



TUJENGE SCHOLARS PROGRAM

General Information

Cohort 8 – Class of 2025

Bujumbura-Burundi



INTRODUCTION

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Tujenge Scholar! This packet contains all of the information necessary for you to submit your application for this program.

Should you be accepted to the program, you will embark on a transformative eighteen-month journey that will challenge you to envision the future of your country and imagine your place in that world. The program involves intensive study of English, history, and a variety of technical sciences. As a student, you will work together with top scholars from around the country to tackle difficult problems and make a tangible and lasting impact in your communities. By the end of the program, you will have developed skills in ethical leadership and team-building, and you will have built a network of fellow compatriots who also have a vision of hope and the capacity to effect profound change.

The Tujenge Scholars Program (TSP) is the primary initiative of the Tujenge Africa Foundation, a non-profit organization with operations based in Burundi. The mission of the Tujenge Scholars Program is to fortify the next generation of leaders in Burundi with the connections and skills that they will need to move the country forward. TSP is committed to providing an education of the highest quality to one group of exceptional young adults each year. The program is highly selective, and only a few scholars from around the country are selected each year. Students, surrounded by this exceptional group of co-scholars, will learn as much from their peers as from their instructors.

Scholars will attend classes five days a week and will be expected to complete a rigorous course load of assignments. Classes are taught exclusively in English, with subjects ranging from Burundian history to computer literacy. TSP is a liberal arts program, meaning that all students take all subjects, regardless of previous fields of study. In addition to classes, each scholar will be responsible for selecting, planning, completing, and documenting a service leadership project that challenges every scholar to develop innovative solutions to challenges in their communities.

The Tujenge Africa Foundation believes that education is not just an end to be attained by an individual, but rather the collective achievement of the community of people who have supported each student along the way. Education carries with it a moral obligation to better the lives of others, and the overarching mission for the Scholars Program is to develop a generation of ethical Burundian leaders: young men and women who are closely linked to their communities, to the region, and to the broader business and political world. Accordingly, after graduation from university studies, each Tujenge Scholar is expected to return to their home country and work for a minimum two years.

The Association Tujenge Africa is registered through the Ministère de l'Intérieur, du Développement Communautaire et de la Sécurité Publique du Burundi. It is financially supported by the Tujenge Africa Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization incorporated in the United States. Tujenge Africa Foundation does not discriminate its programs or activities based on race, color, national or ethnic origin, ancestry, geographic origin, age, religion or creed, difference in ability, sex or gender, gender identity and/or expression, or sexual orientation.



Merci pour votre intérêt à devenir un Tujenge Scholar! Ce formulaire contient toutes les informations nécessaires pour que vous puissiez soumettre votre candidature pour ce programme.

Si vous êtes admis dans le programme, vous vous lancerez dans une expérience transformative de dix-sept mois qui vous mettra au défi d'imaginer l'avenir de votre pays et d'imaginer votre place dans ce monde. Vous entreprendrez une étude intensive de l'anglais, de l'histoire et de diverses sciences. En tant qu'étudiant, vous travaillerez avec les meilleurs autres étudiants du pays pour résoudre des problèmes difficiles et avoir un impact tangible et durable dans vos communautés respectives. A la fin du programme, vous aurez développé des compétences dans le leadership serviable et le travail d'équipe. Vous construirez un réseau de compatriotes qui ont aussi une vision optimiste et la capacité d'effectuer de profonds changements.

Le programme Tujenge Scholars (TSP) est l'initiative phare de la Foundation Tujenge Africa, une organisation à but non lucratif avec des opérations basées au Burundi. La mission du programme Tujenge Scholars est de préparer pour la prochaine génération de leaders burundais ; chercher les moyens d'établir les connexions et acquérir les compétences dont ils auront besoin pour faire avancer le pays. TSP s'engage à fournir une éducation du plus haut niveau à un groupe de jeunes adultes exceptionnels chaque année. TSP est très sélectif et seuls quelques étudiants sont sélectionnés à travers tout le pays chaque année. Les étudiants, entourés de ce groupe exceptionnel d'autres étudiants, apprendront autant de leurs pairs que de leurs professeurs.

