



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

**CONDITIONS OF AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIP**

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**1.0 AWARD**

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

**2.0 ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP TO A STUDENT ATTENDING ANY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS:**

- The University of the West Indies
- University of Technology, Jamaica

2.1 The scholarship will be open to all **undergraduate** applicants who have met the entry requirements of The University of the West Indies or the University of Technology, Jamaica and the Faculty to which they request admission, and who qualify under the terms and conditions stated below

2.1 It is the responsibility of the applicant to provide proof of how the balance of the tuition will be paid if the value of the Scholarship does not cover tuition

2.2 Non-Sponsored Medicine or Dentistry applications will **NOT** be considered

**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-three (23) years

3.4 Have completed the application for admission as a **fulltime** student to one (1) of the institutions listed in **2.0** and, at the time of interview, have been accepted for entry

- 3.5 Have a 3.0 GPA average 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 **June 30**
- 3.8 Have given good and sufficient evidence that the requirements specified in 3.1 to 3.7 above have been satisfied

#### **4.0 INSTRUCTIONS**

- 4.1 Supporting documents to be submitted with the application form:
  - i. A statement from a Senior Teacher or Principal of Kingston College
  - ii. Academic Record: Certified copies of CSEC, CAPE & University grades. It is the responsibility of the applicant to submit all outstanding academic grades (CAPE/ Semester grades) received **after June 30**. These grades are to be emailed to [gkfoundation@gkco.com](mailto:gkfoundation@gkco.com)
  - iii. Copy of birth certificate
  - iv. Statement about the applicant's career goals, leadership abilities, social & community involvement (not to exceed 250 words)
  - v. Acceptance Letter from the University (if the applicant is a new student of the institution)

#### **5.0 REGULATIONS**

- 5.1 Any candidate to whom this Scholarship is awarded shall not simultaneously hold: –
  - i. Any other substantial award without the permission of the Donor; or
  - ii. Any award which would interfere with the regulations governing this Scholarship
- 5.2 The scholarship is valued at a maximum of **JA\$500,000.00**/annum for a maximum period of three consecutive years for the UWI and four (4) consecutive years for UTech. It is the responsibility of the applicant to provide

proof of how the balance of the tuition will be paid if the value of the Scholarship does not cover tuition

- 5.3 The award is subject to an annual review of the holder's 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 GraceKennedy/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 holder of the Scholarship is required to complete forty (40) volunteer hours until final year, where it will be reduced to thirty (30) volunteer hours. In the final year, 50% of the scholarship will be paid in Semester 1. The holder of the Scholarship is required to complete 30 volunteer hours by January 15 and adhere to the rules and requirements for the volunteer programme in order to receive the balance of the scholarship funds for Semester 2
  - iii. The holder is required to adhere to the rules and requirements for the volunteer programme in order to have the scholarship renewed annually
  - iv. The holder of the Scholarship is required to act as a campus representative for the GraceKennedy Group for the duration of the Scholarship
  - v. The holder grants the Donor permission to use and publish any recorded material, photographs and testimonials of the holder for marketing, social media and print, television and other media purposes
  - vi. 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
  - vii. The Donor shall appoint a selection panel comprising of the following— one representative from the University of The West Indies, the Principal of Kingston College or his/her nominee and two

representatives from the GraceKennedy Foundation one of whom shall be Chairman of the panel