



UBIUM DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (UDA) USA INC.

ARCHITECT IME EKPO SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The Ubi Development Association (UDA) USA Inc. has established a scholarship fund in honor of **Architect Ime Ekpo**, recognizing his lifelong dedication to humanitarian service, leadership, and his passion for architecture. Honorable Ime Ekpo (1956–2021), an exceptional architect, was inducted as a **Fellow of the Nigerian Institute of Architects** in November 2017. He was a resolute and respected community leader.

In remembrance of his excellent service to the Ubi community, **five to seven scholarships** will be awarded on **June 6th, 2026**, during the UDA National Convention, and applied to the following school year.

Eligibility

The Architect Ime Ekpo Scholarship is awarded to an Ubi student who:

- Is enrolled full-time at any Nigerian university or an accredited state or federal polytechnic.
- Is pursuing a degree in **Architecture, Medicine, Engineering, Estate Management, Environmental Studies**, or an **allied discipline**.
- Is in good academic standing with a **minimum GPA of 3.00**
- **Demonstrates financial need.**

Required Documents

A qualifying candidate must:

- Be a **son or daughter of Ubi**.
- Submit **two recommendation letters** from community leaders (Clan Head, Village Head, or any responsible community leader)
- Submit a **letter of admission** from the university or a faculty mentor (if already enrolled)

- Write a **400–500-word essay** discussing:
 - Personal career goals and interests
 - Dedication to architectural research or chosen field of study.
 - Efforts—whether innovative or traditional—to positively impact communities through housing development services
(This essay accounts for one-third of the overall evaluation.)
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Award Amount:

Successful applicants will receive ₦200,000.00 to ₦300,000.00.

Deadline:

All applications and supporting documents must be submitted on or before April 17, 2026.

Submission Email Addresses

Send all documents to:

UDAscholarship@gmail.com and Scholarship@ubiumdevelopmentusa.org

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