



MINISTRY of EDUCATION
YOUTH & INFORMATION

**Tertiary Students' Assistance Programme
ANNUAL JAMAICA SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION FORM**

NAME _____
FOR YEAR _____
INSTITUTION _____
SPECIALISATION _____

OFFICE USE ONLY
REFERENCE NUMBER

The Ministry of Education, Youth & Information will award scholarships to first year University students who are desirous of pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in any faculty at the University of the West Indies or the University of Technology.

Before completing this form, please read the attached copy of regulations.

GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Supporting Documents

1. **Certified** copy of the candidate's Birth Certificate or evidence of date of birth (do not submit the original)
2. Letter/Evidence that the candidate is eligible if he/she:
 - a. was born in Jamaica and the candidate has been domiciled in Jamaica during the five years prior to the award OR
 - b. was born overseas to parents who are Jamaican citizens and the candidate has been domiciled in Jamaica during the five years prior to the award OR
 - c. has been naturalized and has been domiciled in Jamaica during the five years prior to the award

N.B. Short periods of absence from Jamaica shall be disregarded

3. A character reference
4. A certificate of fitness from a Registered Medical Practitioner

5. **Certified** copies of Educational records/certificates;
6. Applicants for the **JAMAICA CENTENARY SCHOLARSHIP (FEMALE)** must submit a certificate or letter showing the years that he had attended a Public Primary School (Infant School excluded) for at least three (3) years.

Completed forms and scanned copies of supporting documents must be submitted within the stated timeline via email to scholarships@moey.gov.jm. The subject line of the email MUST contain the name of the scholarship for which the application is being made.

B. CONDITIONS

Candidates will be required to enter into a bond to work in Jamaica and work in a Government owned institution for a period not exceeding five (5) years.

Each candidate should complete **ONE COPY** of this form. The application form and supporting documents listed above should be submitted to the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Education, **ATTENTION: THE TERTIARY UNIT**, 2 National Heroes Circle, Kingston 4.

Candidates should make their own application to the University for Admission.

Please check off the Awards for which you are applying –

- Jamaica Scholarship (Male)
- Jamaica Scholarship (Female)
- Jamaica Independence Open Scholarship (Male/Female)
- Jamaica Independence Scholarship (Male)
- Jamaica Independence Scholarship (Female)
- Jamaica Centenary Scholarship (Female)
- Jamaica Adult Suffrage Open Scholarship (Male/Female)

REGULATIONS GOVERNING JAMAICA SCHOLARSHIPS

- 1 (a) The candidate shall pass not less than three core subjects at the Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination (CAPE) level plus Communications Studies/Caribbean Studies by the Caribbean Examination Council held in June the last preceding year (hereafter referred to as the “qualifying examination”) Students must sit both units of the core subjects.
 - (b) The Minister shall have been informed by the Caribbean Examination Council (Headquarters) that the candidate is the most deserving of a Jamaica Scholarship among these who took the qualifying examination and can, under the provisions of these Regulations be considered for the award.
 - (c) was born in Jamaica or born overseas of parents who are Jamaican citizens or has been **naturalized** and
 - (d) has been domiciled in Jamaica during the five years prior to the award, but short periods of absence from Jamaica shall be disregarded
 - (e) On the first day of June in the year of the qualifying examination the candidate shall not be over the age of nineteen (19) years;
 - (f) He/she shall be a person of good character;
 - (g) He/she shall have given or produced as the case may require, to the Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Education:
 - (i) notice in writing that he/she is a candidate for a Jamaica Scholarship for the next succeeding year;
 - (ii) good and sufficient evidence that the requirements specified in sub-paragraphs (c), (d), (e) and (f) have been satisfied.
- 2 The provisions of sub-paragraphs (a) to (g) of paragraph (1) shall apply to a female candidate as they apply to a male candidate
 - 3 Students may apply for these scholarships using the applications form available on the Ministry of Education’s website – www.moey.gov.jm

The maximum standard mark for the Scholarship is 600 points.

NOTE

The Standard Marks for each Advanced level syllabus are out of a maximum of 200. The value of each core subject (unit 1 and 2) has a value of 200 marks. Therefore, the maximum standard mark for the scholarship is 600 and it is each candidate’s aggregate mark that determines his/her success. Communication

Studies/Caribbean Studies is zero-rated. Zero rated means the subject carries no numeric value.

Students may sit a combination of Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination (CAPE) and GCE 'A' Level subjects as follows:

Students can sit three (3) core CAPE Subjects and Communication or Caribbean Studies

Students can sit three (3) core Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Education (CAPE) subjects and General Paper.

1. Candidate's Name.....Mr./Miss
 SURNAME OTHER NAMES

2. Place and Date of Birth.....

3. Nationality.....Sex.....

4. Address.....
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5. Mailing address (if different from 4)
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6. Candidate's E-mail address.....

7. Telephone Number (Cell)..... (Home).....

8. **Parents' Name**

(Mother)..... (Father).....

Occupation..... Occupation.....

Address..... Address.....
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Telephone..... Telephone.....

9. Academic Record – Give details of your GCE/CXC passes.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS - STATE DETAILS CLEARLY, WHERE APPLICABLE THESE SHOULD INCLUDE PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATES AND DIPLOMAS OBTAINED.

DATE	EXAMINATION	SUBJECTS	STATE LEVEL (Advance Or General)	RESULTS (GRADE)

10. Schools attended (State Period)

INSTITUTIONS	FROM	TO

11. Name of present school

12. Distinctions achieved or offices held during your educational career.

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13. Subjects to be taken at C.A.P.E. / G.C.E. A' Level (*Example: Communication Skills*)

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14. Proposed course of study

15. Length of proposed course

16. Profession/Occupation candidate has in mind

17. Has the candidate –

- a) applied to the University of the West Indies
- b) been offered a place?

18. Name of any **other** University/ies

- a) to which candidate has applied
- b) which has offered a place

19. State extracurricular activities

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Signature

Date