



**THE BRUCE RICKARDS SCHOLARSHIP PROVIDED
BY THE GRACEKENNEDY FOUNDATION IN MEMORY
OF BRUCE RICKARDS
FOR STUDENTS OF KINGSTON COLLEGE**

CONDITIONS OF AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIP

1.0 AWARD

The award shall be known as **THE BRUCE RICKARDS SCHOLARSHIP**

**2.0 SCHOLARSHIP TO THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES
(UWI)/UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY (UTECH)**

NB: THE AWARD ALTERNATES YEARLY BETWEEN UWI & UTECH.

The scholarship will be open to all **undergraduate** applicants who have met the entry requirements of the University and the Faculty to which they request admission and who qualify under the terms and conditions stated below.

3.0 TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The applicants shall:–

- 3.1 Have been registered at Kingston College for a period of two (2) years preceding the date of admission to the University,
- 3.2 Be a Jamaican citizen,
- 3.3 On the first day of May in the year of the application, the candidate shall not be over the age of twenty-five (25) years,
- 3.4 Have completed the application for admission as a **fulltime** student to the University of the West Indies and, at the time of interview, have been accepted for entry,
- 3.5 Have a 3.0 gpa or above,
- 3.6 Be a person of good character, displaying leadership qualities, manifesting creative energy and curiosity and consistent involvement in social/community activities,
- 3.7 Have completed and submitted the Bruce Rickards Scholarship application form by **July 15**,

- 3.8 Be expected to serve/work in Jamaica for a period of three (3) years upon completion of his studies,
- 3.9 Have given good and sufficient evidence that the requirements specified in 3.1 to 3.8 above have been satisfied.

4.0 INSTRUCTIONS

- 4.1 It is the responsibility of the applicant to submit all outstanding academic grades (CAPE/ Semester grades) received after July 15. These grades are to be emailed to **gkfoundation@gkco.com**.
- 4.2 Supporting documents to be submitted with the application form:
 - i) A statement and character reference from a Senior Teacher or Principal of Kingston College or one of your Lecturers from the Faculty (if currently enrolled in the institution)
 - ii) Academic Record: Certified copies of your CSEC, CAPE & University grades.
 - iii) Copy of your birth certificate
 - iv) Statement about your career goals, leadership abilities, social & community involvement (not to exceed 250 words).
 - v) Acceptance Letter from the University

5.0 REGULATIONS

- 5.1 Any candidate to whom this Scholarship is awarded shall not simultaneously hold:–
 - (i) Any other substantial award; or
 - (ii) Any award which would interfere with the regulations governing this Scholarship.

- 5.2 The scholarship is valued at JA\$400,000/annum for a maximum period of four consecutive (4) years.
- 5.3 The award is subject to an annual review of your academic performance, conduct and participation in social/community activities.
- 5.4 **The Scholarship is valid for the academic year immediately following the offer of the award and cannot be deferred for any reason.**
- 5.5 With respect to **The Bruce Rickards Scholarship**, the following shall apply:
- (i) The holder of the Scholarship is required to pursue the course of study for which the award is granted. An alteration of that course of study may not be made without the Donor's prior approval and failure to comply with this may lead to the withdrawal of the Scholarship.
 - (ii) The instalments, in which the scholarship will be paid, shall be determined by the Donor at the time of the award. The Donor may make changes to the value and the instalments as a result of any approved alterations in the course of study by the holder.
 - (iii) The donor shall appoint a selection panel comprising at least the following– one representative from the University of the West Indies, the Principal of Kingston College or his nominee and two representatives from the GraceKennedy Foundation one of whom shall be Chairman of the panel.