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BURSARY AWARD



DATE:

NOVEMBER 25TH, 2023.

TIME: 12NOON

VENUE:

**NUJ PRESS CENTRE
OLUSEGUN OBASANJO WAY
NEAR TECHNICAL COLLEGE,
IWO ROAD, OSOGBO, OSUN STATE NIGERIA**

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P R O G R A M M E

PROGRAM OF EVENT

1. ARRIVAL OF GUESTS/INTRODUCTION OF MC
 2. OPENING PRAYER -
 3. NATIONAL ANTHEM- USA, NIGERIA, OSUN
 4. INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUEST
 5. PRESIDENT WELCOME ADDRESS
 6. GUEST SPEAKER
 7. CULTURAL DANCE
 8. INTRODUCTION AND PRESENTATION
OF THE AWARDEE.
 9. DINNER DINNER DINNER
 10. FUNDRAISING
 11. VOTE OF THANKS
 12. CLOSING PRAYER
- PROGRAM OF EVENTS



HIS EXCELLENCY
SEN. ADEMOLA JACKSON NURUDEEN ADELEKE
EXECUTIVE GOVERNOR, OSUN STATE



NATIONAL ANTHEM

Arise, O Compatriots
 Nigeria's Call Obey
 To serve our fatherland
 With love and strength and faith
 The labour of our heroes past,
 shall never be in vain
 To serve with heart and might,
 One Nation bound in freedom,
 peace and unity

NATIONAL PLEDGE

I pledge to Nigeria my Country.
 To be faithful, loyal and honest.
 To serve Nigeria with all my strength.
 To defend her unity.
 And uphold her honour and glory.
 So help me God.



USA ANTHEM

O say, can you see
 By the dawn's early light
 What so proudly we hail'd
 At the twilight's last gleaming?
 Whose broad stripes and bright stars
 Through the perilous fight
 O'er the ramparts we watch'd
 Were so gallantly streaming?
 And the rocket's red glare
 The bombs bursting in air
 Gave proof through the night
 That our flag was still there
 O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave
 O'er the land of the free
 And the home of the brave?

Oh God of creation,
 direct our noble cause
 Guide our leader's right
 Help our youth the truth to know
 In love and honesty to grow
 And living just and true
 Great lofty heights attain
 To build a nation where peace
 and justice shall reign.
 USA ANTHEM
 OSUN ANTHE



OSUN ANTHEM

Ise wa fun ile wa Fun
 Ile Ibi Wa Ka gbee ga
 Ka gbee ga
 Ka gbee ga fun aye ri
 Igbagbo wa ni pe
 Bati beru la bomo Ka sise
 Ka sise
 Ka sise ka jo la
 Isokan ati ominira
 Ni ke je ka maa lepa
 Tesiwaju f opo ire
 Ati ohun to dara
 Omo Oodua dide
 Bo si ipo eto re
 Iwo ni imole
 Gbogbo Adulawo

THE OSUN INDIGENES ORGANIZATION
USA CHAPTER EXECUTIVES



MR. MOSES OLATERU
VICE PRESIDENT



MR. OLUSEYI ILUPEJU
PRESIDENT



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CHIEF WHIP



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WELFARE SEC



MR. GBENGA OLAJIDE
AUDITOR



MR. KEHINDELADEJI
ASST. SOCIAL SEC.

THE OSUN INDIGENES ORGANIZATION

USA CHAPTER

Past President



MR. CLIFFORD OLATUNLI
1991-1992



MR. KOLA AKANNI
1992-1994



MR. SHINA ANIMASHUN
1994-2000



MR. EMMANUEL OKE
2000-2004



**PASTOR, DOCTOR
MATHEW ADEYEMI**
2004-2008



CHIEF NYI ADISA
2008-2012



PST. TUNDE OYEGOKE
2012-2016



DR. OLUSEGUN AFOLABI
2016-2020



MR. OLUSEYI ILUPEJU
2020- PRESENT

HOW TOIOG STARTED

The Osun Indigenes Organization (TOIOG) was officially established on Saturday, February 3, 1990 by a open-minded indigene. In consultation with friends, they unanimously decided that it was time to foster relationship between the Osun Indigenes and Nigerians in the United States, to promote cultural, social political heritage and provide economic empowerment to people of Osun state. Since its inception, TOIOG has been an avenue of support to many groups and individuals during the bad and the best of times.

