



Fofana Nyei & Family

**FOUNDATION
& AWARD**

**SCHOLARSHIP
PROGRAMS**

2023-2024



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Overview

The FNF Foundation Scholarship and Award Programs (FNFSAP) honor our parent's and ancestors' enduring legacy and grace, especially those named after the various scholarships and awards. FNFSAP strives to contribute modestly towards perpetuating our parents' and grandparents' teachings and selfless devotion to God, community, country, and the world.

The funds we receive primarily come from Fofana Nyei-owned businesses and individuals. The donation size affects the monetary value of the scholarships and awards program and the number of recipients. We proudly announce that the FNF Foundation scholarship program has awarded over \$50,000 in scholarships to needy charities and individuals over the past three years.

We receive numerous applications each term, and the FNFSAP selects winners through a highly competitive process. This competitive environment encourages applicants to submit their best work to increase their chances of receiving a scholarship, grant, or award. We encourage all those who are qualified to apply.

All scholarship and award applications must be submitted through the FNF Foundation application portal. The application window closes at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time (New York time) on September 30 each year.

Application inquiries or interested and qualified individuals may send an application to awards@fnffoundation.org.

BETWEEN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER, the FNF Foundation will announce or send information about the FNF Foundation Scholarships, Awards, and Grants

LIST OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND

AWARDS

Here is a list of awards and scholarships available from 2023 to 2024:

1. The Most Honorable Mulba Nyei **Award for Best Community Leaders (ABCL)**
2. Alhaji V. Mohammed Nyei (Bomi Tubman Burg) **Scholarship Award for Academic Excellence (MNSAAE)**
3. The Most Honorable Abraham Nyei (Fassi) **Award or Grant for Best Nyei-owned Small Business (ANOSB)**
4. Mama Kandvi Award for Excellent Moral Courage (MKAEMC)
5. FNF Foundation Community Development Projects (FNFFCDP)
6. FNFF Healthy Living Financial Aid (FNFFHLFA)
7. FNFF Financial Aid for Needy Families (FNFFFAFN)

Unless decided otherwise by the FNF Scholarship Award Review Board, all applicants must meet the following requirements for the awards and scholarships:

Provide a copy of your most recent school transcript (unofficial is acceptable) or your last semester's grade sheet if you're a student applying for MNSAAE.

Write a maximum five-page essay (double-spaced, 12 pt font) on two topics, C and G.

A. Discuss how your scholarship or award would benefit the Nyei-Fofana family and their communities.

B. Create and post your family tree on fofananyei.com, then send us the access link.

C. Research the people above and list five small towns or hamlets named after a Nyei or Fofana. Please provide details about their location and the year they were founded, starting with a description of Makpoima, its founder, and when it was established.

D. Name four generations of your family, considering that you and your siblings form the first generation, your parents and their siblings the second, and your grandparents and their siblings the third.

E. Share the biggest hurdle to your academic success and how you overcame it.

F. Describe your plans for the degree you're currently pursuing.

G. Get a letter of recommendation from a professional, academic, or personal reference explaining why you deserve this award.

THE HONORABLE MULBA NYEI AWARD FOR BEST COMMUNITY LEADERS (BCL)

Title	Amount	Number Awarded	Membership Requirement	Term
BCL	\$500-2,000	2	Family or relative	Spring
The FNF Foundation will give this prestigious award to someone that shows excellent leadership to his family, community, country, and the world. Amount: \$500-\$2,000. Requirement: Fofana, Nyei, or relatives.				

ALHAJI V. MOHAMMED NYEI SCHOLARSHIP AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

TITLE	AMOUNT	NUMBER AWARDED	MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENT	TERM
SUMMA CUM LAUDE (GPA 3.900 OR HIGHER)	\$2,000	2	Family or relative	Fall Spring
MAGNA CUM LAUDE (GPA 3.700-3.899)	\$1,500	2	Family or relative	Fall Spring
LAUDE (GPA 3.500-3.699)	\$1,000	2	Family or relative	Fall Spring

THE FNF FOUNDATION IS OFFERING A PRESTIGIOUS AWARD TO STUDENTS CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN ANY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION, PROVIDED THEY ACHIEVED ONE OF THE FOLLOWING ACADEMIC DISTINCTIONS IN THE LAST SEMESTER: SUMMA CUM LAUDE (GPA 3.900 OR HIGHER), MAGNA CUM

LAUDE (GPA 3.700-3.899), OR CUM LAUDE (GPA 3.500-3.699). AWARDS RANGE FROM \$500 TO \$2,000, INCREASING BASED ON ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE. ELIGIBILITY: STUDENTS MUST BE A FOFANA, NYEI, OR A RELATIVE. THE AWARD IS PAYABLE TOWARD SCHOOL EXPENSES, FEES, OR TUITION.

Awards or Grants for Best Small Family-Owned Businessperson (BSFOBP)

Title	Amount	Number awarded	Membership Requirement	Term
BSFOBP	\$1,000-2,000	2	Family or relative	Spring

The winner will also receive free access to a mentor and professional development training.

