



COBA-UK EXCELLENCE AWARDS PROJECT

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Overview

As Christ the King College is a school founded on the ethos of educating students who would become leading citizens of Sierra Leone, the school - in its heyday - was regarded as one of the most influential schools in West Africa, producing many prominent academics, politicians and business leaders as well as attracting international students from countries like Liberia, Gambia, Ghana and Nigeria. While the past glory could be attributed to the school's Corbett - tradition of discipline and hard working teachers, leadership by students in pursuing a big vision of themselves and their future was quintessential and equally exemplary. In this regard, the Executive of COBA-Uk, in commitment to the Corbett-tradition, is launching the COBA-UK EXCELLENCE AWARDS targeting present students and teachers at the school.

The project is aimed at incentivising the present generation of students and teachers alike to drive productive competition and embrace hard work as well as a brighter vision of themselves and their future.

Goals:

- 1. Incentivize hard work and productive competition among students and teachers alike.**
- 2. Build the school's reputation as an elite learning institution in Sierra Leone**
- 3. Reclaim the lost glory of Christ the King College as one of the most influential schools in West Africa.**
- 4. Establish Christ the King College as the 'Eton College of Sierra Leone' producing a roll-call of Sierra Leone's next generation of luminaries in academia, entrepreneurship, science and technology, medicine, politics, government and diplomacy, law, engineering etc.**

Specifications

Under the COBA-UK Excellence Awards project, there will be several awards targeting present students and teachers of Christ the King College. The awards will include 2 annual direct cash-prizes, school-material supplies, partial and full bursaries, visiting scholarships, and career mentorships. Winners of COBA-UK Excellence Awards will be disclosed at the annual Feast of Christ the King Celebrations and awards will be presented at the school's Prize-giving Ceremony.

Awards Management

A proposed Awards Committee of seven members, appointed by the Chairman, will be tasked with the responsibility of managing the COBA-UK Excellence Awards Project in consultation with the Executive. A report from the committee shall be an agenda item of the Annual General Meeting of the alumni association.

List of Committee Members

- **Ms. Catherine Sandi-Honnah**
 - **Mr. Ansu Sonnah**
 - **Mr. Augustine Gbondo**
 - **Ms. Margaret Maclean-Thomas**
 - **Mr. David Muana**
 - **Mr. Gibril Tholley**
 - **Mr. Jim Patewa**
- *Mr. Ansu Sonnah and Mr. Gibril Tholley to serve as co-chairs.**

The Secretary General shall serve as member of the committee in an ex officio capacity.

NOTE: Considering the current circumstances as well as the opportunity ahead with the upcoming Feast of Christ the King Celebration, the Executive - in consultation with the proposed members of the Committee - has decided to launch the COBA - UK

Excellence Awards Project with an inaugural Chairman's Subject Excellence Prize.

See Awards categorization below.

Awards Category

I. COBA-UK Subject Excellence Awards for SSS

This Award is a subject sponsored Prize as listed below. Members of the Association (Cobians) who commit to sponsor a subject will have the prize named in their honor. All students in the Senior Secondary School will be eligible for the Prize. The Winner will be selected from a list of top scores (highest average) in a subject across Forms and year. Sponsors are encouraged to support subjects across the three SSS stages (SSS I, SSS II, and SSS III).

II. COBA- UK Subject Excellence Awards for JSS

This Award is a subject sponsored Prize as listed below. Members of the Association (Cobians) who commit to sponsor a subject will have the prize named in their honor. All students in the Junior Secondary School will be eligible for the Prize. The Winner will be selected from a list of top scores (highest average) in a subject across Forms and year.

Sponsors are encouraged to support subjects across the three JSS stages (JSS I, JSS II, and JSS III).

