



OPERATION YOUTH REAP

PURPOSE SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Requirements

1. RELIGIOUS STANDING

The recipient of the Purpose Scholarship is not required to be a Christian. However, they should either be actively involved in their church congregation or their community of residence. **A reference from a Minister of Religion in their assembly/ community will suffice to validate this.**

2. GPA/ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

The Applicant must demonstrate excellent academic performance either in their internal examinations (last report of recipient), CSEC, CAPE, or in the course of their tertiary studies. The Applicant must maintain a G.P.A. of 3.0 or above before and after receipt of the scholarship.

3. AREA OF STUDY

The Applicant (Tertiary level) is not restricted to any particular area of study but must commit to mentoring at least one individual in their church or community. The recipient should provide the details of the intended mentee within two (2) months of receiving the emoluments.

4. AREA OF STUDY

Applicant must be able to demonstrate financial need. They should be able to prove income or lack thereof personally. If a parent is sending the Applicant to School, they should provide details concerning their financial resources.

5. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

The Recipient of the Scholarship must be involved in some form of community development activities or curricula activities.

6. METHOD OF PAYMENT

The Scholarship funds will be made payable to an institution, company, or organization to which the Recipient is attached. Payments will be made using a chequing account or wire transfer. No 'cash' payments will be made.

7. DEMOGRAPHICS

The recipient of the Purpose Scholarship must be between the following age groups:

- A. 6 - 12 (Primary Scholarship)
- B. 13 - 18 (Secondary Scholarship)



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C. 19 - 30 (Tertiary Scholarship)

8. AMOUNT FOR SCHOLARSHIP

The amount for the scholarship will vary based on the availability of funds.

9. HOW TO APPLY

An Application form will be available on Operation Youth Reap Ltd.'s (O.Y.R.) website. The same is to be downloaded, completed, and emailed to O.Y.R.'s email account being ***operationyouthreap@gmail.com***. An incomplete application will not be eligible for consideration.

10. DUE DATE OF APPLICATION

Each Applicant should complete one (1) copy of the Application Form (**IN BLOCK CAPITALS**) and submit same along with the supporting documents to ***operationyouthreap@gmail.com*** **NOT LATER THAN AUGUST 15, 2022**.

Hereafter, all applications are to be submitted **NOT LATER THAN JUNE 30** of each calendar year.

11. DURATION

The Scholarship award is valid for the academic year of the offer of the award. It cannot be deferred unless the circumstances so demand. Once accepted, the scholarship will only last for that school year.

12. ESSAY

The recipient must state in no more than 100 words the reason for applying for the scholarship and describe how they intend to use their acquired knowledge and skills to address an immediate need in Jamaica (tertiary recipients). The recipient must also explain the relevance of their proposed course of study to their future career goals (tertiary recipients).

13. GIVE BACK

Join the Operation Youth Reap mentorship initiative and change Jamaica One (1) mentee at a time. If Operation Youth Reap is hosting a promotional initiative, we ask that you join us in those endeavours with an aim to promote the cause of this organization.



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14. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- i. Valid identification (National ID/ Driver's License/Passport/ Recent photograph signed by a JP)
- ii. Valid evidence of acceptance/registration at a Primary, Secondary, or Tertiary Institution
- iii. Certified Copies of Transcript/Report or similar proof of academic standing
- iv. Certified copy of a birth certificate or evidence of their date of birth.
- v. One (1) recent passport-sized photograph
- vi. Two Letter of Reference:
 1. **Church /Community Involvement and Character Reference** - Minister of Religion who can speak to your membership or involvement in your church or community. A character reference should also be noted in this letter.
 2. **Academic** – From a Teacher/Professor/Department head or School which speaks to your academic accomplishments