



HEALTH CARE ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS

The objective of the HEALTH CARE fund is to provide timely financial assistance to underprivileged persons in critical health conditions. Selection of beneficiaries shall be based on the following eligibility conditions;

a) Number of Beneficiaries Per Annum:

The number of beneficiaries each year shall depend on the availability of Health care funds. The **Board of Trustees (BOT)** shall use its discretion to ensure that a reasonably large number of beneficiaries are reached per year by rationing the type of beneficiaries in terms of financial needs. As a rule, small amounts of funds shall be provided in order to reach larger number of beneficiaries.

b) Type of Ailment.

NDEF shall provide financial assistance to underprivileged patients in need of critical medical assistance. The **BOT** shall use its discretion to unanimously select beneficiaries for such assistance. In cases where beneficiaries require huge amounts of financial assistance, the **BOT** shall decide if assistance shall be in full or only a percentage of the total cost will be covered by **NDEF** but the amount provided shall not be greater than 5% of the total approved Health care fund for that year. Eligibility criterion (a) above will always be considered by the **BOT** in making their decisions.

c) Socio-economic background of Beneficiaries.

As a charity foundation, the primary beneficiaries of the foundation shall be patients from proven poor and underprivileged backgrounds. They shall be the most needy and those most likely not to receive any care without the intervention of a charity like **NDEF**. The **BOT** shall have the task of profiling the background of potential beneficiaries as provided by applicants in the application forms submitted to the foundations email address.

d) Number of Rounds of Benefit.

Regardless of the ailment, a single beneficiary shall not benefit more than three times per annum from the foundation. Beneficiaries of expensive surgical operations may not benefit more than once from the foundation.

e) Type of Beneficiaries.

Beneficiaries may be individuals or legally registered entities. Legally registered entities must be charity homes or foundations such as Orphanages, Institutions for the blind and other such disabilities. Donations to such institutions shall be reviewed based on recommendations from **NDEF** members. Donations to such institutions shall not be greater than 10% of the total Health care fund approved for that year.



Other General Eligibility Conditions.

The following general conditions shall equally apply.

- A. **Mode of Selection of Beneficiaries.** All beneficiaries must apply for assistance through the official Application Form that can be downloaded from the **NDEF** website or gotten from **NDEF** offices.
The BOT shall not consider applications made by members of **NDEF** that have not gone through this formal channel of application. This is to ensure transparency in the selection beneficiaries.
- B. **Relationship between Beneficiaries.** More than one beneficiary shall not be selected from members of the same immediate family or members of the same extended family within a period of 02 years.
- C. **Multiple Beneficiaries.** A beneficiary of the scholarship fund shall not be eligible to benefit from the Health Care fund and vice versa.
- D. **Other Types Beneficiaries.** Besides the provision of Health or Education assistance, **NDEF** shall carryout other philanthropic gestures geared towards the socio-economic development of the underprivileged. This shall be mainly directed towards but not limited to;
- Provision of financial assistance to underprivileged individuals with demonstrated talents and innovative ideas capable of changing their economic status but who lack sponsorship
 - Organization of capacity building workshops to link talented individuals especially women to a network of potential sponsors

