



Back-to-School Report: Scholarship Handover to Top Students

Overview

From Monday 14 to Wednesday 16 September 2026, the Wildlife Center handed over scholarships to the top students of four schools near Mbam et Djerem National Park (PNMD). These students won the school contests held as part of our awareness and education work in the villages around the park. The winners were announced at the end-of-year party, just before the last school holidays. The scholarships were handed over at the start of the new school year.

Item	Details
Schools taking part	4 : Lycée de Mbakaou, EP Mbakaou, EP Djaoro-kombo, EP Naskoul
Students awarded	9 in total
Class levels	8 students in 6th grade (6ème) and 1 student in 3rd grade (3ème)
What the scholarship covered	School supplies for all students. For the 3rd-grade student: registration fees and file fees

How the Handover Went

Monday: Lycée de Mbakaou. We started with the 3rd-grade student, with the approval of the school administration. The Vice Principal and the Discipline Master were present. The student received the scholarship in front of them.

Tuesday: EP Mbakaou. Two students received their scholarships in front of the headmaster and the teachers.

Tuesday: EP Djaoro-kombo. Three students received their scholarships in front of the headmistress and their parents.

Wednesday: EP Naskoul. Three students received their scholarships. The headmaster and all the teachers welcomed us with a short ceremony.

Thursday: Ep Bonintsing and Baptist school: the best students received school supplies

At every school, the school heads thanked the Wildlife Center and encouraged us to continue.

Environmental Education Classes

We also agreed on class times with the schools for the new school year.

School	Day	Time
EP Mbakaou	Every Friday	From 10 :00
EP Djaoro-kombo	Every Wednesday	From 12:00
EP Naskoul	Every Thursday	About 9 :00
EP Boninting	Every Tuesday	About 9 :00
Baptist School	Every Wednesday	About 10 :00
Lycée de Mbakaou	To be confirmed	Waiting for the school timetable

Next Steps

We plan to organize the end-of-year party again next year. This time, we want to invite all the schools where we teach.

Photos of the Scholarship Handover

Lycée de Mbakaou



EP Mbakaou



EP Djaoro-kombo



EP Naskoul