III. Eddie 'Edido' Amara Prize

Eddie 'Edido' Amara was a prominent teacher at CKC. He was Vice Principal to Henry Sheku before becoming Principal of the Junior Secondary School. He was a disciplinarian and was an intellectual mentor to many students. The idea behind this award, which we hope to be sponsored by his family, is to inspire the Fr. Corbett's career-driven leadership of teachers at the school within the JSS level.

The Awards Committee shall decide on the exact details of the award, in terms of what the Prize will entail. Whatever decision that will be made, preference will be given to the sustainability of the Prize.

III. Henry Sheku Prize

Henry Sheku was a teacher and Principal at CKC. Prominent for taking the school through the post-Gabriel Amara era, he was a rigid disciplinarian and an intellectual mentor to many students. The idea behind this award, which we hope to be sponsored by his family, is to inspire the Fr. Corbett's

career-driven leadership of teachers at the school within the SSS level. The Awards Committee shall decide on the exact details of the award, in terms of what the Prize will entail. Whatever decision that will be made, preference will be given to the sustainability of the Prize.

IV. Gabriel Amara Prize

Gabriel Amara was a teacher and the first black Principal at CKC, prominent for taking the school through the post-Spiritan Fathers era. He was a disciplinarian and an intellectual mentor to many students. The idea behind this award, which we hope to be sponsored by his family, is to inspire the Fr. Corbett's but career-driven leadership of teachers at the school. The Prize will be open to both the JSS and SSS levels.

V. Rev. Fr. Michael Corbett CSSP Bursary

Reverend Michael Corbett of Mitchelstown, County Cork, Ireland, is among the founders and builders of CKC. Father Michael Corbett, was the first Principal of CKC. A disciplined Principal, he was an intellectual mentor in the sciences, an administrator and the religious figurehead. Father Corbett is credited with setting the school, in its heyday, on a path of

preparing students for post-secondary education in both Sierra Leone and Europe.

The Rev.Fr.Michael Corbett CSSP Bursary, named in his honour, will target students with a stellar academic track record and high prospects. This Prize will be funded by COBA-UK. The Award Committee shall provide further detail on the means of funding and the number of beneficiaries.

VI. [] Bursary 1

As one of the most important impacts COBA-UK can make in the school is by giving back to the present generation of students, Members of the association are encouraged to sponsor bursaries (of at least 5 students) which could be named in their honour or after loved ones. The Award Committee shall provide clarity on the process, and further details on the nature of a Bursary.

VII. Career Mentorship Programme

This programme will be focused on creating an interactive space for both past and present student engagement on a mentorship level. As decisions around career choices and advancement are pivotal in the educational sphere, the Career Mentorship

Programme will be a 'Cobians-supporting-Cobians' programme aimed at advancing the school's professional roll-call.

Through the Mentorship programme, senior Cobians can share experiences, expertise, and mentor junior cobians that are aspiring to pursue careers in their respective areas of expertise or in the middle level. The Awards Committee shall provide further details on the Mentorship Programme.

