

WHAT DO YOU ASPIRE TO BE?

Please provide the following information in your application and submit to aspire@celonis.com along with any relevant attachments as described below.

1. WHO IS APPLYING?

2. HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOUR EDUCATIONAL DREAM TO SOMEONE IN 60 SECONDS OR LESS?

3. DESCRIBE YOUR EDUCATIONAL DREAM

Tell us what you hope to achieve, what are the barriers that are preventing you from achieving this, the amount of funding you are hoping to receive, and the kind of impact you envision making.

You can submit in one of the following formats:

4. TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF OR YOUR NOMINEE

Name

Address

Year of Birth

Email

5. INCLUDE ATTACHMENTS

Please include a digital color headshot photo:

Please include your resume (if available):

WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR

At Aspire we listen to young people's aspirations and assess the barriers that prevent them from achieving them. Some examples include:

- **Providing necessary learning materials:** Laptops, books, computer programs, online courses, tutors, or other necessary supplies to access educational resources and skills.
- **Removing language barriers:** Language learning tools and literacy programs to be able to read, write, and speak in the native language of the country where you are educated.
- **Reducing the financial burden:** Tuition for study programs that can't be paid independently due to a non-academic parental home, poverty, or other circumstances.
- **Ensuring inclusion:** Measures to enable participation in education despite disabilities (e.g. technical aids and equipment, full access to an environment, or accessible/adapted housing).
- **Equalizing opportunities:** Mentoring and financial support for girls to access both traditional and/or STEM education despite family obligations.
- **Shortening the distance:** Means of transport (e.g. bike or public transport) or subsidized rent if the distance from home to school is a crucial barrier.
- **Providing security in uncertain times:** Providing access to education denied by illness, or conflict related to the pandemic.

We provide financial funding, sponsorship, and an ongoing community to help young people turn their dreams into opportunities. We are also open to funding **nonprofits** and programs that share Aspire's goals and can provide access to those in need.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE REVIEWED AND EVALUATED BY OUR COMMITTEE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- Applicant or nominee is **age 15-24 years** old.
- Application is persuasive in terms of **impact, authenticity, and financial feasibility.**
- Application is striving for **access to education.**
- Application demonstrates **maximum impact through education.**
We evaluate **how much funds are required** and what is the **highest value** that can be achieved.
- Applicant or nominee **is not already a beneficiary of financial aid** or a scholarship for education.