TOIOG goals have since broadened to embrace the changes in Nigeria as well as include the current and future needs of Nigerian citizens home and abroad. TOIOG has vowed its commitment to coordinate and support other organizations in promoting awareness on issues affecting ordinary citizens and providing a network of information that would benefit them. TOIOG members are located worldwide including Washington DC Metro area, Alabama, New York, New Jersey, Illinois, California, Georgia, Texas, Nigeria and Taiwan. Membership is opened to all indigenes of Osun State.

These attributes of TOIOG continue to influence individuals, organizations and policy makers. With the renewed efforts of members to care for others in need and share their generosity with others, the organization stands to continue to lead in charity programs to uplift the spirit of our children to face the future challenges.

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The members of TOIOG utilize their meetings to discuss and resolve issues affecting our people and carry out visions for the future of the people. In a move towards the empowerment of the struggling generations here and in Nigeria, we seek to raise funds from private and public supporters worldwide to complete our charity programs.

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT. OSUNA GBE WA O

WHO WE ARE

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OUR CHARITY ACTIIVIITHIES

In the 1990s TOIOG embraced charity programs tailored to improve the living conditions of the Osun people especially the future generations envisioning an innovative, promising, comfortable and peaceful future for them. In planning and implementing our projects, we drew from years of understanding our people, living conditions, needs, and talents. We then source innovative ways to alleviate the problems by supporting with scholarship awards, computer literacy programs, business development and educational supplies. In the early Y2K years, we extended our charity programs to include support for agro economic sustenance, medical supplies donations and School of Nursing students' bursary/scholarship awards. To mention a couple of specific charity programs, in 2002 TOIOG donated computers, printers and accessories to the State library, colleges and high schools in Osun State. In the same year, we began to computerize the National Farmers Association of Nigeria, Osun state while we continue our bursary/scholarship awards. Through our humanitarian programs, to make a difference here in America, we identify other charity organizations and donated to support their efforts annually. The program donated to support the victims of Hurricane Katrina, Harvey. We continue to support "SOME", "YORUBA ALLIANCE", "AWCAA", the African women cancer awareness organization, and "FCAMM", to name a few.

For so many years our women wing ("Yeye Osun" group) have developed their charity programs in parallel to TOIOG. They have adopted orphanage homes, donated food and supplies during Covid to needy communities, and supported families with direct funds for sustenance.

Since 2010, our Y2K charity programs have evolved into recurring activities. In addition, TOIOG members' medical practitioners formed a committee to conduct medical mission, and donate medications and medical supplies freely to communities in Osun State. This biennial program is part of our national and international programs to bring healthcare to communities worldwide. Our current and ongoing project is to provide drinking water through BOREHOLES to local communities in Osun State. We have completed [6] borehole programs in [6] local governments of the state. The president has reiterated that TOIOG is committed to ensure all local governments have boreholes for free public use.

PRESIDENT SPEECH



Greetings to you all and thank you for attending this event On behalf of The Osun Indigenes Organization, I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to all the students who have been awarded funds for bursaries this year.

Your hard work and dedication have truly paid off, and we are honored to be able to support your educational endeavors.

Over the years, our organization has been committed to empowering young minds by providing financial assistance to those in need. This is not

the first time and will not be the last by the grace of God, It fills our hearts with joy to see the impact that these bursaries have had on the lives of about 120 students.

Each and every one of you has proven that with determination, anything is possible.

To the students, I want to remind you that this is just the beginning of your journey. As you move forward and face new challenges, remember that you are capable of achieving greatness. Embrace every opportunity that comes your way, push your boundaries, and never lose sight of your dreams.

To our communities, I want to assure you that our organization will continue to stand by your side. We are committed to fostering a brighter future for our community, and this is only possible because of your unwavering support. Together, we can make a difference and ensure that no student is left behind.

