



RAYA
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ATTENTION!

The Third Round Raya Foundation (RF) Merit Scholarship Application is now OPEN.

Thank you to all the students who applied for the 2010EC RF Merit Scholarship. A total of 64 applications were received and 12 outstanding students were awarded.

The application for the 2011 EC RF Merit Scholarship is open from 05 – 30 March 2010 EC. The Foundation encourages all eligible students to apply for the scholarship.

In this round, a total of 12 awards will be offered (Grade 9=3, Grade 10=3, Grade 11=3 and Grade 12=3 students). In each grade, at least one of the scholarship recipients will be an outstanding female student.

Award Amount: For students in grades 9 to 11, a total of 4,000 Eth. Birr will be given in one academic year (payable in two semesters). For grade 12 students, a onetime award of 4,000 Eth. Birr will be given.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must:

1. Enroll in Kobo Preparatory and Secondary School
2. Fulfill the *merit* requirement set forth by Raya Foundation (that is, students with class standing of 1st, 2nd, and 3rd)
3. Meet certain financial criteria mentioned in the application form

How to apply: Applicants who meet the above eligibility criteria can pick up the application documents from the school director's office. Applicants are required to submit the application package including their first semester transcript either directly through the RF e-mail address or via the school director office.

Deadline: Application will be closed on 30 March 2010 EC. For news updates and more information please check the Foundation's website (<http://rayafoundation.com>) and Facebook page.