



**THE GRACEKENNEDY/JIEE FINAL YEAR SCHOLARSHIP  
PROVIDED BY THE JAMAICAN INSTITUTE FOR EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION**

**CONDITIONS OF AWARD OF THE SCHOLARSHIP**

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**1.0 AWARD**

- 1.1 The award shall be known as **THE GRACEKENNEDY/ JIEE 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 pursuing a government sponsored programme in Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics (STEM) at The University of the West Indies or The University of Technology;
- 2.3 Be a Jamaican citizen
- 2.4 Be a **full-time** student
- 2.5 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
- 2.6 Be a person of good character, displaying leadership qualities, and having active involvement in community service
- 2.7 Have completed and submitted **The GraceKennedy/JIEE 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 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**.
- 3.2 Supporting documents to be submitted with the application form:-
  - i. Copy of birth certificate
  - ii. Academic records –Certified copies of CSEC, CAPE and University grades (1<sup>st</sup> year to final year); 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](mailto:gkfoundation@gkco.com)
  - iii. Letter of recommendation from a current lecturer/tutor
  - iv. Statement about the applicant’s career goals, leadership abilities, social & community involvement (not to exceed 250 words)

### **4.0 REGULATIONS**

- 4.1 The scholarship is valued at a maximum amount of **\$500,000.00**
- 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/JIEE Final Year Scholarship, the following shall apply:
  - i. The holder of the Scholarship is required to complete sixty (60) volunteer hours on a project that has significant impact on the community/school/NGO they select. This project must be pre-approved by the Foundation before implementation. The holder is required to submit a written report on their volunteer project by April 30
  - 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. The Donor shall appoint a selection panel comprising of the following: one representative from the JIEE board, a representative from UWI and/or UTECH and two representatives from the GraceKennedy Foundation, one of whom shall be the Chairman of the panel