**The Toyin Falola Center**

hereby announces the

**Olabisi Falola Scholarship**

**Objective of the Scholarship**

Dr. Toyin Falola and Dr. (Mrs.) Olabisi Falola hereby institute a scholarship scheme to benefit young people graduating from university who seek to pursue philosophy as an academic discipline, and advance the discipline in a variety of ways. For the 2020 competition, only final year Philosophy students from the University of Ibadan will be considered.

The aim of the scholarship is to contribute to the development of philosophy as a discipline, as well as pursuing the means to spread its relevance.

**Award Amount**

The award will be N100,000 given in one installment.

**Administration of the Award**

The process of advertisement, evaluation of applications, selection of candidates, verification of claims and documents, monitoring of progress, disbursement of award, and sundry other related tasks shall be undertaken by the Toyin Falola Center on behalf of Toyin and Olabisi Falola, the grantors.

**Criteria for selection**

The scholarship will be awarded to a student who demonstrates high academic achievement and promise in the discipline of philosophy. Two criteria shall be considered:

* Transcript of current GPA, no less than at the level of Second Class Upper division
* A five-page essay addressing the following question:

*Is there a future for philosophy as a discipline in Nigeria?*

**Application dates**

Applications may be submitted every year between May 1, 2020, and July 15, 2020. The selected candidate for each year will be announced by August 15, 2020.

**Submission of documents**

Candidates *must* ensure that all documents are sent in a single email as one attachment to Ms. Anna Lee Carothers <annalee.carothers@utexas.edu> between May 1, 2020, and July 15, 2020. *Documents arriving late for any reason at all will not be considered*.

**Documents may be scanned and emailed to** Ms. Anna Lee Carothers <annalee.carothers@utexas.edu>. Jurors for the scholarship selection committee will be announced in the near future.