NWAG Website Privacy Statement

Nigerian Women Association of Georgia (NWAG)
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1. Introduction

The Nigerian Women Association of Georgia (NWAG) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to serving women, youth, and children in Georgia and Nigeria through education, empowerment, cultural enrichment, and community service.

NWAG respects the privacy of its members, donors, volunteers, scholarship applicants, event participants, website visitors, and other individuals who interact with our organization.

This Privacy Statement explains how NWAG may collect, use, store, disclose, and protect personal information when you visit our website, www.nwag.org, participate in our programs, make a donation, register for an event, apply for a scholarship, or communicate with us.

By using our website, you acknowledge this Privacy Statement. Where consent is required by applicable law, we will request it separately.

2. Information We Collect

NWAG may collect the following categories of information:

A. Personal Information You Provide

You may voluntarily provide personal information when you:

- Contact NWAG through our website or email.
- Apply for a scholarship or educational program.
- Register for an event or community activity.
- Become a member or participate in membership activities.
- Make a donation or support our fundraising initiatives.
- Sign up for volunteer opportunities.
- Subscribe to newsletters or other communications.

Depending on the activity, information may include your name, email address, telephone number, mailing address, organization or affiliation, and other information you choose to provide.

For scholarship applications, NWAG may collect educational information, essays, academic records, recommendation letters, and other application materials necessary to evaluate eligibility.

For donations, payment information may be processed by an authorized third-party payment processor. NWAG does not intend to collect or retain complete payment card numbers or security codes directly through its website.

B. Information Collected Automatically

When you visit our website, certain information may be collected automatically, including:

- Internet Protocol (IP) address.
- Browser type and version.
- Device and operating system information.
- Pages visited and links accessed.
- Date and time of website visits.
- Referring websites and general usage information.

This information may be used to maintain website functionality, improve user experience, understand website traffic, and protect against security threats.

C. Cookies and Similar Technologies

NWAG's website or its service providers may use cookies and similar technologies to support website functionality, remember preferences, analyze website traffic, and improve the visitor experience.

You may be able to manage cookies through your browser settings. Disabling certain cookies may affect website functionality.

If NWAG uses analytics, advertising, or other non-essential tracking technologies, appropriate disclosures and consent mechanisms will be provided where required by applicable law.

3. How We Use Your Information

NWAG may use personal information for legitimate organizational and operational purposes, including:

- Administering membership and organizational activities.
- Processing scholarship applications and educational initiatives.
- Coordinating volunteer programs and community outreach.
- Managing donations, fundraising, and financial records.
- Registering participants for events and programs.
- Responding to questions, requests, and inquiries.
- Sending organizational updates, newsletters, and announcements.
- Improving our website, programs, and services.
- Maintaining website security and preventing fraud.
- Complying with applicable laws, regulations, and reporting requirements.

NWAG will use personal information in a manner consistent with the purpose for which it was collected, applicable law, and this Privacy Statement.

4. How We Share Information

NWAG does not sell personal information to third parties.

We may share information in limited circumstances, including:

A. Service Providers

NWAG may share information with trusted service providers that support our operations, such as:

- Website hosting and maintenance providers.
- Membership management platforms.
- Event registration services.
- Payment processors.
- Email and communication platforms.
- Scholarship application management services.

These providers may access information only as reasonably necessary to perform services on NWAG's behalf, subject to appropriate contractual or other safeguards.

B. Program Partners and Scholarship Sponsors

Information may be shared with scholarship sponsors, educational institutions, program partners, or other organizations when necessary to administer a program, evaluate applications, fulfill an award, or carry out a partnership.

Where appropriate, NWAG will limit the information shared to what is reasonably necessary for the relevant purpose.

C. Legal Requirements

NWAG may disclose information when required by law, legal process, court order, or governmental request, or when reasonably necessary to protect NWAG's rights, property, safety, or the safety of others.

D. With Your Consent

NWAG may share information for other purposes when you have provided appropriate consent.

5. Scholarship Applicants and Minors

NWAG supports educational opportunities for students and young people.