Les étudiants suivront les cours cinq jours par semaine et devront compléter un lot de cours chargé et effectuer des travaux rigoureux. Les cours sont enseignés exclusivement en anglais, avec des sujets allant de l'histoire burundaise à l'informatique. TSP est un programme d'arts libéraux, ce qui signifie que tous les étudiants prennent toutes les matières, indépendamment des domaines d'études précédents. En plus des cours, chaque étudiant sera responsable du choix, de la planification, de la réalisation et de la documentation d'un projet de leadership (service à la communauté) qui défie chaque étudiant à développer des solutions innovantes pour défier leurs communautés.

Tujenge Africa Foundation estime que l'éducation n'est pas seulement une fin à atteindre par un individu, mais plutôt le succès collectif de la communauté de personnes qui ont soutenu chaque étudiant tout au long du parcours. L'éducation implique une obligation morale d'améliorer la vie des autres, et la mission primordiale du programme Tujenge Scholars est de développer une génération de leaders burundais avec une éthique: des jeunes hommes et dames qui sont étroitement liés à leurs communautés, à la région, au monde des affaires et à la politique. Conséquemment, après avoir obtenu son diplôme d'études universitaires, chaque étudiant de Tujenge Scholar devrait retourner dans son pays d'origine et y travailler pendant au moins deux ans.

L'Association Tujenge Africa, est enregistrée au Burundi avec l'agrément du Ministère de l'Intérieur, du Développement Communautaire et de la Sécurité Publique du Burundi. Elle est financièrement soutenue par la Fondation Tujenge Africa 501(c)(3), une organisation à but non lucratif fondée aux États-Unis. La Fondation Tujenge Africa ne discrimine pas dans ses programmes ou activités sur base de race, couleur, origine nationale ou ethnique, ascendance, origine géographique, âge, religion ou croyance religieuse, infirmité ou handicap, sexe ou genre, identité de genre et / ou expression, ou tendance sexuelle.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Applicant Eligibility

- According to graduation year:
 - Students who graduated from secondary studies in 2023 are eligible to apply for the Tujenge Scholars Program.
 - The program is unable to accept applications from students who have not yet graduated or who graduated in prior years.
 - If you will graduate in 2023, please continue to check our social media for announcements about applications for TSP's 8th cohort.
- According to nationality:
 - Applications are accepted from all nationalities and from stateless persons
 - Note that while not strictly required, a connection to Burundi (whether nationality, place of residence, or other connection) is important to craft a strong application.
- According to social status:
 - Applications are accepted from all provinces in Burundi, regardless of applicant nationality, refugee status, or status as an Internally Displaced Person (someone who is forced to flee their home but who remains within their country's borders).
 - Tujenge Africa Foundation does not discriminate its educational programs based on race, color, national or ethnic origin, ancestry, geographic origin, age, religion or religious creed, difference in ability, sex or gender, gender identity and/or expression, or sexual orientation.
- According to grades:
 - There is no minimum score on the national exam or class rank required to apply. However, it is unlikely that a scholar who has not succeeded in the national exam will be selected for the program, except in special circumstances.
 - Students who have not taken the national exam are still invited to apply and should note this fact in the additional information section of the application.
- If you are currently enrolled in university studies, you may apply to the program. However, you will be required to withdraw or defer your university application if you are selected as a Tujenge Scholar. It is not possible to be a Tujenge Scholar and attend university classes at the same time.

Admissions

Each year, a small number of scholars from around the country are selected for admission into TSP. Admission is holistic, which means that a variety of factors are considered when selecting each cohort of students. While test scores and class rank will play a large part in the selection process, intangible qualities such as leadership potential, vision, ingenuity, perseverance, and grit will play a large role as well. Students are not expected to be fluent in English upon admission; however, an existing working knowledge of the language is important for success in the program. The writing samples will be used to evaluate your skills in English and your ability to effectively convey ideas through written language.



The admissions process requires you to fill out the Application Form and return it (along with all required documentation) to TSP using one of the methods described in the APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS section below. **Applications are due on October 12, 2023, by 5:00PM.**

Applications received after this deadline **will not be** considered, regardless of reason, excuse, or circumstance.

Applicants will be **notified by December 11, 2023** about the status of their application.

School Schedule

Students who are admitted to the program are expected to attend classes five or six days per week, from 8:30 in the morning until 4:00 in the afternoon. The program begins with student orientation on Monday, January 22, 2024 and finishes with a graduation ceremony on Saturday, June 21, 2025.

