



**THE GRACEKENNEDY SCHOLARSHIP
TO THE
EDNA MANLEY COLLEGE OF THE VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS
PROVIDED BY THE GRACEKENNEDY FOUNDATION**

CONDITIONS OF AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIP

1.0 AWARD

The award shall be known as **THE GRACEKENNEDY/EMC SCHOLARSHIP**

2.0 SCHOLARSHIP TO THE EDNA MANLEY COLLEGE OF THE VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

The scholarship will be open to all **undergraduate** applicants who are currently attending The Edna Manley College of the Visual & Performing Arts at any of the four schools and who qualify under the terms and conditions stated below.

Students in the Preliminary programme will not be considered for this scholarship.

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-three (23) years
- 3.3 Be a **full-time** student at the Edna Manley College of the Visual and Performing Arts in the **Faculty of Dance, Drama, Art or Music**
- 3.4 Have a 3.0 GPA average or above
- 3.5 Be in year 2, 3 or 4 of the degree programme
- 3.6 Be a person of good character, displaying leadership qualities
- 3.7 Have completed and submitted **The GraceKennedy/EMC Scholarship** application form by **July 15**

- 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 character reference from the Director of the School
- ii. Academic record: Certified copies of CSEC, CAPE and College/University grades. It is the responsibility of the applicant to submit all outstanding academic grades (Semester grades) received after July 15. These grades are to be emailed to gkfoundation@gkco.com
- iii. Copy of birth certificate
- iv. A statement of career goals, leadership abilities, social and community involvement (not to exceed 250 words)

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 a maximum of **JA\$400,000.00**/annum for a maximum period of three (3) consecutive years. 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 in full
- 5.3 The award is subject to an annual review of the scholar'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/EMC Scholarship**, the following shall apply:

- i. The holder of the Scholarship shall normally pursue the course of study named in the application form and approved by the Donors and if any alteration of that course of study is made without their approval, the scholarship will be withdrawn
- ii. The holder of the Scholarship is required to complete sixty (60) volunteer hours each year. In final year it will be reduced to thirty (30) volunteer hours. In the final year, 50% of the scholarship will be paid in Semester 1 and the holder will be required to complete the volunteer hours by January 15 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 any variations in such value and instalments appearing to be necessary as a result of any alteration in such course of study by the holder that has been approved by the Donor
- vii. The Donor shall appoint a selection panel comprising the following– one representative from the Edna Manley College and two representatives from the GraceKennedy Foundation one of whom shall be the Chairman of the panel