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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Ministry of Education is hereby reminding the public that applications for scholarships for further study – **from 2018/19** are being accepted **until April 30<sup>th</sup> 2018**. In accordance with the Scholarship Policy, the Scholarship Committee will award scholarships to successful applicants in the following areas:

- Education
- Youth Development Work
- Technical Vocational Education (Plumbing, Electricity, Construction, Auto Mechanics etc.)
- Turks and Caicos Islands Community College – Associate and Bachelor Degree programmes and;
- From priority areas listed below:

**Maximum Award by area of priority studies for FULL Scholarship**

<p><b>Education</b> (Max. Award = \$30,000/yr):</p> <p><b>Primary Education</b> Primary education Secondary Education Education Management</p> <p><b>Secondary Education:</b> Math Science Physical education Foreign Language</p> <p><b>Health:</b> (Max. Award = \$35,000/yr) Medicine Dentistry Medical Technology Environmental Science Nursing (General &amp; Public Health) Dietician</p> <p><b>Engineering:</b> (Max. Award = \$35,000/yr) Structural Electrical Civil Mechanical</p>	<p><b>Hospitality/Tourism</b> (Max. Award = \$30,000/yr): All Areas</p> <p><b>Sciences:</b> (Max. Award = \$35,000/yr) Agriculture Marine Biology Horticulture Forensic Science</p> <p><b>Business</b> (Max. Award = \$30,000/yr): Paralegal studies Statistics</p> <p><b>Technical/Vocational:</b> (Max. Award = \$30,000/yr) Plumbing Electricity Auto Mechanics</p>
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## LIST OF APPROVED INSTITUTIONS FOR FULL SCHOLARSHIPS

<u>Region</u>	<u>Name of Institutions</u>
<b>Caribbean</b>	Turks and Caicos Islands Community College
	British West Indies Collegiate
	Barbados Community College
	Edna Manley School of Visual & Performing Arts
	Mico University College
	Northern Caribbean University
	Shortwood Teacher's College
	The University of the West Indies
	University of Technology
<b>United Kingdom</b>	Cardiff University
	Imperial College London
	King's College London
	London School of Economics & Political Science
	Newcastle University
	Northumbria University
	Nottingham Trent University
	Oxford Brookes University
	Queen Mary University of London
	University of Central Lancashire
	University College London
	University of Bristol
	University of Hull
	University of Kent
	University of Leeds
	University of Leicester
	University of Liverpool
	University of Manchester
	University of Sheffield
	University of Southampton

<b>United Kingdom cont'd</b>	University of Sussex
	University of Warwick
<b>United States</b>	Florida International University
	Howard University
	University of Florida
<b>Canada</b>	McGill University of Montreal
	University of Toronto

**LIST OF APPROVED INSTITUTIONS FOR PARTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS**

<u>Region</u>	<u>Name of Institutions</u>
<b>Caribbean</b>	St. George's University
<b>United Kingdom</b>	University of Keele
	London Metropolitan University
	Manchester Metropolitan University
	University of East London
	University of Buckingham
<b>United States</b>	American Flyers
	Johnson & Wales University
	Monroe College
	Pelican Flight Training
	Southeastern University
	University of Phoenix
	Walden University
<b>Canada</b>	Mount Saint Vincent University

## **Criteria for Approved Institutions**

The approved list shall be modified bi-annually based on advice of the Education Advisory Board, research of the Ministry of Education and the set criteria listed below:

- 1) *Accreditation* - The Institution must be officially accredited by an established Accrediting Agency and according to the Accreditation requirements for Higher Education Institutions in each jurisdiction (Caribbean, United Kingdom or United States).
- 2) *Academic Standard* - The institution must have a high quality of good academic standing – The academic standard for GPA and for awarding an undergraduate degree must be no less than 2.0 (USA grading scheme) or equivalent.
- 3) *Cost* - The average cost for yearly tuition fee for undergraduate program must be no more than \$20,000.00 for the Institution to be included on the 'List of Approved Institutions for Full scholarship'. Institutions with an average tuition fee above \$20,000.00 can be included on the 'List of approved Institutions for Partial Scholarships'.
- 4) *Institution Performance* - For inclusion on full scholarship list, the Institution must be ranked by the latest QS World University Ranking with an exception of the Caribbean Institutions whose Institutional performance will be reviewed on a case by case basis.

Applications by students to pursue a course of study within ANY Field (priority or non- Priority) for an Institution outside of the above lists are eligible to be awarded a **GRANT not exceeding \$15,000 per annum**. Any Institution to which an applicant is awarded for outside of the above lists must at least meet the Accreditation criteria.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

Scholarships and grants may be awarded to persons who satisfy the following criteria. To be eligible for any category of scholarship, the applicant must-

- (1) Be a Turks and Caicos Islander, and reside in the Turks and Caicos Islands & completed their studies (or worked - for mature students) within the TCI for the past two (2) years.
- (2) Have completed post-secondary education at the Turks and Caicos Islands Community College, British West Indies Collegiate, or any other 6th Form College in the Turks and Caicos Islands with a minimum grade of:
  - 3.0 GPA or equivalent for Full Scholarship
  - 2.5 – 2.9 GPA or equivalent for Partial Scholarship or Grant
- (3) Have no fewer than 5 passes in external exams (CXC-CSEC, IGCSE, GCE, O-Level) at Grade III / C or above. For evaluation purposes, the following point system will be applied and students will be ranked on number of points:

- 1 / A grade in a CSCE/CXC/GCE– 5 points are awarded per subject
  - 2 / B grade in a CSCE/CXC/GCE– 3 points are awarded per subject
  - 3 / C grade in a CSCE/CXC/GCE– 1 point is awarded per subject
- (4) Produce evidence of acceptance in an accredited institution, approved by the Ministry of Education, to pursue a course identified in the priority areas.
- (5) For international and local studies at the TCICC in a Bachelor’s Degree Programme:
- In order to be eligible for a full scholarship, an applicant must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0
  - Applicant who attended the TCICC with a GPA of 2.5 to 2.9 would be eligible for a grant or consideration for a partial scholarship
  - Applicant who received a grant or a partial scholarship and have subsequently improved their GPA to 3.0 or above, would become eligible for a full scholarship during the next academic year
- (6) If a Turks and Caicos Islands Civil Servant, produce evidence of approval of the choice of study, as well as study leave (if necessary), from the Human Resource Management Directorate (HRMD), through his/her Head of Department
- (7) Submit a completed application form and all supporting documents required for Assessment by the Scholarship Board.

Applications must be submitted on the standard application form. National Scholar Awardees must also submit a completed application package.

**Scholarships shall NOT be awarded to applicants wishing to pursue an equivalent course of study that is being offered by the Turks and Caicos Islands Community College, British West Indies Collegiate, or any other 6th Form College in Turks & Caicos**