PLEASE SEE BELOW AWARDS LIST AND DONORS

COBA-UK EXCELLENCE AWARD LIST

	SPONSOR	SUBJECT/CATEGORY	SCOPE	RECIPIENTS	VALUE PER PRIZE (Le M)
	SULLAYMAN MANSARAY PRIZE	1R1	JSS1	SANDY SAHID	0.5
	BOB JUSU PRIZE	1R2	JSS1	SHOUR UMARU	0.5
	PROF ANSUMANA RASHID PRIZE	1R3	JSS1	SOW MAMADU WURIE	0.5
	SIAKA CHARLES PRIZE	1R4	JSS1	KOROMA AMBROSE NORMA	0.5
	ANDREW KAIKAI PRIZE	1R5	JSS1	MARGAY ABDUL	0.5
	IBRAHIM BAKARR PRIZE	1R6	JSS1	BORBOH PETER	0.5
	AUGUSTINE ALPHA PRIZE	1R7	JSS1	JABATI JONATHAN	0.5
	KANJA SANDY PRIZE	1R8	JSS1	TENGBEH OSMAN	0.5
	GIBRIL THOLLEY PRIZE	2R1	JSS2	JABBA SHONDANKEH	0.5
	ANSU SONNAH PRIZE	2R2	JSS2	NGELE MALLAH OLIVER	0.5
	MARGARET THOMAS MCLEAN PRIZE	2R3	JSS2	KOROMA LANSANA	0.5
	CATHY SANDY-HONNAH PRIZE	2R4	JSS2	KAMARA PATRICK	0.5
	DAVID MUANA PRIZE	2R5	JSS2	CONTEH THOMAS	0.5
	AUGUSTINE GBONDO PRIZE	2R6	JSS2	SESAY MOHAMED	0.5
	JIM PATEWA PRIZE	2R7	JSS2	FOFANAH BABAH	0.5
	MAADA NGOMBU BRIMA PRIZE	ENGLISH LANGUAGE	SSS 1	JAH UMARU	1.0

	DR CHRISTOPHER SONDAI PRIZE	MATHEMATICS	SSS 1	ROGERS DAUDA	1.0
	PROF ANSUMANA RASHID	AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE	SSS 1	CONTEH DAVID KOLIE	1.0
	PROF ANSUMANA RASHID PRIZE	BIOLOGY	SSS 1	ROGERS DAUDA	1.0
	AUGUSTINE GBONDO PRIZE	CHEMISTRY	SSS 1	ROGERS DAUDA	1.0
	PETER SANDI PRIZE	PHYSICS	SSS 1	ROGERS DAUDA	1.0
	MAURICE KOROMA PRIZE	FURTHER MATHEMATICS	SSSS 1	ROGERS DAUDA	1.0
	DAVID MUANA PRIZE	GEOGRAPHY	SSS 1	ROGERS DAUDA	1.0
	SEPTIMUS MASSAQUOI PRIZE	ECONOMICS	SSS 1	ROGERS DAUDA	1.0
	PROF ANSUMAN RASHID PRIZE	FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING	SSS 1	LAVALIE IDRISSA	1.0
	SULLAYMAN MANSARAY PRIZE	COST ACCOUNTING	SSS 1	LAVALIE IDRISSA	1.0
	RODNEY MICHAEL PRIZE	BUSINESS MANAGEMENT	SSS 1	MASSAQUOI ISAAC	1.0
	DR SANDY GAHUN	HEALTH SCIENCE	SSS 1	MASSAQUOI ISAAC	1.0
	CATHY SANDY-HONNAH PRIZE	LITERATURE –IN-ENGLISH	SSS 1	MASSAQUOI RICHARD	1.0
	HINDOWA SAIDU PRIZE	GOVERNMENT	SSS 1	SESAY ALIE O	1.0
	BOB JUSU PRIZE	HISTORY	SSS 1	SESAY ALIE O	1.0
	JOHN KOMEH PRIZE	CRS	SSS 1	KAWA MOHAMED	1.0
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	MAADA NGOMBU BRIMA PRIZE	ENGLISH LANGUAGE	SSS 2	JALLOH MOHAMED SORIE	1.2
	RODNEY MICHAEL PRIZE	MATHEMATICS	SSS 2	KANNEH AL- HUSEIN M	1.2
	SIAKA CHARLES PRIZE	AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE	SSS 2	DARAMY YUSUF	1.2
	PAUL MASSAQUOI PRIZE	BIOLOGY	SSS 2	DARAMY YUSUF	1.2
	DR BONDI GAVAO PRIZE	CHEMISTRY	SSS 2	SAMA MOHAMED	1.2
	JIM PATEWA PRIZE	PHYSICS	SSS 2	DARAMY YUSUF	1.2
	MAURICE KOROMA PRIZE	FURTHER MATHEMATICS	SSS 2	TURAY SHAKA	1.2
	SIAKA CHARLES PRIZE	GEOGRAPHY	SSS 2	CORMAN NATHANIEL J.L	1.2
	ANDREW KOROMA PRIZE	ECONOMICS	SSS 2	BAH BORBORDEEN	1.2
	RODNEY MICHAEL PRIZE	FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING	SSS 2	LUMEH FUAD	1.2
	RODNEY MICHAEL PRIZE	COST ACCOUNTING	SSS 2	BAH BORBORDEEN	1.2

