

**THE AWARD OF POST-GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP BY- DR. FOLA AWOKOYA AT THE 3RD ANNUAL LECTURE OF THE STEPHEN OLUWOLE AWOKOYA FOUNDATION FOR SCIENCE EDUCATION - MARCH 1998**

Mr. Chairman The Guest of Honor The Guest Speaker Members of the Board of Trustees  
Chief Mrs. J. O. Awokoya Distinguished Ladies and gentlemen

It is my distinct honor and privilege to present the Awardees of the Stephen Oluwole Awokoya Foundation For Science Education Postgraduate Scholarship.

Since the inauguration of the Foundation in 1985, the Stephen Oluwole Awokoya Foundation for Science Education has made a total of four Postgraduate Scholarship awards.

In 1996, the first two scholarship awards went to two individuals, Mr. Adeleke and Miss Aransiola.

Mr. Adeleke was a first class honors graduate of the Obafemi Awolowo University and is currently undergoing a masters level course in Special Education and Curriculum Studies at the Obafemi Awolowo University.

The second awardee in 1996, Miss Aransiola got her scholarship award while at the Ahmadu Bello University and has now transferred the use of her scholarship to the University of Ibadan for a course of study leading to a Masters degree in Human Nutrition at the College of Medicine, University Of Ibadan.

In 1997, two postgraduate scholarship awards were made to a Mr. Omololu Kwame Akin-Ojo of the University of Ibadan for a Masters level course of study in Physics and Mallam Audu Mohammed of the University Of Maiduguri for a Ph.D. Degree course in Mathematical Education.

To date, the scholarship awards have gone to three people with first class honors degrees and one person with a second class upper degree.

This year the various nominations for the scholarship award came from far and wide and the Foundation had to do its due diligence work in coming up with the two awardees for the third annual postgraduate scholarship award today.

The process for the award of the scholarship starts with the nominations of candidates from the Deans of the various faculties related to Science and Science Education at the tertiary institutions in Nigeria.

The Board of Trustees of the Stephen Oluwole Awokoya Foundation for Science Education deliberates over the nominations and then decides on the winners based on objective assessment, seeking excellence in educational performance and stated long-term objective of the candidates.

The postgraduate scholarship award covers tuition and board, and it is of the order of N=50,000 per student per annum. It is renewable each year for a maximum of three years provided the awardees maintain a good record of performance as attested to by the authorities of the university he or she attends.

The two awardees for this year are

Mr. BAMIKOLE OLUDARE OGUNLEYE

AND

MRS BOLAJOKO AJOKE AINA

Mr. Bamikole Ogunleye was born on the 17th of January 1971. He attended the Methodist Central School in Ado-Odo in Ogun State for his primary school education, and the Ado-Odo High School in Ogun State for his secondary school education.

He later attended the Lagos State College Of Education between 1988 and 1991, where he obtained the Nigerian Certificate in Education (NCE) in 1991.

He followed this with a degree course at the University Of Ibadan from 1992 to 1997, where he obtained a Bachelors of Education degree with first class honors in Teacher Education/ Chemistry and Botany.

Mr. Ogunleye will be pursuing a Master program in science education at the faculty of Education of the University of Ibadan.

The second awardee, Mrs. Bolajoko Ajoke Aina was born on the 28th of January 1961. She attended the Lagos City Council School I at Okesuna, Lagos, and the Mayflower School, Ikenne, Ogun State for Primary and secondary school education respectively.

She had a grade 1 in her West African School Certificate Exams in 1978, and from there went to the Obafemi Awolowo University at Ile-Ife, where she obtained a bachelors of Pharmacy Honors degree in 1982 and a masters of science degree in Pharmaceutics in 1985.

She has had a varied work experience in both the Pharmaceutical Industry and academia.

She was once an assistant lecturer at the Department of Pharmaceutics and Industrial Pharmacy at the University of Ibadan, and she is currently a lecturer in the Department of Clinical Pharmacy, at the College of Medicine University of Lagos, Idi-Araba.

She has published several papers in professional Journals.

She intends to undertake a Ph.D. degree program in Clinical Pharmacy at the School of Pharmacy, College of Medicine, University of Lagos.

Please welcome to the rostrum the distinguished awardees of the 3rd Annual Postgraduate Scholarship Award of the Stephen Oluwole Awokoya Foundation for Science Education, Mrs Bolajoko Aina and Mr. Bamikole Ogunleye.

On behalf of the Board of trustees of the Stephen Oluwole Awokoya Foundation For Science education, I hereby present to you the award of postgraduate scholarship along with your first check of N25,000 to cover the first half of your yearly stipend.

I wish you every success in your academic endeavours.

**Dr. Fola Awokoya - Member, Board of Trustees**