

Bright One Educational Support Fund Newsletter 2009

Highlights from the 3rd Annual BOESF Scholarship Awards Ceremony



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From left to right: Blessing Idowu, Wunmi Ibitoye, Anu Ayodele, Ademola Aderemi, Sunday Babatunde and Muyide Victor

Welcome to the 3rd annual BOESF Newsletter. I can't believe the fund is 3 years old already! It seems just like yesterday that I was making plans for the first scholarship awards ceremony. The last 3 years have truly been a great experience for myself as well as for the children participating in the fund's program.

This year we welcome two more children into the program, bringing the total number of children sponsored by BOESF to six. We also began a successful library reformation program with a ton of books donated by Victoria Onabolu. I would again like

express my sincere appreciation to everyone who has supported and contributed to BOESF in one way or another. I'm looking forward to another successful year and to watching the BOESF children grow.

*Thank you and God Bless,
Mojibola Abodunde*

Highlights from the 3rd annual BOESF Scholarship Awards Ceremony

The 3rd Annual Scholarship Awards Ceremony was held as usual in the basement of St. Michael's Church Okemesi, Ekiti.

This year we welcome two new children into the program - Wunmi Ibitoye (age 11) and Ademola Aderemi (age 13). Both children will be completing their primary school education in June of 2009 with plans to begin secondary schools of their choice in September of 2009.

The ceremony was graced by the presence of the Oba Nirun of Okemesi, Chief Ariwodola, the fund co-ordinator Mr. Bukola Oluwayadiya, Dr. Abodunde,

Mrs Bola Adetunji, the St. Michael's Primary School headmistress, the class teachers, representatives of surrounding schools in Okemesi and several supporters and well wishers.

This year the children provided entertainment with a cultural dance performed by the primary level class and a song/nursery rhyme recital by the toddler class. They also presented a gift to the fund founder Mojibola Abodunde to show their appreciation to her and the various contributors.

Some pictures from the event can be seen on page 2.



The four children accepted into the program over the last two years (Blessing Idowu and Sunday Babatunde - 2007 set, and Anu Ayodele and Muyide Victor - 2008 set) continue to do exceptionally well at their respective secondary schools.

The goal for 2009 is to award an additional scholarship to a child from one of the other primary schools in Okemesi. There are 11 schools in total and the criteria as to how this child will be selected will be determined by Mrs Bola Adetunji, the St. Michael's Primary School headmistress and the heads of the other primary schools.

To see more pictures from this year's event, check out the BOESF website at

<http://brightonesupportfund.org>

BOESF Library Reformation Project

The goal of the BOESF library reformation program was to renovate the existing library at St. Michael Primary School by furnishing it with new books, furniture and painting the walls to provide a learning environment for the pupils to study outside their classrooms.

As of December 2008, the project is well under way - painting has been completed and most of the furniture has already been built. In addition, the program has been fortunate to receive a large donation of books from Victoria Onabolu that will be placed on the library shelves once the renovation work has been completed.

In 2010 the fund hopes to furnish the library with a desktop computer to kick off a computer literary class at St. Michael's Primary School.



Updates on the BOESF program and new fund initiatives will be communicated during the year. Thank you for all your support and see you next year!

Calendar

December 2009

4th Annual BOESF Awards Ceremony

How to contribute

Contributions can be made at <http://brightonesupportfund.org> or by sending an email to brightonesupportfund@gmail.com for more information.

Thank You's

A special thanks to this year's contributors -

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