



THE GRACEKENNEDY FINAL YEAR SCHOLARSHIP PROVIDED BY THE GRACEKENNEDY FOUNDATION

CONDITIONS OF AWARD OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

1.0 AWARD

1.1 The award shall be known as **THE GRACEKENNEDY FINAL YEAR SCHOLARSHIP**

1.2 The scholarship is for **one academic** year only

2.0 TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The applicant shall:–

2.1 Be a **final year** student at one of the following institutions:

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

2.2 Be a Jamaican citizen

2.3 Be a **full-time** student

2.4 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

2.5 **Must have proven financial need**

2.6 Be a person of good character, displaying leadership qualities, and having active involvement in community service

2.7 Have completed and submitted **The GraceKennedy Final Year Scholarship** application form by **July 15**

2.8 Have a 3.0 GPA average or above

2.9 Have given good and sufficient evidence that the requirements specified in 2.1 to 2.8 above have been satisfied

3.0 INSTRUCTIONS

- 3.1 Supporting documents to be submitted with the application form:-
- i. Copy of birth certificate
 - ii. Academic records –Copies of University grades (1st year to final year). It is the responsibility of the applicant to submit all outstanding academic grades received after July 15. These grades are to be emailed to gkfoundation@gkco.com
 - iii. Financial Aid Declaration Form
 - iv. Letter requesting assistance
 - v. Letter of recommendation from a current lecturer/tutor

4.0 REGULATIONS

- 4.1 The scholarship is valued at a maximum amount of **\$150,000.00**
- 4.2 The Scholarship is valid for the academic year immediately following the offer of the award and cannot be deferred for any reason
- 4.3 With respect to The GraceKennedy Final Year Scholarship, the following shall apply:
- i. 50% of the scholarship will be paid in Semester 1. The holder of the Scholarship is required to complete thirty (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
 - ii. The holder of the Scholarship is required to act as a campus representative for the GraceKennedy Group for the duration of the Scholarship
 - iii. 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, TV and other media purposes
 - iv. Two representatives from the GraceKennedy Foundation will select the awardees. No in-person interview will be required