



# Uganda Swimming Federation

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All Sports Directors/Coaches  
USF Affiliated Secondary Schools  
Uganda Swimming Federation

Dear Colleagues,

## **GEMS CAMBRIDGE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY**

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The Uganda Swimming Federation has agreed with GEMS Cambridge International School Kampala ("GEMS") on a Scholarship opportunity for talented Ugandan Secondary Scholars for 2 (two) academic years of 2017 and 2018. Under the arrangement, GEMS will provide up to US\$ 15,000 each school year for 2 (two) Ugandan students who satisfy the Eligibility Criteria below.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

An Applicant is eligible to apply if –

1. He or she is in good standing with the USF and disciplined.
2. He or she is Ugandan student aged between 13 – 17 years.
3. He or she is able to co-fund or contribute to the study costs which include Exam Fees (US\$ 100), Transport Costs, Uniform Charges, Meals, Registration Fees (US\$ 500) among others.
4. He or she has completed Primary School as evidenced by PLE or equivalent, and must be in transition to Secondary School.
5. He or she has a strong desire and academic ability to pursue studies in International Curriculum at GEMS.

6. He or she is an active swimmer at club and or school level with previous track record in USF affiliated events as of May 2017. Participation in regional or international events will be an added advantage.
7. He or she is she has good grades and able to undergo aptitude tests whose validation will be based on a brief interview, essay writing and an entrance examination, among others.
8. He or she must be able to fit in a multi-cultural environment.

### **Submission of Application Form and Supporting Documents**

Applicants will be required to fill the enclosed Application Form which should accompanied with –

1. Passport bio-data page or birth certificate;
2. Coloured passport size photograph;
3. Certified copy of PLE Certificate and Transcript or equivalent;
4. Most recent school report;
5. Recommendation letter.


Applicants should note that the GEMS Academic Year for 2017 will begin on **4 September 2017** which successful individuals will join.

Applications should be submitted by Email to the USF Official Emails ie [ugandaswimmingfed@gmail.com](mailto:ugandaswimmingfed@gmail.com) or [ugandaswimmingfed@hotmail.com](mailto:ugandaswimmingfed@hotmail.com) by **Monday 31 July 2017 before 5:30 pm. LATE APPLICATIONS** will not be accepted. Lobbying and unethical practices to influence decisions in favour of an applicant will also result in disqualification of an Applicant.

Successful shortlisted applicants will be invited to attend an interview at GEMS Cambridge on **11 August 2017**.

Eligible swimmers are hereby invited to submit applications.

  
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**SECRETARY GENERAL**