



Seyi Bickersteth Scholarship Initiative Award Ceremony

Tuesday, 30 April 2024



Agenda

- 01 Opening remarks**
- 02 Remarks by SBSP Trustees**
- 03 Presentation of scholarship award to the recipients**
- 04 Remarks by representative of SBSI recipients**
- 05 Remarks by representative of SBSI recipients' parents**
- 06 Closing remarks**

Background to the Seyi Bickersteth Scholarship Initiative (SBSI)

Purpose

SBSI was established in honour of Seyi Bickersteth who served as Senior Partner of KPMG in Nigeria from 2002 to 2016, and Chairman, KPMG Africa from 2014 to 2016. He was the Country Managing Partner of Arthur Andersen from 1998 to June 2002, Regional Managing Partner, Andersen Tax Africa from 2018 to 2021, and a non-executive Director of Leadway from January 2017 to March 2021.

Seyi was a man of intelligence, integrity and impact in and outside of the institutions he worked with. Aside from his God-given intellect and determination, Seyi rose from a humble and challenging beginning to a man of impact due to the scholarships he received.

The Governing Board

Mr. Kunle Elebute – Chairman, Board of Trustees

Mrs. Catherine Bickersteth - Trustee

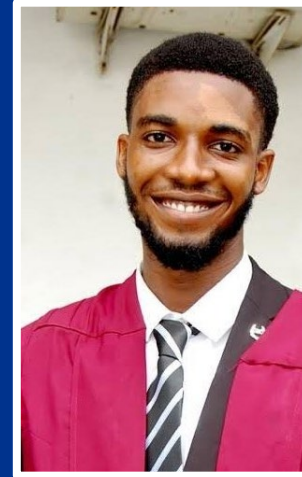
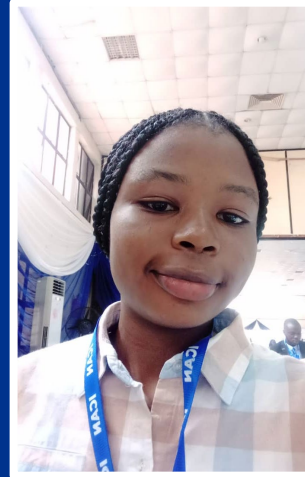
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Meet Oluwagbemiga Israel

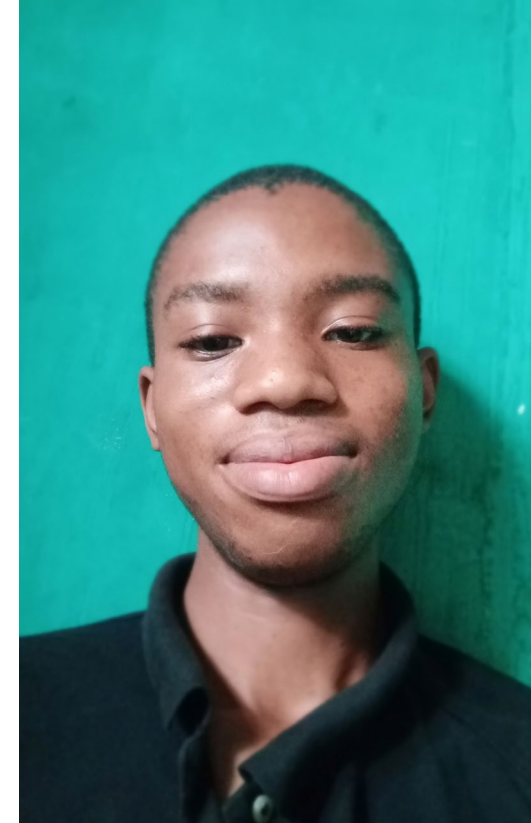
Oluwagbemiga Israel is from Ijebu-East local government in Ogun state and comes from a family of five.

He is inspired to pursue a career in accounting due to his love for numbers and interest in maintaining accurate financial records to prevent unethical practices.

Oluwagbemiga aspires to become a thorough Chartered Professional Accountant, specializing in Auditing and Taxation.

His hobbies include playing football, reading, and mentoring.

School: Obafemi Awolowo University
Department: Department of Accounting
Course of study: Accounting
Age: 21 years old
UME Score: 314



Meet Giwa Samuel

Giwa Samuel Oluwasegunfunmi is a student at the University of Lagos, pursuing a degree in Finance. He attended Jakande Comprehensive Senior College, where he served as the Assistant Head Prefect and obtained his SSCE certificate.