Mama Kandvi Medal and Award for Excellent Moral Courage (EMC)

TITLE	AMOUNT	NUMBER AWARDED	MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENT	TERM
EMC	\$1,000-2,000	1	Family or relative	Spring

THE MAMA KANDVI AWARD FOR EXCELLENT MORAL COURAGE IS A DISTINGUISHED HONOR PRESENTED TO INDIVIDUALS WHO INSPIRE OTHERS WITH EXEMPLARY MORAL INTEGRITY AND COURAGE. AWARDS RANGE FROM \$500 TO \$2,000. ELIGIBILITY: CANDIDATES MUST BE FOFANA, NYEI, OR THEIR RELATIVES.

Healthy Living Financial Aid (HLFA) Marketing and Sales Plan

TITLE	AMOUNT	NUMBER AWARDED	MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENT	TERM
HLFA	\$500-1,000	2	Family or relative	Spring

THE FNF FOUNDATION IS DEDICATED TO ASSISTING THOSE RECUPERATING FROM ILLNESS OR THOSE PASSIONATE ABOUT GUIDING OTHERS TOWARD BALANCED PHYSICAL AND MENTAL

WELL-BEING. AWARDS RANGE FROM \$300 TO \$2,000. ELIGIBILITY: CANDIDATES MUST BE FOFANA, NYEI, OR THEIR RELATIVES.

Financial Aid for Needy Family (FAFNF)

TITLE	AMOUNT	NUMBER AWARDED	MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENT	TERM
FNFFANF	\$1,000-2,000	2	Family or relative	Spring

FNF FOUNDATION PROVIDES GENERAL HELP SUCH AS FOOD, HOUSING ASSISTANCE, AND LIVING EXPENSES TO SOMEONE UNABLE TO FEED OR CARE FOR HIMSELF OR HIS FAMILY. AMOUNT: \$500-\$2,000. REQUIREMENT: FOFANA, NYEI, OR RELATIVES

DREAM SUPPORT GRANT (DSG)

TITLE	AMOUNT	NUMBER AWARDED	MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENT	TERM
DSG	\$500-2,000	3	Family or relative	Spring

THE FNF FOUNDATION EMPOWERS INDIVIDUALS TO PURSUE THEIR DREAMS AND ASPIRATIONS. WE UNDERSTAND THAT CHASING A PERSONAL AMBITION DEMANDS RELENTLESS EFFORT, UNWAVERING DETERMINATION, AND THE COURAGE TO OVERCOME CHALLENGES. THIS GRANT IS DESIGNED TO SUPPORT INDIVIDUALS ON THEIR JOURNEY TO REALIZE THEIR DREAMS.

FUNDING: AWARDS RANGE FROM \$500 TO \$2,000. ELIGIBILITY: APPLICANTS MUST BE FOFANA, NYEI, OR RELATED TO THEM.

Community Development Project

TITLE	AMOUNT	NUMBER AWARDED	MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENT	TERM
FNFFCDP	\$500-\$100,000		Family or relative	Spring

THE FNF FOUNDATION IS COMMITTED TO BACKING SIGNIFICANT INITIATIVES, INCLUDING CONSTRUCTING OR REFURBISHING HEALTH CLINICS, ESTABLISHING FOFANA NYEI LIBRARIES, BUILDING SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY CENTERS, INITIATING COMMUNITY GARDENS OR FARMS, ORGANIZING BLOOD DRIVES, AND CONDUCTING GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH. FUNDING: AWARDS RANGE FROM \$1,000 TO OVER \$100,000. ELIGIBILITY: PROJECTS SHOULD BE INITIATED BY FOFANA, NYEI, OR THEIR RELATIVES.

THE DETAILS OF THESE PROJECTS ARE BEING DEVELOPED. WE WILL PRIORITIZE AND CHOOSE OUR COMMUNITY'S MOST URGENT AND CONSEQUENTIAL PROJECT.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

When is the deadline?

Please refer to page 3 of this document for the application deadline. There are no exceptions to this deadline, and late applications will not be accepted under any circumstances.

Who is eligible to apply?

Any person related by blood to the Fofana and Nyei families or those connected by marriage may apply.

Can I apply for two or more scholarships, grants, or awards?

Yes. The FNF Foundation Review Board evaluates each submission based on the specific scholarship, grant, or award criteria. However, an individual may win a maximum of one scholarship, grant, or award.

Can I still apply if I have previously won a scholarship, grant, or award?

Yes. The FNF Foundation Review Board evaluates each submission based on the specific scholarship, grant, or award criteria.

Can I make corrections to a submitted application?

No. All submissions are final. You can submit your application only once.

If you have questions regarding your submitted application, you may email awards@fnffoundation.org.

What do you look for in a "good or excellent" application?

Historically, the most successful applications are those that:

- Thoroughly meet the scholarship requirements, providing detailed examples supporting their claims.
- Feature an organized and cohesive essay free of grammatical errors.
- Avoid unnecessary words or content.
- Display creativity and uniqueness.

How will I know if I won?

Winners will be notified individually via the email address provided in their application.

When can I expect to receive my check?

Checks are mailed after the accurately completed application forms are returned to the Scholarships and Awards Review Board. Successful applicants are notified via First Class Mail. Further inquiries can be directed to awards@fnffoundation.org.

How can I contribute to the FNFSAP?

To contribute to the FNF Scholarship Award Program, click this [FNF Foundation Survey Site](#) link. Select the Award Program to which you want to pledge a contribution. Please note that we are not accepting cash donations at this time. Your promised sum will be announced and transferred to the FNFSAP Board within two months.