the scholarship initiative and the students in question.

Initially, sixteen (16) academic testimonials passed through the Ad-Hoc Committee set up to scrutinize all academic records of desiring applicants for the Scholarship Grant/ULAA.

All but two (2) of the applicants met the criteria set, which resulted to the verification of their WAEC certificates from The West African Examination Council Monrovia National Office.

The two successful candidates for the Scholarship Grant/ULAA Osca Ocampo Tarpeh and Flomo Barquoi, have been admitted to the Monsignor Stephen Kyne Technical College (MSKTC) of the Stella Marist Polytechnic, St. Joseph Campus, after they were declared eligible to enroll in the Advanced Diploma Program.

The both students are clocking twenty (20) Credit Hours/ semester and from information gathered at the Department of Admission, they have just completed their mid-term which makes assessment on either of them impossible and can not be made until the end of the semester in July, 2009. Full financial and Progress report will be made available at the end

of the academic period.

Kind personal regards.

**Jimmie T. Toe
Programme Officer**

ULAA Motto:

"Together We Struggle for a Better Liberia"