Students will have holidays scheduled periodically throughout the year, so that they have time to rest and recharge. A complete school calendar is included in this information section.

Program cost and tuition

TSP is fully committed to ensuring that any scholar who is selected for the program is able to attend, regardless of financial situation. This means that the financial cost of the program will not be a barrier to entry, and students who have demonstrated financial need will be accommodated fully.

Most admitted students will be offered a financial aid package that will decrease the amount of money that the family is expected to contribute to the program. The amount of financial aid given to each scholar is based on the family income and ability to pay. Information about each student's financial aid will be made available once the scholar has been admitted to the program.

Housing

All scholars without a place to stay in Bujumbura will live together in TSP housing near the program office. Housing considerations will be included in a student's Financial Aid.

University Studies

Acceptance to TSP does not guarantee an admission or scholarship to a university abroad. However, as part of the program, Tujenge Scholars will work with counseling staff to plan for their future education. TSP believes that continuing education is fundamental to developing capacity for leadership and commits to working with each scholar to help them achieve their educational goals.

Tujenge Scholars Program does not have an affiliation with any university, and therefore cannot guarantee student university placement. **TSP makes no promises regarding university admission** or scholarships, and Tujenge scholars will be ultimately responsible for any eventual university applications.

Tujenge Scholars are not able to study at university at the same time that they are enrolled in TSP.



If you are currently enrolled in a university program you may apply, but realize that your university studies will need to be deferred if you are accepted into the program.

Return Obligation

Students are expected to return to Burundi for a minimum of two years after completion of their undergraduate studies. All scholars who are admitted to the program will sign a contract affirming their intention to do so and will be held to that commitment.

The Tujenge Scholars Program is not a gateway for young Burundians to “escape” life in Burundi, but rather an initiative designed for young people who want to better their country and the people in it. By affirming their intention to return to Burundi, Tujenge Scholars demonstrate their lasting commitment to the country.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Tujenge Scholars Program has worked to design an application that is clear and easy to use.

- This application comprises two parts: General Information and the Application Form.
- You are required to complete each section of the Application Form.
- Submit the Application Form only. The General Information can be kept for your own use.
- The blank space next to each question has been reserved for answers.
- If you find that the blank space provided is too short for your answer, feel free to continue your answer in the additional information section.
- There are two versions of this application: a paper version and an electronic version. Both versions are identical. You may submit whichever format is more convenient.

Application Submission

You can submit your application to our admissions team in one of the following ways:

- **Local Office** at Gihosha, Avenue du Développement N°4, Bujumbura
- **Via email** to admissions@tujenge.org
- **Via mail** to B.P: 7469, Bujumbura

Application Deadline

- Applications must be received on **October 12, 2023 by 5:00PM** to be considered.
- Applicants will be notified by December 11, 2023 of the status of their application.

Communication with Applicants

Our ability to communicate with prospective scholars throughout the application process is extremely important. Please ensure that the contact information you provide in this application is correct and up-to-date, or we may be unable to notify you about your application. In the event that we are unable to contact an accepted scholar, their place in the program will be forfeited.

Submitting Documents

The following documents must be submitted as part of a complete application. If you do not submit these documents along with your application, your file will be incomplete, and your application will not be considered.

Please do NOT submit original documents, as we will not be able to return these to you. Please only submit photocopies of the requested documents:

- School certificate (Certificat des Humanités Générales/Diplôme A₂/Any other document attesting that you have completed secondary studies)
- Attestation de Réussite à l'examen d'Etat
- Rélevé des Points à l'examen d'Etat
- Transcripts (bulletins scolaires) from the final 4 (or 5) years of study: Post-Fondamentale 3^{ème}, 2^{ème} and 1^{ère}, and Fondamentale 9^{ème}. (Also Post-Fondamentale 4^{ème} if your section included 4 years of P-F study, e.g. the Pedagogy section)

Please do not submit documents or certificates other than the ones requested.

If you are submitting your application via email, please send your email with each document attached and clearly labeled.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. Can I enroll in TSP if I am a university student?

If you are currently a university student, you will be required to withdraw or defer your university enrollment before starting the Tujenge Scholars Program. Any past university affiliations must be reported in this application.

