



## FORUM FOR AFRICAN WOMEN EDUCATIONALISTS FAWE GHANA CHAPTER

### FAWE Ghana Chapter Guidelines for Commonwealth Scholarships tenable in the United Kingdom – 2025

We are pleased to inform you that FAWE will once again be a nominating Agency for the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission (CSC) in the United Kingdom. FAWE will be partnering with the CSC in nominating female candidates for master's study for the scholarships tenable from September/October 2025.

#### Field(s) of study:

All subject areas are eligible for consideration, although the CSC's selection criteria give priority to those applications that demonstrates strong relevance to development.

#### Target Group:

- The scholarship is targeted at Ghanaian young women who have successfully completed their first degree and seeking to pursue further studies in any field of their choice for master's study
- Past FAWE beneficiaries / FAWE scholarship alumni
- Candidates who have contributed to the promotion of girl's education, gender equity and equality in education in their current or previous engagements.
- Candidates with first degree in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics are highly encouraged to apply.

#### Eligibility

In addition to the eligibility requirements outline in the Commonwealth Scholarship Prospectus, Full eligibility requirements for Master's candidates are available at:

<https://cscuk.fcdo.gov.uk/scholarships/commonwealth-masters-scholarships/>

**All applicants are to note the following; Please take note of the following important timelines:**

1. **Tuesday 10 September 2024:** Online applications Open.
2. **Tuesday 15 October 2024 at 16:00 (GMT):** Online Applications Close.
3. All supporting documentation must be submitted to the online application system by **Tuesday 15 October 2024 at 16:00 (GMT)**. These include proof of citizenship or refugee status in a Commonwealth country - all university academic transcripts - two references.
4. Candidates' nomination applications must also reach FAWE Ghana Chapter office on the same day **Tuesday 15 October 2024 16:00 (GMT)**. **All supporting documentation**



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### Supporting Documents

For an application to be eligible for consideration, applicants must include the following supporting documents.

- Proof of citizenship or refugee status – **uploaded to the online application system.**
- Full transcripts detailing all your higher education qualifications including to date transcripts for any qualifications you are currently studying – **uploaded to the online application system.**
- References from at least two individuals – **Submitted directly by the referees to the online application system (referees will be sent email request).**

*It is the candidate's responsibility to ensure that her referees can complete the references by the deadline and that they receive the reference requests.*

*The CSC will not accept supporting documentation submitted by nominating agencies or outside the online application system.*

### Application Instructions:

All applicants will be expected to have completed the CSC application form online by **Tuesday 15 October 2024 at 16:00 (GMT)**. Information to use the EAS, including detailed guides, is available at

<https://cscuk.fcdo.gov.uk/scholarships/commonwealth-masters-scholarships/>

You must submit the following documents (soft copies) to FAWE Ghana via email ([fawe@fawegh.org](mailto:fawe@fawegh.org)) :

- All academic certificates
  - Transcripts
- Offer letter/s (Admission letter)
- Current CV
  - Completed CSC online application form
  - Official letter for consideration for nomination
  - Committed letter to volunteer, mentor and support the vision and mission of FAWE Ghana Chapter after completion of studies
  - Bio section of passport



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### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Please note that when applying online, applicants should select **FAWE** as nomination Agency.
- Deadline for applications is **Tuesday 15 October 2024 at 16:00 (GMT)**. The CSC will not accept any applications which are not submitted via the Electronic Application System (EAS) to the nominating agency in the candidate's home country. All applications must be made through a nominating agency; CSC does not accept direct applications from the candidates.
- All applicants must submit the required supporting documentation directly to CSC.

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