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Cetana Dickason-Young Family Scholarship Application 2022/23

The Cetana Educational Foundation seeks applicants for a scholarship that will support, given excellent academic progress, up to two years of study abroad toward a master's degree that will prepare the grantee for a successful teaching career in Myanmar (or with Myanmar communities). The field of study is open, although the Cetana Educational Foundation is particularly interested in candidates who wish to pursue further study in English as a Second Language (Second Language Acquisition). The scholarship provides up to \$13,000 annually towards tuition, fees, books, and living expenses incurred during study at a university in Thailand. Applicants should be Myanmar citizens, hold the B.A. or B.S. degree, and have advanced English language skills.

Eligibility:

--Note: In fall 2022 Cetana is seeking applicants who are currently already studying in a master's program and are applying for support beginning in January 2023 for the remainder of their master's program (maximum of three semesters).

--The applicant must be a Myanmar National.

--The applicant must have a bachelor's degree and have proficiency in English.

--Study must be in Thailand and in a master's program that will prepare the applicant to teach (preference will be given to English as a Second Language).

--Study must be full time and students must agree to complete the program within its normal duration or two years, whichever is less.

--Students must maintain full-time student status throughout the time of the grant and abide by all conditions of the grant, including the promise to return to Myanmar (or work with Myanmar communities) abroad for a minimum of three years after the degree is obtained.

--Applicants must independently apply to and be accepted by a university in Thailand.

Application Deadline:

October 3, 2022 (Awardee will be notified by December 9, 2022)

Applications sent after the deadline will be disqualified.

Applications and attachments should be sent via email to: info@myanmarstudyabroad.org

Document checklist:

- Completed application
- A copy of official letter of admission from the academic institution student will attend
- A copy of any official letter providing scholarship support from other sources
- Copies of undergraduate degree certificate, final undergraduate transcript, and English proficiency exam score (if not available, explain why)
- Copy of identifying page of passport
- Two reference letters, as described in the application.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Cetana Educational Foundation

Academic Year (20__ – 20__)

Please print:

1. Personal Information:

Name: _____

(Full name as it appears on your passport. *Please send copy of the identifying page with this application*)

Male Female Other

Date of birth: _____ Age: _____ years

Place of birth: _____ Nationality: _____

Marital Status: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

2. Educational Background: (Begin with the most recent and include significant short-term technical or professional training.)

School/ Institution Attended	Duration	Degree/ Certificate Awarded	Major Subject	Grade Point Average (G.P.A.) if available

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3. Occupation / Employment History:

Title of Current Position: _____

Organization Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Your E-mail: _____

3.1. Present duties and responsibilities

3.2.

Work Experience: Please list up to three latest positions including current position (starting with the most current one):

Date (year-year)	Work Place	City/Country	Position and responsibilities

4. Languages:

Mother Tongue: _____

English Language Proficiency (Required): Mark x where appropriate

	Excellent	Good	Fair
Speaking ability	[]	[]	[]
Writing ability	[]	[]	[]
Reading comprehension	[]	[]	[]
Listening ability	[]	[]	[]

TOEFL Score (if taken): _____ Year Taken: _____

IELTS Score (if taken): _____ Year Taken: _____

(Please attach test results)

TOEFL or IELTS are preferred. Please give details of any other English Proficiency Test if applicable:

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5. Financial Information:

5.1. Where in Thailand do you plan to study? _____

5.2. Have you been accepted? _____ If not, when do you expect to hear? _____ *Please attach copy of acceptance letter.*

When will you begin study? _____ When will you complete study? _____

5.3. What specific field of teaching do you plan to study? _____

5.4. What are the estimated costs (in US Dollar):

- Tuition/fees per year? _____
- Housing and food per year? _____
- Travel to school _____
- Other expenses? _____

5.5. How much in personal resources (part-time work, savings) can you afford to contribute to your study? _____

5.6. How much will be provided by parents or family? _____

5.7. What scholarship assistance is already given to you? _____
(Please include copy of scholarship letter if received)

5.8. Total amount requested from a Cetana Scholarship _____

6. References:

Two letters of recommendation: one from a former teacher or supervisor and one from a non-family member who know your abilities and intent to return to Myanmar. Please provide referee names and email contacts here:

- (1)
- (2)

7. Transcripts:

Include, with your application, a copy of your undergraduate degree certificate and a final transcript..

8. Pledge:

I certify that the information in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that if I receive a scholarship, I will return to work in Myanmar or on behalf of Myanmar communities for **at least 3 years** after completing studies, to provide service to neighbor, community, and/or country, and share knowledge gained in study abroad.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

Name of Applicant: _____

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Using a separate sheet of paper, please answer the following questions (Not more than 250 words for each question.)

1. Write one or two paragraphs describing your family background and education to present, including accomplishments, honors, or leadership roles.
2. Indicate areas of concern that you have for your own country's future and ways you hope to improve people's lives.
3. Why is teaching your career goal and why do you believe you have aptitude for teaching?
4. If your life proceeds as well as you hope it will, what would you like to be doing ten years from now, and why?

REFERENCE FORM
Cetana Educational Foundation
Due date: October 3, 2022

Reference for an applicant requesting Cetana Scholarship:

NOTE: The letters of reference must be written by (1) the applicant’s current supervisor in his/her professional position or a professor/teacher, professional mentor; and (2) another associate outside the applicant’s current work setting or a non-family member. Personal friends or family members are NOT acceptable references.

Applicant’s name (in full) _____

Confidential Reference:

1. How long have you known the applicant?

2. How well and in what capacity do you know the applicant?

3. Please rate the applicant in terms of the following:

	Unable to Judge	Poor	Average	Good	Exceptional	Outstanding
Professional experience						
- Leadership						
- Initiative						
- Creativity						
English language ability (if not a native speaker of English)						
- Speaking						
- Writing						
- Reading						
Personality						
- Attitude to work (can work under pressure)						
- Study habits						
- Human Relations						
Adaptability						

4. What are the applicant's special/academic strengths and weaknesses?

5. Has the applicant been directly involved in community service? If so, please cite examples and provide your assessment of the applicant's performance in his/her capacity.

6. Please make any additional comments about the applicant that you think are significant, including the applicant's aptitude and preparation for undertaking a master's degree in Thailand.

7. How do you recommend this candidate? strongly adequately with reservation
 do not recommend

Name of Referee _____

Position and Institution _____

Signature _____ Date _____