

# **Scholarships 2023/2024**

## **VMBS**

Future Plan Scholarship -This scholarship is for students who will be starting tertiary education in the year of application at a local tertiary institution. The scholarship has a maximum 4-year tenure and is awarded to 3 students. Each scholarship has a ceiling of four hundred and fifty thousand (\$450,000.00) dollars, which is awarded each year. All applicants must have an active VMBS account.

STEM Scholarship - This scholarship is awarded to a student who will be starting tertiary education in the area of Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics (STEM). One applicant will be awarded each year for a maximum of four (4) years, a scholarship valued at four hundred and fifty thousand (\$450,000.00) dollars. All applicants must have an active VMBS account.

### **Requirements**

- A letter of recommendation from the candidate's school certifying that the candidate is a student of that school and stating the grades or copy of last two (2) end of year reports.
- Letter of acceptance from the institution where the candidate is expected to pursue further studies.
- Certified copy of the CSEC and/or GCE O' Level/ CAPE examinations results.

## **Jamaica Energy Partners**

The scholarships and grants are valued at J\$250,000.00 and J\$180,000.00, respectively, each per school year, payable per semester, covering tuition, books and material. The duration of the scholarship is 1 year and is available for part time and full time students pursuing degree and diploma programmes.

### Requirements

- The student must maintain an average grade point average (GPA) of B+.
- Student must reside within communities in Kingston & St. Andrew and communities in Saint Catherine
- The student must be accepted into a recognized/accredited tertiary institution
- The individual must be 21 years old or younger

**Application deadline is August 11 2023**

### **Barita/Cornerstone**

- The scholarship is valued up to \$350,000 per academic year and is applicable to only clients/ children of clients. The scholarship is renewable annually for a maximum of 4 years and Valid for the academic year immediately following the offer of the award and cannot be deferred for any reason

### Requirements

- Applicant must maintain a 3.0GPA, be a full time student and complete at least 20 hours of voluntary service per academic year.
- Be a Barita/Cornerstone client/child of the client and have an account for at least 6 months
- Be pursuing a degree programme and not more than one
- Demonstrate financial need and also extra curricular activities/volunteer work.

### **Betting Gaming and Lotteries Commission**

The BGLC Tertiary Education Grant provides assistance with tuition fees for full-time undergraduate students enrolled to attend an accredited tertiary Institution in Jamaica.

## Requirements

- The applicant has a Grade Point Average of 2.75 on the 4.0 scale
- Full time Undergraduate Student confirmed to attend or currently enrolled at an accredited local tertiary institution
- A 600 Word Essay
- Evidence of Academic achievement

Names and Contact Information for 2 References who must have known you for at least 1 year. References may be from the following categories:

Justice of the Peace • Officer of a Government Ministry or Agency (SEG 1 & above) • Consular Officer • Attorney-at-law • Member of Parliament • Parish Councillor • Bank Manager • Credit Union Manager • Clerk of Courts • Marriage Officer • Army Officer (Major & above) • Dental Surgeon • Medical Practitioner • Police Officer (Gazetted Ranks) • Passport Officer • Veterinarian • Principal (Primary, Secondary & Tertiary Educational Institutions)

**Deadline is Friday, July 14, 2023**