

HALEY McCREADY OUTREACH AND DEVELOPMENT FUND

Student Grants Program

Call for Proposals

Submission Deadline: January 19, 2018

Overseen by the African Governing Committee, the Student Grants Program of the Haley McCready Outreach and Development Fund provides grants to students and graduates of Hope Africa University who submit a proposal with their own ideas for an outreach and development project; a student-generated project idea for capacity development in Burundi. Any student or graduate, who is connected with any department and who is willing to be a long term volunteer project manager, is eligible to apply. Interested students and graduates are encouraged to submit a proposal describing their ideas and the anticipated, sustainable results.

Applicants must clearly explain how their proposed project will contribute to the development of capacity among the project beneficiaries. The projects should be innovative, address obvious needs and have the potential to produce significant, lasting change. We have had great success with projects that organize poor women, distribute goats and cultivate crops. The proposals must clearly describe how the objectives will be met; how the beneficiaries will be meaningfully involved; how the development benefits will be shared and extended to others (needy individuals, families and community members); how the project will become self-sufficient/self-supporting; and, how the project will become self-sustaining and self-governing through an association, a cooperative or another type of development organization.

The grants (in francs) are for the equivalent of 95% of \$1,500.00 US.

The initial funded implementation period will normally be for 12 months but the projects are expected to become self-sustaining and continue long into the future, see examples on our website: www.HaleyMcCreadyFund.com.

- **All applications or proposals must be submitted in English as e-mail Word file attachments to John McCready, using the 2018 proposal outline and format.**
- **All applications must be submitted by January 19, 2018.**

For an application package that contains the 2018 proposal outline and format and for questions about the use of the proposal outline and format, you must e-mail John McCready.

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