Puis-je m'inscrire au TSP si je suis un étudiant universitaire ?

Si vous êtes actuellement étudiant à l'université, vous devrez retirer ou reporter votre inscription à l'université avant de commencer le Programme Tujenge Scholars. Toutes les affiliations universitaires passées doivent être signalées dans cette demande.

2. Can I enroll in TSP if I have accepted admission into a university program but have not yet begun classes?

Yes. You will be required to withdraw or defer your university enrollment if you are accepted into the Tujenge Scholars Program, however this should not prevent you from applying.

Puis-je m'inscrire à TSP si je suis déjà admis dans un programme universitaire mais que je n'ai pas encore débuté les cours ?

Oui. Vous devrez retirer ou reporter votre inscription à l'université si vous êtes accepté dans le programme Tujenge Scholars, mais cela ne devrait pas vous empêcher de postuler.

3. What if I get into a university while I am attending TSP? Can I leave TSP to start university?

No. Scholars who decide to start TSP are required by contract to complete the program, because leaving in the middle of the program means that we end up serving fewer students than we can. This is especially unfair to other applicants who were not admitted who would have taken advantage of the entire program. If you and your family do not think you can fully commit to completing this program, you should not apply.

***Que se passe-t-il si je suis admis dans une université pendant que je fréquente le TSP ?
Puis-je quitter TSP pour commencer l'université ?***

Non. Les étudiants qui décident de commencer TSP sont tenus par contrat de terminer le programme, car partir au milieu du programme signifie que nous finissons par servir moins d'étudiants que prévu. Ceci est particulièrement injuste pour les autres candidats qui n'ont pas été admis et qui auraient profité de l'ensemble du programme. Si vous et votre famille ne pensez pas pouvoir vous engager pleinement à suivre ce programme jusqu'au bout, vous ne devez pas postuler.

4. Does a place in TSP guarantee me enrollment in an American university?

No. While we expect to see high university admission rates for Tujenge Scholars, Tujenge Africa Foundation is unaffiliated with any university program and cannot guarantee enrollment at any university. Moreover, ability to attend a university is dependent on not only admissions, but also factors such as availability of financial aid and visa constraints.

Est-ce qu'une admission dans TSP me garantit l'inscription dans une université américaine ?

Non. Alors que nous nous attendons à voir des taux élevés d'admission à l'université pour les Tujenge Scholars, Tujenge Africa Foundation n'est affiliée à aucun programme universitaire et ne peut garantir l'inscription dans aucune université. De plus, la capacité à fréquenter une université dépend non seulement des admissions, mais aussi de facteurs tels que la disponibilité de l'aide financière et les contraintes de visa.

5. What is the minimum score on the National Exam required for admission into TSP?

There is no minimum score requirement. We take a student's entire application into account when selecting a class of Tujenge Scholars.

Quelle est la note minimale à l'examen national requis pour l'admission au TSP ?

Il n'y a pas de note minimale requise pour être considéré. Nous prenons en compte toute la candidature d'un étudiant lors de la sélection d'une classe de Tujenge Scholars.

6. Classes are really only taught in English? What if my English is not very good?

Because classes are just taught in English, you need to have a basic knowledge before you start the program. However, we do not expect anyone to be fluent when they enter the program, and we welcome scholars with a wide variety of ability levels each year.

Est-ce que les cours ne sont dispensés uniquement qu'en Anglais ? Et si mon Anglais n'est pas très bon ?

Parceque les cours sont dispensés en Anglais, vous devriez avoir une connaissance de base avant de commencer le programme. Cependant, nous ne nous attendons pas à ce que vous parliez couramment l'Anglais, et nous accueillons chaque année des élèves ayant des niveaux de compétence très variés.

7. Where is TSP located? What if I live far from the location where classes are held?

Classes for TSP are located in Bujumbura. Students who live far from Bujumbura or do not have a place to stay in Bujumbura will live together in the Tujenge student house for the duration of their time with TSP.

Où se trouve le TSP ? Et si je vis loin de l'endroit où les cours sont dispensés ?

Les classes de TSP se trouvent à Bujumbura. Les étudiants qui habitent loin de Bujumbura ou qui n'ont pas de logement à Bujumbura vivront ensemble dans la maison étudiante de Tujenge pendant toute la durée de leur séjour avec TSP.

