

2026 Application Information

Applications are invited from suitably qualified **GRADE 12 STUDENTS**, for the award of the 2026 MRCH Scholarships

You can download the form from May 2026 at
www.edugambia.com/scholarship/mrch-scholarship.html

ONLY for Candidates, who sat the WASSCE in 2024 to 2026 will be considered.

The form you are to fill is labeled **A-2026** and would be accepted by MRCH office, in Brusubi Phase I, in two batches as follows:

First Batch: Every Wednesday in June and July 2026, from 9 am to 12 am.

Second Batch: Every Wednesday in October and November 2026, 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).
4. Students with a disability.

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 : 2026 A-

Please note: this form is for **grade 12 graduates (2024 to 2026 only)**, who wish to continue their education **in the Gambia**. Completed forms in **clear handwriting** by the applicant's own hand 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).
- Students with a disability

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: _____

How does the disability impact your studies? _____

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: _____

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?

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) | 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

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

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 attend 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: _____