



**THE GRACEKENNEDY SCHOLARSHIP
TO THE
UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY
PROVIDED BY THE GRACEKENNEDY FOUNDATION**

CONDITIONS OF AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIP

1.0 AWARD

The award shall be known as **THE GRACEKENNEDY/UTECH SCHOLARSHIP.**

2.0 SCHOLARSHIP TO THE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, JAMAICA

The scholarship will be open to all **undergraduate** applicants who have met the entry requirements of 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 The following fields of study/faculties will **not** be considered for this scholarship:

- Dentistry
- Law
- Nursing

3.0 TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The applicant should:-

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 Have completed the application for admission as a **full-time** student to the University of Technology and, at the time of interview, have been accepted for entry

3.4 Have a 3.0 GPA average 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 GraceKennedy/UTECH Scholarship** application form by **June 30**
- 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 Supporting documents to be submitted with the application form:-

- i. A reference from a Senior Teacher/Principal at the applicant's High School or one of the applicant's Lecturers from the Faculty (if currently enrolled in the institution)
- ii. Academic Record –Certified copies of CSEC, CAPE, and UTECH 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
- iii. Copy of birth certificate
- iv. Statement about 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; or
 - ii. Any award which would interfere with the regulations governing this Scholarship

- 5.2 The scholarship is for tuition only valued at a maximum of **JA\$450,000.00**/annum for a maximum period of four (4) 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 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/UTECH 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, and photographs at events and testimonials of the holder to be used for marketing, social media and print, TV 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 the following: one representative from the University of Technology, and two representatives from the GraceKennedy Foundation, one of whom shall be the Chairman of the panel