As the eldest of six siblings, Giwa comes from a family where his father, Mr. Kayode Giwa, works as a house painter, and his mother, Mrs. Esther Giwa, is a trader.

Giwa is deeply passionate about academic excellence and aims to graduate as one of the top performers in his department. He is dedicated to enhancing his skills and knowledge in the finance industry, with aspirations to become a leader and contribute significantly to the industry's growth while advancing in his career.

School: University of Lagos

Department: Department of Finance

Course of study: Finance

Age: 20 years old

UTME Score: 253



Meet Ozili Lohechukwu

Ozili Lohechukwu attended Queens College, Lagos for her secondary school education, where she excelled academically and was the second highest scorer in UTME.

She is from a modest family background and was raised with a strong work ethic instilled by her parents. Her father is a Clergyman and an Estate Surveyor, and her mother is a teacher. This upbringing has fuelled her determination to succeed and make a positive impact.

In addition to her academic pursuits in Economics, Ozili has a keen interest in Accounting and Management.

With the support provided by the scholarship, Ozili is committed to excelling academically and laying a solid foundation for a successful career dedicated to giving back to society and inspiring younger generations. She aspires to make meaningful impacts both nationally and internationally.

School: University of Benin

Department: Department of Economics

Course of study: Economics

Age: 17 years

UTME Score: 334



Meet Salau Khalimat

Salau Khalimat Busayo is an undergraduate student at the University of Ilorin where she is studying Accounting. She completed her secondary school education at Lagos State Model College, Igbokuta, Lagos.

She is from a humble background. Her father is a motor parts dealer and trader, and her mother is a fashion designer.

Khalimat is an active member of the Association of Accounting Technicians (AAT) and holds a certificate in AAT. This achievement has not only provided her with a sense of accomplishment but has also opened doors to new opportunities and networks in the accounting field. She aspires to become a Chartered Accountant.

She is committed to developing her skills and experiences in accounting, aiming to gain extensive experience and build a reputation as a trusted and knowledgeable professional.

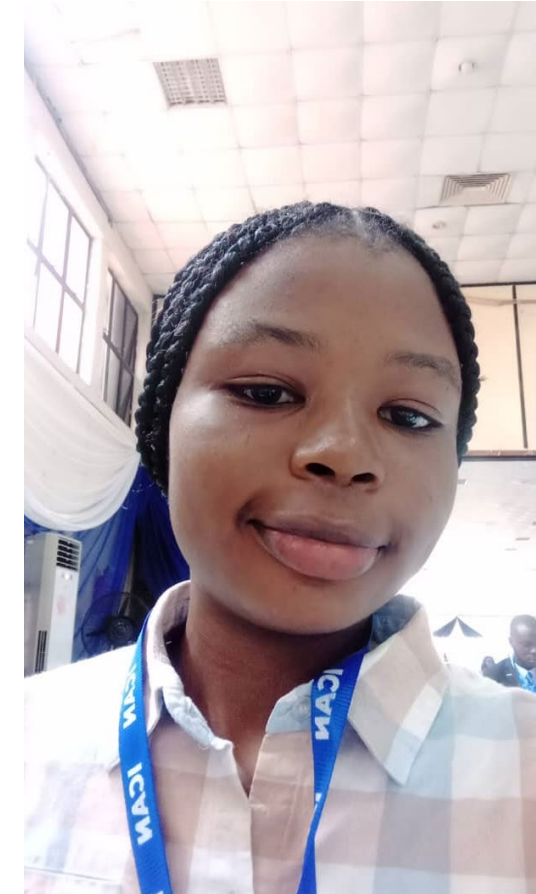
School: University of Ilorin

Department: Department of Accounting

Course of study: Accounting

Age: 18 years old

UTME Score: 324



Meet Egbuna Claude

Egbuna Claude Nkobidim, born and raised in Lagos to Ghanaian parents, is a determined individual with a passion for Accounting. Growing up as the middle child with two sisters, Claude draws inspiration from his father, a Procurement Manager and member of the Nigerian Economic Society, and his mother, a caterer.

Claude has a transformative academic journey just at the commencement of his senior secondary school education when he discovered his passion for accounting, leading to his decision to pursue a career in the field after a challenging period in junior secondary school.

