

New FAI program: "A scholarship for a disadvantaged person"

Special ceremony: AMAN-International Foundation offers 1,000 scholarships to underprivileged youth during the school year

Abidjan (14.11.2006) - This Tuesday was an unforgettable day for the underprivileged as it was the great ceremony of awarding scholarships by the AMAN-International Foundation (FAI) in the Wedding Hall of the Abidjan-Treichville City Hall. Co-sponsored by the Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research and the Minister of Culture and Francophonie of Côte d'Ivoire, this ceremony was an opportunity for the AMAN-International Foundation to reach the pinnacle of its charitable actions in the field of education.

Placed under the main theme "A scholarship for an underprivileged person", this first-class program in favor of the underprivileged was initiated by the Foundation AMAN-International in this period of crisis that shakes the Ivory Coast.

According to Marie Ginette AMANI, Founding President of the Foundation AMAN-International, the program aims to offer one thousand (1,000) scholarships during this school year to people wishing to learn a trade or to pursue professional or university studies.

This ceremony allowed to reward the first wave of beneficiaries, nearly two hundred (200) applicants. This first operation is estimated at more than 40 million CFA francs. Eight hundred (800) scholarships are still to be granted by the Foundation.

The ceremony was also an opportunity to formally introduce FAI's education partners and to thank the AMAN-International Foundation for the trust it has placed in them. The audience was also treated to a presentation on the theme "Education and Careers" to enable them to better adapt the Foundation's actions to the educational and social development issues.

The highlight of the ceremony was the awarding of scholarships at 100% coverage by President Marie Ginette AMANI to the beneficiaries - dressed in the colors of the Foundation AMAN-International - who did not fail to share their strong emotion with the rest of the audience by giving them their thanks.

It should be noted that in addition to the scholarships, donations of school supplies have already been made in precarious neighborhoods of the city of Abidjan. It is always in the same spirit of charity that young children of planters, victims and displaced persons of war in class CP1 and CP2 were graciously offered their school supplies at this ceremony of celebration in favor of the most disadvantaged.

The ceremony was punctuated by performances by artists and ended with words of encouragement from Marie Ginette AMANI, Founding President of FAI, who emphasized: "Through these donations, the AMAN-International Foundation is committed to giving a future to the most disadvantaged."