8. How can I be successful in my application?

We have a difficult task to select scholars for the program. There is no single correct application, as we consider all of the factors when we make decisions. However, we can give a few simple recommendations:

- Put enough time into the application. Make sure you start the process early enough to do your best work.
- Write the proper amount in the Writing Section. Your responses should be long enough for us to get to know you, but should not exceed the word counts given. If you only write one or two sentences, then it will be difficult for us to understand how you think and we are unlikely to select you.

Comment réussir ma candidature ?

Nous avons la tâche difficile de sélectionner les étudiants pour le programme. Il n'y a pas une seule application correcte, car nous considérons tous les facteurs lorsque nous prenons des décisions. Cependant, nous pouvons donner quelques recommandations simples :

- *Mettez suffisamment de temps dans l'application. Assurez-vous de commencer le processus suffisamment tôt pour faire de votre mieux.*
- *Écrivez le montant approprié dans la section d'écriture. Vos réponses doivent être suffisamment longues pour que nous puissions vous connaître, mais ne doivent pas dépasser le nombre de mots indiqué. Si vous n'écrivez qu'une ou deux phrases, il nous sera difficile de comprendre comment vous pensez et il est peu probable que nous vous sélectionnions.*

SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

This list is to help you check that every question in the application has been answered and every required document attached before your final submission.

Due October 12, 2023 by 5:00PM:

- Each question from every section is answered.
- A copy of my school certificate is attached.
- A copy of my Attestation de Réussite à l'examen d'Etat is attached.
- A copy of my Relevé des Points à l'examen d'Etat is attached.
- Copies of my school transcripts from the final 4 (or 5) years of secondary school are attached:
 - 4ème post-fondamentale (only if applicable)
 - 3ème post-fondamentale
 - 2ème post-fondamentale
 - 1ère post-fondamentale
 - 9ème fondamentale

If you have questions or concerns about any of the above, please contact TSP Staff at +257 22 27 98 75 or +257 69 50 06 77, between the hours of 8:30AM and 4:00PM.



TUJENGE SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Application Form

Cohort 8 – Class of 2025

Bujumbura-Burundi

SECTION I. APPLICANT PROFILE

1. First Name/Prénom: _____
2. Last Name/Nom: _____
3. Preferred name/Nickname: _____
4. Sex assigned at birth: Male or Female
5. Age: _____
6. Date of birth: Month: _____ Day: _____ Year: _____
7. Current occupation: _____
8. Spoken languages (please list): _____
9. Religious affiliation (if any): _____
If Christian, which denomination?
10. Nationality: _____
11. Country of birth: _____
12. City of birth: _____
13. Are you currently, or have you ever been, a refugee? Yes or No
14. Are you currently, or have you ever been, an Internally Displaced Person (someone who is forced to flee his or her home but who remains within his or her country's borders)? Yes or No
15. Do you have a chronic illness or other disability? Yes or No

Contact Details

1. Permanent home address: Avenue: _____ No: _____ Colline: _____
Commune: _____ Province: _____ Country: _____
2. Alternative home address: Avenue: _____ No: _____ Colline: _____
Commune: _____ Province: _____ Country: _____
3. Email address: _____
4. Preferred phone number: _____
5. Alternative phone number: _____

SECTION II. FAMILY INFORMATION

Household

1. Parents' marital status: Married
 Divorced/Separated
 Widowed
 Never married
 More than 2 parents
 Other (provide details) _____

2. Do you live with your biological parents? Yes or No

If you answered No, provide the name of the guardian you live with and his/her relationship to you: _____

3. Are you married? Yes or No

4. Do you have any children? Yes or No

5. How many siblings (not including yourself) do you have? _____

Financial Situation

1. Which family member makes the largest income? How much do they earn? (This could be a parent or a sibling.) _____

2. Who paid for your school fees? _____

3. Has your family ever had to sell assets (such as land) to pay for school? Yes or No

If you answered "Yes" to the previous question, please describe: _____

4. Does your family have running water in your house? Yes or No

5. Does your family have electricity in your house? Yes or No

6. Does your family own a car? Yes or No If yes, how many? _____

7. Does your family own a bicycle? Yes or No If yes, how many? _____

8. Does your family own a television? Yes or No If yes, how many? _____
9. Does your family own a smartphone? Yes or No If yes, how many? _____