His ultimate goal is to graduate with a first-class degree and embark on a successful career in specialized areas such as Forensic Accounting, Tax Accounting, or Auditing. Claude plans to further his education with a master's degree in accounting and strives to excel in every aspect of his life.

He is currently focused on preparing for his ICAN professional examinations, aiming for academic excellence.

School: University of Lagos

Department: Department of Accounting

Course of study: Accounting

Age: 19 years old

UTME Score: 285



Meet Waliyat Balogun

Waliyat Balogun is currently pursuing a degree in Accounting at the University of Ilorin. She had her junior secondary school education at Abeokuta Grammar School before earning a scholarship to attend Nigerian Tulip International Colleges for her senior secondary education.

Coming from a humble background, Waliyat is the daughter of a retired headteacher and a self-employed mother. She aspires to graduate with her ICAN and ACCA certificates, aiming to work for an international organization and achieve international recognition in her field.

In her free time, Waliyat enjoys reading, volunteering, and mentoring young students.

School: University of Ilorin

Department: Department of Accounting

Course of study: Accounting

Age: 18 years old

UTME Score: 293



Meet Nombul Victor

Nombul Aondohemba Victor is a dedicated scholar currently pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Economics with the goal of graduating with First Class honors. His parents are commercial farmers in Gboko, Benue state. Nombul is the eldest of three boys.

He attended the Air Force Military School, Jos, where he obtained his SSCE certificate and served as the Junior Regimental Sergeant Major (Senior Prefect), showcasing his academic and leadership skills.

Nombul has a passion for reading, singing, writing spoken word poetry, listening to music, and playing football.

His career aspirations include becoming an expert data analyst and working with reputable organizations.

He aims to become a renowned world political economist, using sustainable strategies and policy formulation to solve economic challenges in Nigeria, Africa, and globally.

Above all, Nombul aspires to be an ambassador of peace.

School: Airforce Institute of Technology, Kaduna

Department: Department of Economics

Course of study: Economics

Age: 18 years

UTME Score: 314



Meet Sanni Mariam

Sanni Mariam is the third child in a family of five, born to Mr. and Mrs. Sanni. She attended Jibril Martins Grammar School, Lagos for her secondary school education earned her SSCE certificate and served as senior prefect.

Hailing from an average, middle-class family, both her parents are traders at the Lagos Island market, and they instilled in her the value of education.

Mariam is passionate about finance and aspires to earn a Master's degree in the field at a top global university, and subsequently a doctorate degree.

She plans to complement her formal education with online courses and certifications to enhance her competitiveness in the corporate world. In addition, she aspires to become one of Africa's leading economists and finance experts, leveraging her skills for success.

School: University of Ibadan

Department: Department of Economics

Course of study: Economics

Age: 19 years old

UTME: 317



Meet Okerefor Jennifer

Okerefor Jennifer Chioma is a student of Economics at the University of Ibadan. Jennifer comes from a family of six, which includes her mother, sister, and three brothers; her father is deceased. She was a beneficiary of Rochas Foundation Secondary School scholarship programme, and she completed her secondary school education at Rochas Foundation College in 2020.

She is interested in the academic pursuits for understanding and addressing Nigeria's economic challenges. In addition to her studies, Jennifer finds joy in reading novels and watching life documentaries which demonstrates her intellectual curiosity and her commitment to personal growth.

Jennifer aspires to attain the highest academic qualifications possible and she is determined to leverage her education and experiences to make a positive impact on Nigeria's economy and society.

School: University of Ibadan

Department: Department of Economics

Course of study: Economics

Age: 19 years old

UTME Score: 264



Meet Akin-Tepede Oluwadamilola

Akin-Tepede Oluwadamilola, a first-year accounting student at the University of Lagos, and the eldest of two children from Ogun State. Her father, a project management coach, and her mother, the principal of a secondary school.

Alongside her studies, Oluwadamilola is currently pursuing a certificate in Python basics from Kaggle and holds certificates in beginner and advanced front-end web development from CcHub, as well as a certificate in UX design from Google. She aspires to modernize accounting practices by integrating cutting-edge technology, aiming to enhance efficiency and accuracy in financial processes.

