



MINISTRY of EDUCATION  
YOUTH & INFORMATION

**Tertiary Students' Assistance Programme  
EMANCIPATION POST GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP**

**APPLICATION FORM**

INSTITUTION \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIALISATION \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICE USE ONLY

REFERENCE NUMBER

The Ministry of Education, Youth & Information will award a scholarship to a student to pursue post graduate studies in one of the following areas, Applied Technology in Agriculture, Information Technology, Economics, Environmental Studies or Mathematics.

**A. GENERAL INFORMATION**

- (i) Each candidate should complete **two (2) copies** of this form (IN BLOCK CAPITALS) and submit them with supporting documents to the Office of Post Graduate Studies and Research, Cave Hill, Mona or St. Augustine Campuses, University of the West Indies **NOT LATER THAN WEDNESDAY JUNE 30, 2021.**
- (ii) **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**
- (iii) The scholarship award is valid for the academic year of the offer of the award and cannot be deferred for any reason.

**B. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

- (i) Valid evidence of acceptance/registration at U.W.I.
- (ii) Three letters of reference
  - (a) Academic - from a Professor/Department Head who can speak to your academic accomplishments.
  - (b) Professional - from supervisor or colleagues who can speak to your professional responsibilities and accomplishments.
  - (c) Character Reference
- (iii) Certified copies of Official transcript of grades or similar proof of academic standing
- (iv) Certified copy of birth certificate or evidence of date of birth
- (v) Certificate of fitness from a Registered Medical Practitioner
- (vi) Two recent passport size photographs.
- (vii) Certificate of domicile signed by a J.P. or Minister of Religion or other reputable member of the community.

**C. CONDITIONS**

***All applicants must***

- (a) Have at **LEAST** an Upper Second Class honours degree, or its equivalent, from a recognized University.
- (b) Be under forty- five years old on the first of August 2021.
- (c) Be a Jamaican citizen, domiciled in Jamaica for at least five years.
- (d) Be pursuing or about to pursue full-time graduate study at the University of the West Indies.
- (e) Not simultaneously hold any other award.

**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.**

1. Name in full

\_\_\_\_\_  
(BLOCK CAPS)

SURNAME

FORE NAME

MIDDLE

2. Nationality and Citizenship

3. Place and date of birth

4. State period of residence in Jamaica

5. Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_ (b) No. of Children \_\_\_\_\_

6. Address for correspondence about this application \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Permanent address if not the same as above \_\_\_\_\_

8. Home Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Parents' Name (Mother) \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

