Smile Train and the College of Surgeons of East, Central and Southern Africa (COSECSA), are collaborating in a 5-year programme with a possibility of renewal to provide Smile Train Scholarships to trainees wishing to study Plastic Surgery within the COSECSA training programme. A Maximum of 4 Scholarships will be provided per Year.

Objective: To Increase the Capacity of Cleft Lip and Pallet Surgery.

**Application Deadline:** Extended to 4th February 2020

Award Winners Will Be Notified Within A Month

**About this scholarship**

- Programme starts January 2020.
- The scholarship is for three years of FCS Plastic Surgery, starting from 1st year of the FCS Programme.
- The scholarship is for only FCS Plastic Surgery Level not MCS Level.
- The applicant must have completed the COSECSA MCS Programme or an equivalent qualification from a recognized institution or have obtained a COSECSA FCS specialty qualification.
- The applicant must have applied and has been accepted in a hospital accredited for training in Plastic Surgery by COSECSA. It is the responsibility of the applicant to make sure a training post is available and a work permit can be obtained from the host country before applying where required.
Application Process

- Applicants should include a personal statement indicating future goals, a current CV and a Letter of Support from their surgical training Programme Director of the Hospital offering the training.
- Completed application should be sent to COSECSA Scholarship Committee through the following email: scholarships@cosecsa.org

NB: The Subject of the Email Should Read “Smile Train Scholarship 2020”

The Following Hospitals are Accredited for Plastic Surgery Training:

- AIC Kijabe, including AIC-CURE International Children’s Hospital Kenya
- Comprehensive Rehabilitation Services in Uganda (CoRSU), Uganda
- Queen Elizabeth Central Hospital (QECH), Malawi
- University Teaching Hospital of Kigali (CHUK), Rwanda
- Mulago Hospital, Uganda
- Parirenyatwa Hospital, Zimbabwe
- University Teaching Hospital, Lusaka (UTH), Zambia
- Yekatit 12 Hospital, Ethiopia
- ALERT Hospital, Ethiopia
- Rwanda Military Hospital, Rwanda

Financial Support

The Award is USD 5000 per year of study and will be administered through COSECSA and Cover Expenses towards:

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