

Hi there

You are one amazing twenty. You are usually looking for ways to expand your horizon, learn, travel and see new places, network as well as improve in your practice or business.

There are plenty of opportunities outthere for you to devour to your advantage

It could be for a fellowship, competition or funding. As you are applying for these opportunities , you might(will) find challenges and questions hard for you to answer.

And you will wonder. How am I supposed to fill this?

So here is your rescue.

And like everything (or most things) in life, you will need to do the work.

So, take your time and fill this form. Come back to it as much as you can and make it better.

1, 2 , 3 Lets gooo!

What are you passionate about?

This is the first question that can help you firstly determine what you will run after and what you won't. Say you are a third-year law student who likes her books alone. So as a lawyer in training, there are things you can participate in.

Robert F. Kennedy
Human Rights 2018
Civic Space Litigation
Surgery for lawyers &
CSOs in Africa (Fully
Funded to Dakar,
Senegal)

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Tanzanian-German
Centre for Eastern
African Legal Studies
(LLM) Scholarships
2018/2019 for East
African Lawyers
(Funded)

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Fellowships

Leadership & Advocacy
for Women in Africa
(LAWA) Fellowship
Program 2018/2019 for
study at Georgetown
University, USA (Funded)

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Let's twist that up

Say you are also passionate about fashion and even own an Instagram shop or a physical shop or you simply sell to your colleagues.

In addition to the above mentioned opportunities, Entrepreneurial or Business related opportunities will be perfect for you.

Example of this is YALI-A network of more than [130,000](#) people around Africa who share the desire to improve themselves and their communities through business and entrepreneurship, social ventures, innovations in public management and overall improved leadership.

And say you are a guy who thinks youth empowerment is key for development. You can join conversations like these and get your voice heard and learn.

you can say this about yourself.

I am a 24-year-old Law student in training and I am passionate about the practice of law in solving a b c, and fashion.

Exercise

What are you passionate about?

After figuring out your passion and can now Answer the commonly asked question " Tell us about your self"

2. Why should we choose you or why are you fit for this program.

The aim of this question is to know your expertise , passion or need or all three.

So its time to get it all out. What would change after that particular training, scholarship or fund ? What have you done so far?

Exercise

Pick any opportunity you think you are fit for and write why you are fit for it.

3. Tell us about your initiative.

This is a pitch question. And the way that has worked for many is problem-solution-outcome.

As self explanatory as it. This method requires to state the problem as well as its magnitude and its effect (the best initiatives are those that solve problems right?) . After that introduce your solution and explain as clearly and simply as you can about how it works and finally the outcome you expect if it works. You can also mention your advantages over other similar initiatives.

So say if I were pitching for uber.

(Transport blah blah . With uber 24/7 anywhere. Safety money etc etc).

Exercise

Try pitching for Taxify.

4. Future outlook of your project . It is a commonly asked question. And this may require for you to mention how many people you expect to reach, do you plan to expand etc etc. You can explain in terms of the impact you intend to have.

Exercise

Where do you see yourself/ your initiative in 5 months , 1 year and 5 years

As you keep searching for these opportunities,.

1. Know your values and things you stand for.
2. Stay on top of your game. Know your stuff
3. Stay Informed by reading and researching
4. Ask those who have done it

And lastly Don't be bummed if you do not win the first time. Keep trying keep perfecting if. And one day you just might.