Parent or Guardian 1

1. Name: _____
2. Type: Mother or Father or Guardian
3. Alive: Yes or No
4. Nationality: _____
5. Country of residence: _____
6. Education level: _____
7. Occupation/Job: _____
8. Estimated yearly income (please provide in BIF unless paid in a different currency; if occupation is cultivator, you should give income in kgs): _____
9. Is this parent or guardian's address the same as your permanent address? Yes or No
- If No: Avenue: _____ No: _____ Colline: _____
- Commune: _____ Province: _____ Country: _____
10. Phone number: _____
11. Email address (optional): _____

Parent or Guardian 2

1. Name: _____
2. Type: Mother or Father or Guardian
3. Alive: Yes or No
4. Nationality: _____
5. Country of residence: _____
6. Education level: _____
7. Occupation/Job: _____
8. Estimated yearly income (please provide in BIF unless paid in a different currency; if occupation

is cultivator, you should give income in kgs): _____

9. Is this parent or guardian's address the same as your permanent address? Yes or No

If No: Avenue: _____ No: _____ Colline: _____

Commune: _____ Province: _____ Country: _____

10. Phone number: _____

11. Email address (optional): _____

Siblings Information

In this section, please list all of your siblings in order by age, starting from the oldest one to the youngest one.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Alive</u> (Yes or No)	<u>Marital status</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Country of residence</u>	<u>Education level</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						
5.						
6.						
7.						
8.						
9.						
10.						
11.						
12.						

If you have more than twelve siblings, please list them on a separate sheet of paper following the examples above.



SECTION III. EDUCATION

University Applications

If you answer with a yes to either of the questions, please explain the circumstances in the Additional Information section of the application.

1. Have you ever applied to a university program? Yes or No
2. Have you ever attended university classes as an enrolled student? Yes or No

Secondary School Background

1. Have you ever had to drop out from a school or repeat a class? Yes or No

If **Yes**, please explain the circumstances in the space below, or in the Additional Information section.

In the section below, please fill out the following information about all the schools you attended in the last four years of secondary school (9ème fondamentale through 3ème [or 4 ème] post fondamentale). The first school you list should be the one you graduated from.

LAST SECONDARY SCHOOL ATTENDED

1. Name of secondary school: _____
2. What date did you graduate from this school? _____
3. Physical Address: Avenue: _____ No: _____ Colline: _____
Commune: _____ Province: _____ Country: _____
4. Phone Number: _____
5. Date of Entry (when did you start at this school?): _____
6. Date of Exit (when did you leave this school?): _____
7. Section (Scientific, Economics, Languages, Pedagogy, etc.): _____



OTHER SCHOOLS

Other Secondary School (if applicable)

1. Name of secondary school: _____
2. Physical Address: Avenue: _____ No: _____ Colline: _____
Commune: _____ Province: _____ Country: _____
3. Phone Number: _____
4. Date of Entry (when did you start at this school?): _____
5. Date of Exit (when did you leave this school?): _____
6. Section (Scientific, Economics, Languages, Pedagogy, etc.): _____

Ecole Fondamentale (if different from Last Secondary School Attended)

1. Name of Ecole Fondamentale: _____
2. Physical Address: Avenue: _____ No: _____ Colline: _____
Commune: _____ Province: _____ Country: _____
3. Phone Number: _____
4. Date of Entry (when did you start at this school?): _____
5. Date of Exit (when did you leave this school?): _____
6. Section (Scientific, Economics, Languages, Pedagogy, etc.): _____

If you have attended more than 2 other secondary schools in the last four years of secondary education (between 9ème fondamentale and 3ème or 4ème post fondamentale), please note the same information for each additional school in the Additional Information section or on a separate sheet of paper.

SECTION IV. EXAMEN D'ETAT

1. Did you reclaim points on your exam? Yes or No
How many points did you reclaim? _____
2. After reclamation, what was the score reported on your Attestation de Réussite? _____

If there are details we should know about your exam, please include them in the Additional Information section.



SECTION V. LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

Please list up to three of the most important activities in each category (in order of importance to you) that you have participated in during the past three years. You do not need to complete every section.

School and Community Service:

Activity	Role	Hours per week	Months in a year	Number of years
<i>Example: Red Cross Club</i>	<i>Class Delegate</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>2</i>
1.				
2.				
3.				

