## NASLR's 2023 Scholarship Award

Kayode Komolafe

The NASLR 2023 Scholarship award winner is KayodeKomolafe , who is deeply committed to both environmental conservation and mine reclamation.

As an international PhD student at the Colorado School of Mines, Kayode is dedicated to his academic and research pursuits. However, he faces significant financial challenges exacerbated by his spouse's job loss due to the economic impact of COVID-19 and the challenges of finding new employment in Nigeria.



Kayode is the sole provider for the family, which includes his spouse, two children, and elderly parents who can no longer work. His responsibilities encompass the family's basic needs and the children's education.

What sets Kayode apart is his unwavering commitment to mine reclamation. His academic journey has been marked by a focus on environmental science, conservation, and mine reclamation, gaining insights through seminars, consultations, and conferences.

The grant will offer vital financial support, enabling Kayode to continue his academic journey and contribute significantly to the field of mine reclamation. In recognition of his dedication to family and his mission to make a positive impact in environmental conservation and mine reclamation, we proudly present this grant.