10. Parents' Name (Father) \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

**11. Educational Record**

a) Undergraduate

Name of University \_\_\_\_\_ Degree, Class and Date \_\_\_\_\_

Subjects Taken \_\_\_\_\_

b) Postgraduate

Name of University \_\_\_\_\_ Degree, Class and Date \_\_\_\_\_

Subjects Taken \_\_\_\_\_

Field of Research

\_\_\_\_\_

Title of Thesis

\_\_\_\_\_

Publications, if any

\_\_\_\_\_

12. Indicate here your proposed course of study

Subject and Field of Study

\_\_\_\_\_

Degree \_\_\_\_\_

13. Please indicate if you are bonded to the Government of Jamaica or another Employer

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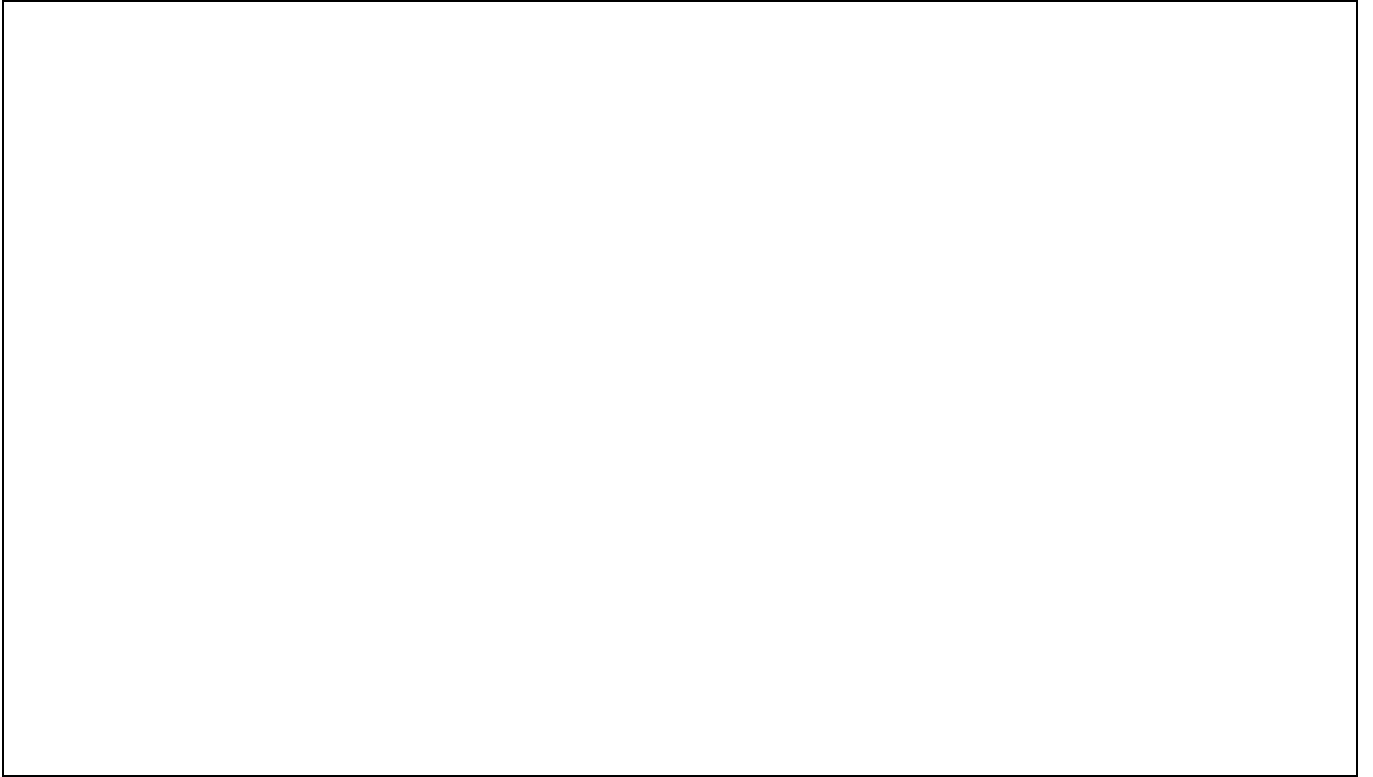
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**Future Career Goal**

The Post-Emancipation Scholarship requires the student to work in Jamaica upon completion of studies in order to apply enhanced knowledge and skills toward helping to accelerate the economic and social development of the country.

Please describe below how you intend to utilize your acquired knowledge and skills in addressing development needs of Jamaica. Also, describe the relevance of your proposed study programme to future career goals. Specify your professional plan. **PLEASE DO NOT WRITE MORE THAN WHAT CAN FIT IN THE SPACE PROVIDED ON THIS PAGE.**



**Applicant's name:**

**Letter of Reference Academic**

Reference's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Facsimile: \_\_\_\_\_

On this scale, make your ratings on the basis of your academic experience with the applicants:

	<b>Average</b>	<b>Good</b>		<b>Excellent</b>	
	Top 50%	Top 25%	Top 10%	Top 5%	Top 2%
Academic Capability:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Intellectual Potential:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Creativity and Originality:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Describe the applicant's academic strengths, work responsibilities and outstanding achievements.

*Please do not write more than what can fit in the space provided on this page.*

Reference's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**Applicant's name:**

**Letter of Reference Professional**

Reference's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Facsimile: \_\_\_\_\_

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