

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, YOUTH & INFORMATION

ANNUAL JAMAICA SCHOLARSHIPS

APPLICATION FORM

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

Each candidate should complete ONE COPY of this form. The application form and supporting documents listed below should be submitted to the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Education ATTENTION: THE TERTIARY UNIT, 2 National Heroes Circle Kingston 4, NOT LATER THAN JULY 31, 2018.

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

Please check off the Awards for which you are applying –

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

NB: Supporting documents must be copied and verified before submission of application form.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

The following supporting documents should be submitted with the application form:-

- 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

NB 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 she had attended a Public Primary School (Infant School excluded) for at least three (3) years.

The Scholarship is valid for the academic year immediately following the offer of the award and cannot be deferred for any reason.

1. Candidate's Name.....Mr./Miss
SURNAME OTHER NAMES
2. Place and Date of Birth.....
3. Nationality.....Sex.....
4. Address.....
5. Mailing address (if different from 4) .....

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.

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

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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 G.C.E. A' Level/C.A.P.E. (*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 .....

## REGULATIONS GOVERNING JAMAICASCHOLARSHIPS

- 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](http://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 GCE ‘A’ Level and Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Education (CAPE) subjects as follows:

Students can sit three (3) core GCE ‘A’ Level subjects and communication or Caribbean Studies (CAPE) or  
Students can sit three (3) core Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Education (CAPE) subjects and General Paper