Employment/Entrepreneurial Enterprises:

Activity	Hours per week	Months in a year	Number of years
<i>Example: Selling eggs after school</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>3</i>
1.			
2.			
3.			

Competitions/Conferences/Special Programs:

Activity	Role	Dates
<i>Example: Math Olympiad</i>	<i>Team captain</i>	<i>16/4/22 – 17/4/22</i>
1.		
2.		
3.		



Artistic/Musical:

Activity	Role	Hours per week	Months in a year	Number of years
<i>Example: Singing in a church choir</i>	<i>Member</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>
1.				
2.				
3.				

Athletics:

Activity	Role	Hours per week	Months in a year	Number of years
<i>Example: School football team</i>	<i>Captain</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>3</i>
1.				
2.				
3.				

CERTIFICATES, AWARDS, RECOGNITIONS

Please list your top awards from the last three years:

Title of Award	Year Received	Description
<i>Example: Certificate of Completion</i>	<i>2021</i>	<i>English language training from Burundi Friends International</i>



SECTION VI. DISCIPLINE

Have you ever been involved in any kind of disciplinary action in the past? (e.g. school suspension, police investigation, etc.)? Yes or No

Avez-vous déjà encouru des sanctions disciplinaires relatives à votre parcours scolaire ou à votre conduite ayant entraîné une mise à l'épreuve, une exclusion temporaire ou à un renvoi définitif dans les établissements d'enseignement secondaire que vous avez fréquentés ? Oui ou Non

If yes, please explain the circumstances in the Additional Information section.

Si oui, expliquez les circonstances dans la section « Additional Information ».

SECTION VII. WRITING SAMPLES

In this section, you will demonstrate your ability to write clearly on a specific topic and distinguish yourself in your own way. Respond to the questions in the space provided for writing sample responses or on a separate sheet of paper, using no more than the number of words listed. You should only write about one of the topics in question number 3. **Your answers should be written in English.**

1. What five words best describe your personality?

Quels sont les cinq mots qui décrivent mieux votre personnalité ?

2. Tell us about your future plans and where you see yourself in the next 5-10 years. Why is this your dream? 150-250 words

Parlez-nous de vos projets futur et où vous vous voyez dans les 5-10 prochaines années et expliquez pourquoi cela est votre rêve. 150-250 mots

3. Please select **one** of the topics below to write about.

- a) Tell us about a problem you have solved or a problem you would like to solve. It could be an intellectual challenge, an ethical dilemma, or anything that is directly related to you, regardless of the size of the problem. Explain in detail its significance to you and the steps you took or would like to take to identify a reasonable solution. 350-500 words

Parlez-nous d'un problème que vous avez résolu ou que vous voudriez résoudre. Celui-ci peut être un défi intellectuel, un dilemme d'éthique, ou autre, qui vous soit directement lié indépendamment de la taille de ce problème. Expliquez en détail son importance et les étapes que vous avez suivies ou que vous aimeriez entreprendre pour trouver une solution. 350-500 mots



- b) Describe a topic, idea, or concept you find so engaging it makes you lose all track of time. Why does it captivate you? What or who do you turn to when you want to learn more? 350-500 words

Décrivez un sujet, une idée, ou un concept que vous trouvez si attrayant qu'il vous fait perdre toute trace de temps. Pourquoi ça vous captive ? À quoi ou à qui vous adressez-vous pour en savoir plus ? 350-500 mots

- c) Reflect on a time when you challenged a belief or idea. What prompted you to act? Would you make the same decision again? 350-500 words

Réfléchissez à un moment où vous avez contesté une croyance ou une idée. Qu'est-ce qui vous a incité à agir ? Prendriez-vous la même décision à nouveau ? 350-500 mots

Tips for Writing:

