



We stand behind you!

The German-Namibian association „Tangeni Shilongo Namibia“ was founded and registered as a Welfare Organisation in Germany and was registered in Namibia as a Non-Profit Association incorporated under Section 21 in 2021.

The purpose of the association is

- the furtherance of child, youth and family support
- the furtherance of people in need
- the furtherance of non-governmental organisations
- the furtherance of international exchange

The vision of the association is to provide every child and young adult in Namibia - regardless of the family's financial situation - with a realistic and fair opportunity for good education.

Just as many other countries, Namibia is facing several challenges including unequal income distribution and a high unemployment rate. In the light of these challenges, the government, high educational institutions, the economy but also the civil society and individuals are needed to implement promising and sustainable initiatives to improve the wellbeing of everyone. We tackle the root of the problem and support by opening the doors to free education. To achieve this goal, we brought our OPEN DOORS scholarship to life.

Get more information! Visit our homepage:

www.tashna.de



How to contact us?

As this application might be challenging, we are always there to answer your questions. Please check out our Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) on our homepage or contact us via scholarship@tashna.de

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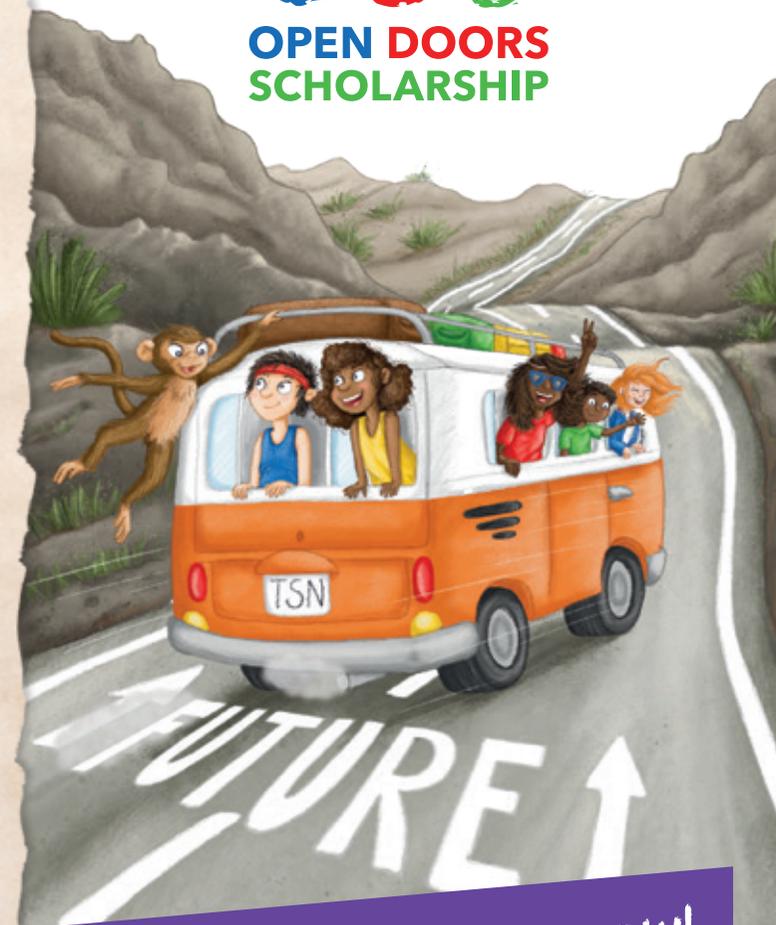


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Take the chance now!

You have the dream to study
but struggle to finance it?

Who is a potential candidate?

Education is a human right, and we try our best to support this right with all our possible means. We are not looking for the perfect candidate because none of us is perfect. But we won't be able to grant a scholarship to all applicants. For this reason, we have to make a strict selection. We hope for your understanding. We are aware of our responsibility and will not handle it recklessly. Promise!

From applicants in general we expect:

- Namibian citizenship
- Financial need
- Voluntary, civic engagement
- Successful graduation of grade 12
- Excellent performance through good grades
- Reasons and motivation for the choice to study or visiting a training college
- Overall good impression during a personal conversation



If you think you can't fulfil all requirements, we encourage you to write us an email and give an explanation why you don't fulfil our requirements, but still are a potential candidate. But keep in mind that we don't finance any debts or fees retroactively in any way.



»I wanted to become a teacher or a lecturer, but it was not possible to finance it cause I am a daughter of a single mother. Thanks to the scholarship I am proud to call myself student of UNAM.«

Tulimeke, ODS-holder since 2019

»It was my dream to study accounting and finance. OPEN DOORS scholarship empowered me to learn hard and achieve my goals. I like the personal and trustful contact and can talk about all my daily challenges.«

Maria, ODS-holder since 2018



How to apply?

STEP 1: Online Application

Please inform yourself about the German-Namibian association „Tangeni Shilongo Namibia“ and find the online application form on our website www.tashna.de/en. We explicitly recommend, you check out the application deadlines and make sure you hand in your application beforehand.

You will need the following documents:

- Filled online / offline application form
- Letter of motivation
- Copy of identity card (ID)
- Photo of yourself that is not older than 6 months
- Overview of the costs of the study or training college fees
- Letter of recommendation (preferably one from your latest school and one from your voluntary work)
- Last 3 school reports
- Proof of financial need (confirmation letter from church/municipality or an account statement/sworn declaration of your parents – the more the better)

What do we offer?

The OPEN DOORS scholarship will offer you financial independence and security to focus on your studies and pursue your dreams.

Our financial support can include:

- Registration & Tuition Fees
- Hostel & Transport Fees
- Material & Book Expenses

The tuition fees will always be included in the scholarship. The rest will depend on your living situation and your financial status. The good thing is: You will not need to repay a single Dollar of the scholarship as it would be with a student loan, but we will ask you for a small self-contribution towards tuition and hostel fees throughout the year.

STEP 2: Internal advice

Our committee will have a look through your submitted documents. Please make sure to submit them all at once. Applications are open during the second half of the year; however, the final decisions will only be made with due time after the application deadline. The deadline can be found online.

During the application process, we will contact you via the email-address you provide us through the application form. Please make sure that it is an address that you check regularly and to save scholarship@tashna.de in your contacts to avoid losing our emails in your Spam folder. Still, it would be wise to check your Spam folder regularly.

STEP 3: Notification of decision

If all required documents are submitted and you fit our criteria, we will arrange a meeting with you and one of our scholarship holders or the board members to get a personal impression of each other. We will contact you about the final decision 6 to 8 weeks after the application deadline.

STEP 4: Commitment

Congratulations. You will receive the scholarship. We will sign a contract, welcome you in our scholarship programme and start paying your fees.



Additional offers:

- Moral support (a personal contact person, whom you can talk or write to in case of challenges that might come up)
- A network of other scholarship holders
- Issuing of recommendation letters (e.g. for job applications)

We will be happy to welcome you in our little OPEN DOORS Community and to provide you with all the support you need. In return, we hope that you will identify yourself as a role model for others in your environment and try yourself to OPEN DOORS for other people, in any possible and creative way you can find.