

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)

1. What is the LifeGate Empowerment Programme about?

The LifeGate Empowerment Programme is designed to assist individuals who are limited or prevented by circumstances from fulfilling their goals and potential.

2. How do I qualify for the empowerment programme?

To qualify, you must be a registered partner of LifeGate Outreach Ministry.

3. Am I required to pay back the grant?

No, the grant is completely free, with no hidden or open charges.

4. Will multiple entries be disqualified?

Yes, submitting multiple applications will result in automatic disqualification.

5. Can I apply after the application portal closes?

No, once the portal is closed, no further applications will be accepted.

6. Is the grant available to people outside Nigeria?

No, this grant is only available to individuals within Nigeria. We believe there are sufficient opportunities available to support you in your country.

7. Is this empowerment programme only for Imo State partners?

No, it is available to partners in all locations where LifeGate Outreach Ministry operates.

8. What if I don't have internet access?

You may visit a cybercafé or seek assistance from someone with a laptop or smartphone.

9. What are the terms and conditions of the grant?

The terms and conditions are detailed in the guidelines provided with the application form. Please read and follow them carefully.

10. I am a LifeGate partner. Can my relative who is not a partner apply?

No, the grant is exclusively for registered LifeGate partners.

11. Will this grant help me start a business from scratch?

No, for business and artisan categories, you must have already started your work and need financial support to scale up.

12. As a student, will this grant cover all my years in school?

Yes, as long as you maintain good academic standing and remain in grace.

13. What is the age requirement for applicants?

The age requirements for each category are clearly stated on the application form.

14. Can postgraduate students apply for the educational grant?

No, postgraduate students are not currently eligible, but this may change in the future.

15. Is this grant only for business and educational purposes?

No, it also includes a third category for artisans.

16. What are the goals of this grant?

The goal is to provide financial assistance to individuals facing economic challenges, helping them grow in education, business, and vocational skills.

17. Are there any legal documents or agreements to sign upon receiving the grant?

Yes, recipients must sign an agreement outlining the terms of the grant.

18. Can the grant be revoked? If yes, under what conditions?

Yes, the grant can be revoked if obtained under false pretences or if the recipient breaches the terms of the agreement.

19. Will there be physical verification before the grant is awarded?

Yes, a thorough verification process will be conducted before disbursement.

20. Is this grant awarded annually?

Yes, grants will be awarded periodically to selected applicants.

21. Does the educational grant only cover higher institutions?

Primarily, yes. However, in exceptional circumstances, secondary school students may be considered.

22. Who is eligible to fill out the empowerment application form?

Only registered partners of LifeGate Outreach Ministry.

23. Does filling out the application form automatically qualify me for the grant?

No, submitting an application is only the first step in the selection process.

24. What are the minimum and maximum grant amounts?

The amounts are determined solely by the granting body.

25. I have a business idea but haven't started yet. Can I apply?

No, this grant is not for business start-ups. Applicants must already be running a business.

26. Can I apply with multiple business ideas?

No, the grant is meant for individuals focused on a single business venture.

27. How many members of a family can apply?

The likelihood of awarding multiple grants to members of the same family at the same time is low.

28. What criteria will be used to determine who qualifies for the grant?

The selection criteria are determined by the grant committee.

29. Who is not qualified to apply?

Anyone who does not meet the eligibility criteria or provides false information is disqualified.

30. Is there a deadline for applications?

Yes, the application portal will open and close within a specified timeframe.

31. What documents do I need to submit with my application?

Required documents vary by category and are listed in the application form.

32. Are there specific business sectors covered by the grant?

No, all legally recognised businesses with proven expertise are eligible.

33. How will the funds be disbursed?

The disbursement process will be communicated to successful applicants.

34. How can I increase my chances of qualifying?

While there is no guaranteed way to increase your chances, being honest, sincere, and meeting all eligibility criteria improves your chances.