



**REPUBLIC OF THE GAMBIA**  
Ministry of Basic and Secondary Education  
Willy Thorpe Place Building  
The Gambia



**MRC-Holland Foundation**  
c/o Netherlands Consulate  
Brusubi  
The Gambia

## **2025 Application Information**

Applications are invited from suitably qualified **GRADE 12 STUDENTS**, for the award of the 2025 MRCH Scholarships

You can download the form from May 2025 at  
[www.edugambia.gm/scholarship/mrch-scholarship.html](http://www.edugambia.gm/scholarship/mrch-scholarship.html)

**ONLY** for Candidates, who sat the WASSCE in 2023 to 2025 will be considered.

The form you are to fill is labeled **A-2025** and would be accepted by MRCH office in two batches as follows:

**First Batch:** Every Wednesday in June and July 2025, from 9 am to 12 am.

**Second Batch:** Every Wednesday in October and November 2025, from 9 am to 12 am.

*No application forms would be accepted outside this period.*

### **PRIORITY is given to the following categories:**

1. Students graduating from rural Senior Secondary Schools
2. Students opting for rural institutions
3. Students who want to become (rural) teachers in fields of teacher shortage (Science & Technical).

For enquiries contact 7700038 between the hours of 9 am to 3 pm from Mondays to Thursdays.

Thank you.

MRC-Holland Foundation, Scholarship Office, Off Brufut Highway, Brusubi

### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM FOR GRADE 12 GRADUATES ONLY

Submission date: \_\_\_\_\_ MRCH NO : 2025 A- \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note:** this form is for **grade 12 graduates (2023 to 2025 only)**, who wish to continue their education **in the Gambia**. Completed forms in **BLOCK LETTERS** and in the applicant's own hand writing should be submitted to the MRCH focal point at the Regional Education Offices or to the MRCH Scholarship Office in Brusubi.

The following categories will be given priority:

- Students graduating from rural Senior Secondary Schools
- Students opting for rural institutions
- Students who want to become (rural) teachers in fields of teacher shortage (Science & Technical).

#### 2.0 PERSONAL DETAILS

2.1 Name of applicant as evident in all certificates.

\_\_\_\_\_  
First name                                      Middle name                                      Surname

2.2 Nationality \_\_\_\_\_ 2.3 Gender Male / Female

2.4 Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of birth \_\_\_\_\_ in region: \_\_\_\_\_

2.5 Permanent address: \_\_\_\_\_

2.6 Telephone number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

2.7 E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

2.8 Do you have any form of disability? YES or NO (please circle as appropriate)

2.9 If yes, please give details of your disability: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 3.0 PARENTAL DETAILS

3.1 Name of father: \_\_\_\_\_ 3.2 Nationality \_\_\_\_\_

3.3 Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

3.4 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ 3.5 Telephone no: \_\_\_\_\_

3.6 Name of mother: \_\_\_\_\_ 3.7 Nationality \_\_\_\_\_

3.8 Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

3.9 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ 3.10 Telephone no: \_\_\_\_\_

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**4. EDUCATION BACK GROUND (Please state all educational institutions you attended).**

TYPE	SCHOOL/ INSTITUTION	REGION	START DATE	FINISH DATE	QUALIFICATON OBTAINED:
LBS					
UBS					
SSS					
other					

**5. What have you been doing since your graduation?**


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**6. INTENDED COURSE/ PROGRAM OF STUDIES – THIS SHOULD BE THE SAME AS IN YOUR ATTACHED ACCEPTANCE LETTER, and cannot be changed after award has been given:**

Institution	SUBJECTS YOU INTEND TO STUDY	LEVEL (eg. Diploma, BEd, BSc, Masters, etc)	DURATION
	MAJOR:  MINOR: (where applicable)		

Expected starting date: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected completion date: \_\_\_\_\_

**7 OTHER SPONSORS**

7a Are you currently benefiting from any form of sponsorship? YES / NO

Have you applied to any other sponsor? YES / NO

7b If yes to either of the above questions, please provide the following:

Name of sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone no: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**8. STATE THE REASONS FOR CHOOSING THIS SUBJECT AREA**

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**9. PLEASE PROVIDE ANY RELEVANT INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF YOUR APPLICATION**

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**10. IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

You are to submit copies of all relevant documents (NO ORIGINALS) including:

- Identity Document (ID card, Birth Certificate or Passport copy)
- Acceptance letter from the institution you wish to study stating subject, duration and fees
- A copy of your WASSCE results, with an original stamp and signature from the school principal.
- Recently taken passport size photo (please write your name at the back)

**11. DECLARATION**

I hereby declare that the above stated information as well as the attached documents are authentic and complete and any false/misleading information will not only result in the cancellation of the sponsorship but may also lead to legal action taken against me.

Applicants Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_