	RODNEY MICHAEL PRIZE	BUSINESS MANAGEMENT	SSS 2	BAH BORBORDEEN	1.2
	DR BONDI GAVAO PRIZE	HEALTH SCIENCE	SSS 2	DABOH YUSUF	1.2
	MARGARET THOMAS MCLEAN PRIZE	LITERATURE IN ENGLISH	SSS 2	GBENGEH JEREMIAH M	1.2
	GIBRIL THOLLEY PRIZE	GOVERNMENT	SSS 2	SANNOH GBASSAY	1.2
	ANDREW KAIKAI PRIZE	HISTORY	SSS 2	JALLOH CHERNOR ABDULAI	1.2
	PAUL MASSAQUOI PRIZE	CRS	SSS 2	GBANDIA GEORGE N	1.2
20.4M					
	SELLU FAMILY PRIZE	SCIENCE	WASSCE 2020	SEIMOI JUSUFU	1.5
	KANJA SANDY PRIZE	COMMERCE	WASSCE 2020	MANSARAY KANU S	1.5
	PRINCE SWARAY PRIZE	ARTS	WASSCE 2020	CONTEH SAMUEL	1.5
	PAUL MASSAQUOI PRIZE		BEST CONDUCT SSS WASSCE 2020	KAMARA MOHAMED F	1.0
	RODNEY MICHAEL PRIZE		BEST BECE STUDENTS	1) KOROMA ABDULAI AGG 11 2) YAMBA MICHAEL AGG 11	1.0 1.0
7.5M					
	DR CHRISTOPHER SONDAI PRIZE	APPRECIATION PURSE	PRINCIPAL SSS	MR EDWARD KOROMA	1.0
	DR CHRISTOPHER SONDAI PRIZE	APPRECIATION PURSE	PRINCIPAL JSS	MICHAELA MICHAELS	1.0
2M					
	HENRY SHEKU PRIZE	OUTSTANDING TEACHER JSS	1. MR LAHAI MOMOH 2. MR CHRISTOPHER KANDEH 3. AUSTIN WUSAY 4. RICHARD P. BLACKIE 5. MR ALBERT KANGOMA 6. M IBRAHIM SAWANNEH 7. MR JAMES BUNDU-LEM OH		1.0 EACH

	GABRIEL AMARA PRIZE	OUTSTANDING TEACHER SSS	1. MR BRIMA SWARAY 2. MR ABRAHAM B. PABAI 3. MR ALFRED A M BAION 4. MR DYFAN MANSARAY 5. MR DAVID M ABU		1.0 EACH
12.0M					
	EXTON ZOKER PRIZE	FASTEST SPRINTER		TO BE DETERMINED ON SPORT DAY	1.0
	Rev Fr Michael Fillie Prize	Winner 800 Metres		TO BE DETERMINED ON SPORT DAY	1.0
	Rev Fr Michael Fillie Prize	2021 Inter-house Competition Winner		TO BE DETERMINED ON SPORT DAY	1.0
	MOHAMED DABO PRIZE	BEST ENGLISH SPEAKER/DEBATER	DARAMY YUSUF		1.0
4M					
	TAMBA KOROMA PRIZE	3 MONTHS MENTORSHIP AWARD FOR BEST COMMERCE STUDENT @ WASSCE	MANSARAY KANU S.		0.8 / CALENDAR MONTH
70.4M					

LIST OF DONORS FOR THE COBA UK EXCELLENCE AWARD 2021

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