



**FELIX FUMNANAYA ONYECHEFULE
JOHNSON IBEANUSI
MEMORIAL
EDUCATIONAL
SUPPORT SCHEME**

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PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

Felix Fumnanaya Onyechefule Johnson Ibeanusi (FFJ) Memorial Educational Support Scheme: Call for Applications – 2026/2027 Academic Year

The family of the late **Mr. Felix Fumnanaya Onyechefule Johnson Ibeanusi**, in partnership with **Sheerah Verenda Full Life Initiative**, is pleased to announce the opening of applications for the **2026/2027 Felix Fumnanaya Onyechefule Johnson Ibeanusi (FFJ) Memorial Educational Support Scheme**.

Established in memory of our father, the Scheme reflects his values of **faith, integrity, humility, service, and his deep love for education and community upliftment**.

He strongly believed that **education opens doors**, and he encouraged every child he encountered to pursue learning with dedication. This Scholarship continues that legacy by providing financial and moral support to deserving young people whose educational progress may be hindered by financial constraints.

ABOUT THE SCHEME

Following the inaugural 2025/2026 cycle, the FFJ Memorial Educational Support Scheme is continuing its commitment to supporting academically strong and financially disadvantaged students.

For the **2026/2027 academic year**, the Scheme will provide educational support for students preparing for:

Junior WAEC

SSCE/WAEC

JAMB/UTME or its recognised equivalent

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

For Junior WAEC and SSCE/WAEC Applicants:

Be **baptized members of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, Oburo Ogwa**.

Be **indigenes of Oburo Umuokparanyawu, Ogwa**.

Be completing **3rd Term JSS2 and moving to JSS3, or 3rd Term SS2 and moving to SS3**, as applicable.

Rank among the **top three students in their class academically**.

Demonstrate **good character, discipline, and active participation in school or church life**.

Submit a **recommendation letter from a teacher, pastor, or community leader**.

Demonstrate that they **do not have the financial capacity to pay for or purchase the examination forms**.

For JAMB/UTME or Equivalent Applicants must:

Be **baptized members of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, Oburo Ogwa**.

Be **indigenes of Oburo Umuokparanyawu, Ogwa**.

Be in **SS3 or be a recent secondary school graduate** preparing to sit for JAMB/UTME or an equivalent recognised tertiary entrance examination.

Demonstrate **strong academic performance**, including being among the top three students in their class where applicable.

Demonstrate **good character, discipline, and active participation in school or church life.**

Submit a **recommendation letter from a teacher, pastor, or community leader.**

Demonstrate that they **do not have the financial capacity to pay for or purchase the examination form.**

Demonstrate a genuine intention to pursue **tertiary education**, including stating their intended course of study and preferred institution(s).

Meet the applicable requirements for the relevant examination and tertiary admission.

Support Provided

Selected students will receive:

Full sponsorship towards the registration fee for the relevant examination, subject to the terms of the Scheme and available funds.

A modest study support package, where applicable.

The inaugural Scheme provided full WAEC registration fee sponsorship together with a modest study support package.

APPLICATION PROCESS & TIMELINE

Application Opens:

Monday, 10 August 2026

Application Deadline:

Saturday, 10 October 2026

Application Forms Available At:

📍 **AME Zion Church Office, Oburo Ogwa**

All completed application forms and required supporting documents must be submitted **on or before Saturday, 10 October 2026.**

SCREENING & SELECTION

Following the close of applications, all submissions will undergo screening and verification.

The Selection Committee will review applications and make initial recommendations. The final decision will be made by the **Felix Ibeanusi Family in partnership with Sheerah Verenda Full Life Initiative**, consistent with the governance structure established for the Scheme.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS

Successful applicants for the **2026/2027 cycle will be formally announced on Tuesday, 8 December 2026**, in commemoration of **Felix Ibeanusi Day**.

Announcements will be made through the Church, with successful applicants also contacted directly.

We invite all eligible students to apply and encourage **parents, guardians, teachers, church leaders, and members of the community** to support deserving young people in accessing this opportunity.

May this initiative continue to honour the legacy of **Felix Fumnanaya Onyechefule Johnson Ibeanusi** and help open doors of opportunity for the next generation of young scholars.

Sincerely,



The Felix Ibeanusi Family

In partnership with

Sheerah Verenda Full Life Initiative