- You can get help from someone else for the comprehension of the prompts and feedback on a draft, but your answers **must be written by you** and the ideas **must be yours**.
 - Your answer to question 1 should only be five words long.
 - For questions 2 and 3, you are not required to reach the word limit. Great responses can be short. Quality is better than quantity.
 - There is no single correct answer to any of these questions. Don't worry too much over what to write. Write truthfully and write what you feel. Your responses will help us to get a sense of what type of person you are.
 - Try to write about different topics for questions 2 and 3. The more variety, the better we get to know you!
 - Space is provided on the next three pages for your responses. If you need additional space, you may attach extra sheets of paper to your application.
- *Vous pouvez obtenir l'aide de quelqu'un d'autre pour la compréhension des sujets d'écrits et pour des commentaires sur un brouillon, mais vos réponses doivent être écrites par vous et les idées doivent être les vôtres.*
 - *Votre réponse à la première question devrait être faite de cinq mots seulement.*
 - *Pour les questions 2 et 3, vous n'êtes pas obligé d'atteindre la limite de mots. Les bonnes réponses peuvent être courtes. La qualité est meilleure que la quantité.*
 - *Il n'y a pas de réponse unique et correcte à l'une de ces questions. N'insistez pas trop sur ce qu'il faut écrire. Écrivez sincèrement et écrivez ce que vous ressentez. Vos réponses nous aideront à avoir une idée du type de personne que vous êtes.*
 - *Essayez de varier les sujets sur lesquels vous écrivez sur les choix 2 et 3. Nous vous connaissons mieux à travers les variétés de sujets.*
 - *Un espace est mis à votre disposition sur les pages suivantes pour vos réponses. Si vous avez besoin de plus d'espace, vous pouvez joindre d'autres feuilles de papier à votre formulaire.*



WRITING SAMPLE RESPONSES

Writing Sample 1 :

Word 1: _____

Word 2: _____

Word 3: _____

Word 4: _____

Word 5: _____

Writing Sample 2: (you may use additional sheets of paper if necessary)



WRITING SAMPLE RESPONSES

Writing Sample 3: (you may use additional sheets of paper if necessary)



WRITING SAMPLE RESPONSES

Writing Sample 3: (you may use additional sheets of paper if necessary)



SECTION VIII. TESTING

The tests listed here are traditional admissions exams for international universities. While we do not expect applicants to have taken these exams, we would like to give applicants the opportunity to report their scores.

1. Have you ever taken any of the following standardized tests: ACT, SAT/SAT Subject, AP, IB, TOEFL, PTE Academic, IELTS, or DET? Yes or No

If you answered Yes, please list your scores here. _____

SECTION IX. ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

1. How did you hear about Tujenge Scholars Program? _____

2. Have any of your siblings ever attended Tujenge Scholars Program? Yes or No

If yes, please list their name(s): _____

3. Do you have any siblings who are also applying to Tujenge Scholars Program this year?

Yes or No If yes, please list their name(s): _____

SECTION X. ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS

For your application to be considered complete, you must include copies of the following documents when you submit your application. **Original documents should not be submitted**, as TSP will not be able to return these to you.

1. Your secondary school certificate (Certificat des Humanités Générales/Diplôme A₂/Any other document attesting that you have completed secondary studies).
2. Your Attestation de Réussite and Rélevé des Points.
3. Your secondary school transcripts (bulletins) for the final 4 years of studies.

Applications without the documents listed above will not be considered.

Please do not provide any documents other than the ones requested.



SECTION XI. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Feel free to use this space for any additional information that you might want TSP to know or any questions or concerns that you have. You may attach additional pages to your application if necessary.



SECTION XII. SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

This section is to help you check that every question in the application has been answered and every required document attached before your final submission.

Due October 12, 2023 by 5:00PM:

- Each question from every section is answered.
- A copy of my school certificate is attached.
- A copy of my Attestation de Réussite à l'examen d'Etat is attached.
- A copy of my Relevé des Points à l'examen d'Etat is attached.
- Copies of my transcripts from the final 4 (or 5) years of secondary school are attached:
 - 4ème post-fondamentale (only if applicable)
 - 3ème post-fondamentale
 - 2ème post-fondamentale
 - 1ère post-fondamentale
 - 9ème fondamentale

SECTION XIII. CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that I have completely reviewed the Tujenge Scholars Program application form and followed all the instructions.

I hereby certify that the information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that a false statement may immediately disqualify me from the program.

Further, I affirm that all work contained in this application is my own. My essays were written by myself, and the ideas expressed are my own.

Date: _____ Month: _____ Day: _____ Year: _____

Printed Name of Applicant: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

Electronic applicants may sign by typing their name in the Signature field.

Thank you for your application!

GOOD LUCK!