Scholarship applications may contain sensitive educational or personal information. NWAG will use such information for scholarship administration, eligibility verification, evaluation, award notification, and related program purposes.

Applicants should submit only the information requested for the application process.

Where a scholarship applicant is a minor, NWAG encourages the involvement of a parent or legal guardian when appropriate. NWAG will handle information relating to minors in accordance with applicable privacy laws and appropriate safeguards.

NWAG will not knowingly collect personal information from children through its website in a manner prohibited by applicable law.

6. Donations and Payment Information

NWAG may provide links to third-party platforms for donations, ticket purchases, membership dues, or other payments.

When you make a payment through a third-party platform, your transaction may be subject to that provider's privacy policy, terms of service, and security practices.

NWAG encourages users to review the privacy policies of third-party payment providers before submitting payment information.

NWAG is not responsible for the privacy practices of third-party websites or services that are not operated by NWAG.

7. Third-Party Websites and Services

Our website may contain links to external websites, including partner organizations, scholarship platforms, event registration services, donation platforms, and other resources.

These websites may have their own privacy policies and data collection practices.

NWAG does not control the privacy practices of third-party websites and encourages visitors to review the privacy statements of those websites before providing personal information.

8. Data Security

NWAG takes reasonable administrative, technical, and organizational measures to protect personal information against unauthorized access, disclosure, alteration, loss, or misuse.

These measures may include access restrictions, secure website technologies, password protection, and appropriate safeguards implemented by our service providers.

However, no method of electronic transmission, website storage, or internet communication is completely secure. NWAG cannot guarantee absolute security of information transmitted through or stored on our website.

9. Data Retention

NWAG retains personal information only for as long as reasonably necessary to fulfill the purposes described in this Privacy Statement, including:

- Administering membership and organizational activities.
- Managing scholarship applications and awards.
- Maintaining donation and financial records.
- Meeting legal, regulatory, and reporting obligations.
- Resolving disputes and enforcing organizational policies.

When personal information is no longer required, NWAG will take reasonable steps to securely delete, destroy, or anonymize it, subject to applicable legal and operational requirements.

10. Your Privacy Rights and Choices

Depending on your location and applicable law, you may have rights regarding your personal information, including the right to:

- Request access to personal information NWAG holds about you.
- Request correction of inaccurate or incomplete information.
- Request deletion of personal information, subject to applicable exceptions.
- Withdraw consent where processing is based on consent.
- Opt out of certain communications.
- Request information about how your personal information is used or shared.

You may unsubscribe from promotional emails by using the unsubscribe link included in the communication, where available.

To submit a privacy-related request, please contact NWAG using the contact information provided below.

NWAG may need to verify your identity before responding to certain requests. Some information may be retained where required by law or necessary for legitimate organizational purposes.

11. Email Communications

NWAG may use your email address to communicate with you regarding membership, donations, scholarship applications, events, volunteer opportunities, organizational announcements, and other relevant activities.

You may opt out of non-essential or promotional communications at any time.

Please note that even if you opt out of promotional communications, NWAG may continue to send necessary administrative or transactional messages related to your membership, application, donation, or participation in a program.

12. International Visitors

NWAG serves communities in both the United States and Nigeria.

If you access our website from outside the United States, your information may be processed or stored in the United States or other locations where NWAG or its service providers operate.

By providing information to NWAG, you understand that your information may be transferred across borders, subject to applicable legal requirements and appropriate safeguards.

13. Changes to This Privacy Statement

NWAG may update this Privacy Statement from time to time to reflect changes in our programs, website features, technology, legal requirements, or privacy practices.

Any revisions will be posted on this page with an updated effective date.

We encourage visitors to review this Privacy Statement periodically to remain informed about how NWAG protects personal information.

14. Contact Us

If you have questions, concerns, or requests regarding this Privacy Statement or NWAG's privacy practices, please contact us:

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NWAG values the trust of its members, donors, volunteers, scholarship applicants, and community partners. We are committed to handling personal information responsibly while advancing our mission of education, empowerment, cultural enrichment, and community service.