School: University of Lagos

Department: Department of Accounting

Course of study: Accounting

Age: 17 years

UTME Score: 309

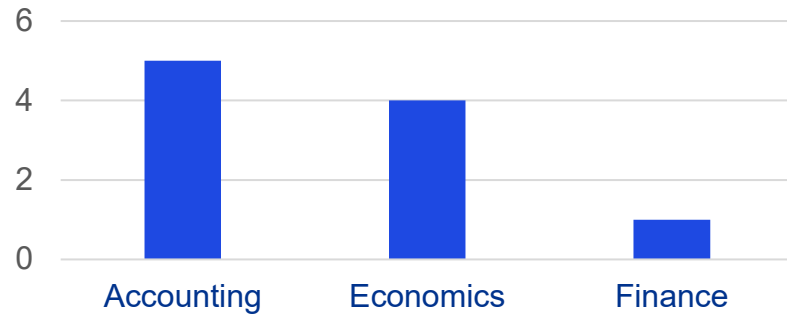


Student details

S/N	Name	Gender	Course of Study	Level	University
1	Oluwagbemiga Israel Temitayo	Male	Accounting	100	Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile Ife
2	Giwa Samuel	Male	Finance	100	University of Lagos
3	Ozili Lohechukwu Victory	Female	Economics	100	University of Benin
4	Salau Khalimat Busayo	Female	Accounting	100	University of Ilorin
5	Egbuna Claude Nkobidim	Male	Accounting	100	University of Lagos
6	Balogun Waliyat Omolara	Female	Accounting	100	University of Ilorin
7	Nombul Victor Aondehemba	Male	Economics	100	Air Force Institute of Technology, Kaduna
8	Sanni Mariam Ajoke	Female	Economics	100	University of Ibadan
9	Okereafor Jennifer Chioma	Female	Economics	100	University of Ibadan
10	Akin-Tepede Oluwadamiloa	Female	Accounting	100	University of Lagos

Overview

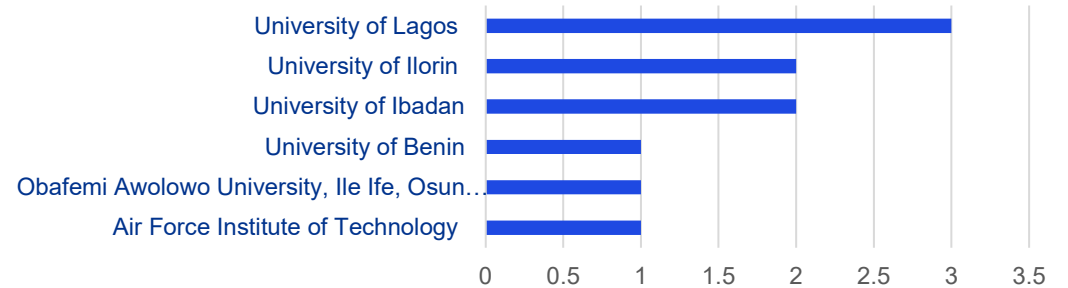
Course of Study Distribution



Course of Study	Unit
Accounting	5
Economics	4
Finance	1

Secondary school category	Unit
A military school	1
Government owned secondary school	7
Private school (On scholarship)	2

University Distribution



University	Unit
Air Force Institute of Technology, Kaduna	1
Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile Ife	1
University of Benin	1
University of Ibadan	2
University of Ilorin	2
University of Lagos	3

Gender	Unit
Female	6
Male	4

Current scholars (SBSI Scholars 2021)

S/N	Scholars	Institution	Course	Current Level	Current Semester
1	Adedayo Eyinle	University of Lagos	Accountancy/Accounting	200L	First semester
2	Ayomide Ajao	University of Lagos	Accountancy/Accounting	200L	First semester
3	Ayooluwa Odole	University Of Ibadan	Economics	300L	First semester
4	Blessing Esua	University of Lagos	Economics	200L	First semester
5	Dorcas Ariyo	University Of Ibadan	Economics	300L	First semester
6	Favour Phillips	University Of Uyo	Accountancy/Accounting	200L	First semester
7	Kehinde Ogunleye	University of Lagos	Accountancy/Accounting	200L	First semester
8	Maryam Kuranga	University of Lagos	Economics	200L	First semester
9	Oluwatamilore Aladesuyi	University of Lagos	Economics	200L	First semester
10	Perpetual Taneh	University of Port Harcourt	Accounting	300L	First semester

As at March 2024

Closing Remarks