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**ACS-COSECESA
Women Scholars Program**

College of Surgeons of
East, Central and
Southern Africa



There is severe shortage of surgeons in the Sub-Saharan Africa. Current data indicates that there are 0.5 surgeons for 100,000 population. Although women are over 50% of the population, they represent only 9% of the surgical work force. The primary goal for this scholarship program is to support women in surgical residency to complete their training and encourage other women in medicine to consider surgery as a profession

General Policy of this scholarship program

- The program is open to senior female surgical residents enrolled in the COSECESA region
- The Award should be used for educational expenses
- The scholarship will be administered by COSECESA
- The applicants should include a personal statement indicating future goals, Current curriculum vitae, a completed application form and an additional letter of support from the surgical training Program Director
- Application should be sent by email to scholarships@cosecsa.org

Financial Support:

The successful applicant will receive up to a sum of \$2500 U.S. in support. The number of awards are dependent on available funding.

Application Process

The completed applications should be sent to COSECESA Scholarship committee through the email address provided for consideration in conjunction with Operation Giving Back education sub-committee

Applications are due no later than 28th February 2018

Award Notification Feb 02 2018



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