Once again, congratulations to all the deserving bursary recipients. We are proud of you, and we believe in your ability to make a positive impact in the world. Let us continue to inspire each other, uplift one another, and create a better future for all.

Thank you.

Warm regards,
Oluseyi Illupeju
TOIOG President

OSUN MEMBERS LOCAL GOVERNMENT LISTS AND CITIES

S/N	LOCAL GOVERNMENT	MEMBERS NAMES	ACTIVE
1	IFEDAYO/OKE ILA	Mr. Theo Ade Adeoye Bishop Felix O wolabi	Active Active
2	IWO	Chief. Niyi Adisa Engineer Dapo Asafa Mr. Akinjide Akinbami Mr. Adekunle Akanji	Active Active Active Active
3	BORIPÉ OTAN AYEGBAJU IREÉ IREÉ	Mr. Rauph Ijadunola Dr. Stephen Olujimi Mrs. Dupe Adisa-Ajibowo Dr. Gabriel Abiola Mr. Samson Adedayo Adegbile	Active Active Active Active Active
4	BOLUWADURO IGBAJO IGBAJO IGBAJO IGBAJO IGBAJO	Mr. Gbenga Olajide Mr. Emmanuel Oke Mr. Tunde Onifade Engr. Olusola Adeniji Mr. Kayode Onifade	Active Active Active Active Active
5	ODO OTIN IGBAYÉ INISHA OKUKU OKUKU OYAN OYAN	Dr. Olusegun Afolabi Pstr Tunde Oyegoke Pstr. Hezekiah Ilufoye Mr. Babajide Abatan Dr. Caleb Oriade Mr. Rufus Adekrinkola Pstr Amos Olojede	Active Active Active Active Active Active
6	EDE CENTRAL/EDE	Dr. Toyin Oluwoye	Active
7	AYE DADE/GBONGAN AYE DADE/ODE-OMU	Mr. Olu Adekanmi Mrs. Folasade Famakinwa	Active Active
8	EGBEDORE/IRAGBERI	Pa Ayoade Adeyemi	Active
9	ILA	Dr. James Ogundele Mr. Taiwo Ladeji Mr. Taiwo Ogundele	Active Active Active
10	OSOGBÓ	Dr. Augustina Opeeewe-Ojo Mrs. Victoria Ayorinde Mr. Kola Akanni Mr. Niyi Akanni Mrs. Monilola Afolayan Alhaja Sikirat Yahah	Active Active Active Active Active Active

11	ISOKAN/APOMU	Mrs. G. Funmilayo Efuntoye	Active
12	EJIGBO	Dr. Oluremi Ilupeju Mr. Seyi Ilupeju Mr. Ademola Oluka Mr. Felix Odeniran Alhaja Abidat Nassirou-Washington Mrs. Owaloye Arike Traore	Active Active Active Active Active Active
13	OLORUNDA/IGBONA NORTH	Mr. Soji Bankole	Active
14	AIYEDADE/Ile Ogbo	Dr. Teju Ogunrinde	Active
15	IFELODUN/IKIRUN	Pstr. Tunde Adeyemi Mr. Josiah Atere Mr. Moses Olateru	Active Active Active
16	IREPODUN/Erin-Osun	Mr. George Olaniyan	Active
17	Ilesha East/Ilesha	Mr. Niyi Adebayo	Active

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2023/24 BURSARY AWARD COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Engr. Olusola Adeniji Chairman
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Dr. Olusegun Afolabi
Mr. Soji Bankole
Dr. James Ogundele
Mr. Taiwo Ogundele
Mr. Theophilus Ade Adeoye
Mr. Josiah Atere
Alhaji. Abiodun Kataiye

Members recognized for their crucial roles:

Mr. Oluseyi Ilupeju
Mr. Moses Olateru
Dr. Caleb Oriade
Mr. Emmanuel Bodunde Oke

The Osun Indigenes Organization Executives

President -	Mr. Oluseyi Ilupeju
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