

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

At the time of application, each applicant must:

1. Be in Senior Secondary Class 3 in a public<sup>1</sup> or private school.
2. Be in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) class.
3. Have successfully completed First Term Assessment.
4. Be 15 years old or above at the time of application.
5. Have minimum of 5 Credits<sup>2</sup> in the first term assessment, including English, General Mathematics, Physics or Chemistry.
6. Must provide as evidence, clear scanned copy of the First Term Assessment result with permission/pin for verification.
7. Must originate from any of the following States: Abia, Akwa-Ibom, Anambra, Bayelsa, Cross-River, Ebonyi, Enugu, Imo and Rivers State.

<sup>1</sup> Being in a Public School with club membership in school gives you an advantage.

<sup>2</sup> Credits are part of minimal requirements; however, distinctions will give you an advantage.

**\*You are STRONGLY ADVISED not to apply if you do not meet all the eligibility criteria.**

**\*Only Nigerians can apply for the Award.**

## APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Before you apply, make sure you have the following with you:

- Email address and mobile number. Where you don't have one, consent must be gotten to use your parents'. They must agree to respond and reply on time on your behalf.
- Full address, postal address, email address and phone number of your School.
- Scanned copy of your First Term Assessment Result with visible school stamps (compulsory) and your student ID (if available). Clear mobile phone capture can be accepted.
- Your Letter of Motivation of not more than 150 words stating why you need this award (This must be typed or copied into the space provided in the online form).
- Your Entry Essay of not more than 300 words (This must be typed or copied into the space provided in the online form).
- For more information, email [theECAawards@gmail.com](mailto:theECAawards@gmail.com)

It takes between 5 – 10 mins to complete the online form, and whenever you are ready, visit [www.debeschino.com/ecaawards](http://www.debeschino.com/ecaawards) to start your application.

