



## **Eko Club New York**

### **2024 Annual Education Empowerment and Assistance Program**

Eko Club, New York announces the annual **Education Empowerment and Assistance Program for the year 2024**. Under the Program, thirty Lagos State University of Science and Technology (LASUSTECH) students with financial challenges will be provided with financial assistance towards tuition payment and education supplies. There will be a sum of ₦100,000 awarded per student who qualifies for the program.

#### **Program Guidelines & Priorities:**

- Applicants must be a second-year student seeking a B.SC/B.ENG at the Lagos State University of Science and Technology, evidenced by certificate of program enrollment at LASUSTECH, including the Student ID number, program of study, and student full names.
- Applicants must be a Lagos State Indigene, evidenced by a certification letter from Local Government/Tradition Ruler - attached to the application for submission.
- Applicants must establish critical financial need for school tuition and supplies, evidenced by applicant's family annual salary income of not more than ₦300,000.
- Applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5.
- Application must be received by Eko Club New York no later than **May 30, 2024**. Late applications will not be accepted.
- Application must be Endorsed by a Professor/ Associate Professor/Chief Lecturer/Principal Lecturer, or by the Dean of Students Affairs at the Lagos State University of Science and Technology.
- If successful, the financial assistance funds for tuition owed will be paid directly to the student account at LASUSTECH. The remainder of the funds will be paid directly to the student bank account.
- The financial assistance funds will be issued to the student's school account upon receiving

**IMPORTANT!** Email the completed application form to [education@ekoclubny.org](mailto:education@ekoclubny.org) by the deadline.

The applications will be reviewed, and recipients will be selected by the Eko Club New York Education Empowerment and Assistance Program Committee. Recipients will be announced on July 28, 2024, and selected applicants will be contacted through email. A formal award letter will be sent to the selected students and the Lagos State University of Science Technology administrators.

Application may be downloaded from the Eko Club New York website at: [www.ekoclubny.org](http://www.ekoclubny.org)

Please submit any questions to: [education@ekoclubny.org](mailto:education@ekoclubny.org)



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## 2024 EDUCATION EMPOWERMENT ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

Please <b>write</b> your answers. <i>Use additional piece(s) of paper, if necessary</i>	
1.	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____
2.	Mailing Address Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Country: _____
3.	Daytime telephone number: (     ) Email address: _____
4.	Date of birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____
5.	Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale)
6.	State of Origin:
7.	Anticipated field of study:
8.	Family gross annual income from 2023: <input type="checkbox"/> < ₦100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> ₦101,000-₦250,000 <input type="checkbox"/> ₦251,000-₦400,000 <input type="checkbox"/> ₦401,000-₦600,000 <input type="checkbox"/> > ₦600,000
9.	Total Number of Household:
10.	Number of years of residency in Lagos, Nigeria:
11.	Please list any Education award received/Professional Skill:
12.	Parents State of Origin:
13.	On a separate paper, please write an essay (250 – 500 words) addressing the following: <i>Describe why you need education financial assistance and discuss any challenges you have overcome and how the financial assistance will help you succeed in Lagos State Polytechnic and beyond.</i>



### STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent, that if selected as a recipient of the education empowerment and assistance program, my picture may be taken and used to promote the Eko Club New York Education Empowerment and Assistance Program. (Selected recipient may waive photo clause due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

I hereby understand that if chosen as a recipient of the education empowerment and assistance program, according to the Eko Club New York policy, I will utilize the funds awarded for education purposes only.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a recipient of the education empowerment and assistance program, according to Eko Club New York Education Empowerment and Assistance Program policy, it is my responsibility to submit to the Eko Club New York, no later than August 15, 2024, a certificate of enrollment for the second year, which includes the Student ID number, program, and student full name.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for the Education Empowerment and Assistance Program.

**Signature of Student applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Student applicant (Print):** \_\_\_\_\_

### STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY LAGOS STATE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PROFESSOR/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR/DEAN OF STUDENT AFFAIRS.

I hereby affirm that this application meets the criteria set forth by the Eko Club New York Education Empowerment and Assistance Program Committee. I hereby endorse this application to Eko Club New York Education Empowerment and Assistance Program Committee.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Department:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_