



**THE RAFAEL DIAZ SCHOLARSHIP IN
BUSINESS
PROVIDED BY THE GRACEKENNEDY FOUNDATION**

CONDITIONS OF AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIP

1.0 AWARD

The award shall be known as **THE RAFAEL DIAZ SCHOLARSHIP IN BUSINESS**

2.0 SCHOLARSHIP TO THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES

The scholarship will be open to all **undergraduate** applicants who have met the entry requirements of the University of the West Indies and who qualify under the terms and conditions stated below.

3.0 TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The applicant shall:–

- 3.1 Be a Jamaican Citizen,
- 3.2 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,
- 3.3 Have completed the application for admission as a **fulltime** business student to the University of the West Indies (UWI) and, at the time of interview, have been accepted for entry,
- 3.4 Have a 3.0 gpa or above,
- 3.5 Be a person of good character, displaying leadership qualities and consistent involvement in social/community activities,
- 3.6 Have completed and submitted the **Rafael Diaz Scholarship** application form by **July 15**,
- 3.7 Have given good and sufficient evidence that the requirements specified in 3.1 to 3.6 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 reference from a Senior Teacher/Principal at your High School or one of your Lecturers from the Faculty of Social Sciences (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 In respect to **The Rafael Diaz Scholarship**, the following shall apply:
- (a) 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.
 - (b) 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.
- 5.5 The Scholarship shall be tenable to a business student registered in the Faculty of Social Sciences at the University of the West Indies.
- 5.6 The donor shall appoint a selection panel comprising at least the following: one representative from the University of the West Indies, and two representatives from the GraceKennedy Foundation one of whom shall be Chairman.