

Scholarships Open for the Summer

JWN Foundation Scholarship – Ends July 22, 2026

Applicants must be from one of the following communities:

- **Spanish Town Road**
- Olympic Way
- Riverton Meadows
- Majestic Gardens
- Waterhouse
- Seaview Gardens

Clarendon

- Gimme-Me-Bit
- Race Course
- Water Lane
- Vernamfield
- York Town
- Milk River

St. Elizabeth

- Holland
- Union
- Windsor
- Coleyville
- Siloah
- Thornton
- Balaclava
- Maggotty

Jamvat- Ends June 30, 2026

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Requirements

- Please provide the details of TWO (2) potential work placement sites which are conveniently located near to you, by affixing signature and stamp of the organization it indicates their willingness to facilitate your completing the **required 200 voluntary hours**.

Only government and non-profit organizations are approved for this component.

This form MUST be signed and stamped by the placement representative and submitted for approval by the JAMVAT office before commencement.

[Click here to download the placement options form](#)

- Certified copy of your Birth Certificate/Valid ID and TRN.
- New students must attach a certified copy of their acceptance letter (no more than 6 months old).
- Returning students must attach a status letter, and an official transcript with proof of GPA (no more than 6 months old).
- Tuition letter.
- Passport Size Picture.

Conditions

- Applicant must be between the ages of 18 & 35 on or before December 31 of the year of application.
- Applicant must be a Full Time student.
- Applicants must have a GPA of 2.5 or above.
- **Complete 200 service hours upon approval.**

Ministry of Education and Youth Financial Assistance Grant- Ends June 30, 2026

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Burger King Scholarship Awards Programme- Ends July 28,2026

Must be accepted to commence tertiary studies in September 2026 at a recognised university/college in Jamaica with at least an 85 % or B+ average, or a 3.0 GPA.

Provide copies of CAPE and/or CSEC results.

Submit an essay (max 500 words) outlining why the applicant should be awarded the scholarship.

Must be involved in at least two (2) extracurricular or community activities.

Ministry of Education Specialized Scholarship- June 30, 2026

The Ministry of Education and Youth will award scholarships to, first and second year college students who are desirous of pursuing a Bachelor Degree in Secondary Mathematics Education, Science Education or Technical Vocational Education and persons pursuing programmes of study approved under the programme.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. Valid evidence of Acceptance/Registration Letter from the institution you applied to (must be available at interview)
2. Certified copies of transcripts or certificates
3. Two (2) Reference Letters
4. Two (2) Passport size photographs
5. Certified copy of Birth Certificate
6. Valid TRN

CONDITIONS

The holder of the award:

1. Will be bonded to teach in the Government Educational Institution for Five (5) years in the event they are pursuing a programme of study in education. Successful applicants pursuing programmes of study in courses outside of education will be bonded to work in Jamaica for five (5) years
2. Continuance of the Award is subject to the successful candidates' satisfactory performance maintain a "B" average or a 3.0 GPA

Ministry of Education Early Childhood Teachers Scholarship- June 30,2026

The Ministry of Education, Skills, Youth & Information will award scholarships to, Basic School Teachers in Private-Public Grant-in-Aid Basic Schools and Caregivers in Infant Schools and Infant Departments who are desirous of pursuing a Bachelor Degree in Early Childhood Education, or the HEART NCTVET Early Childhood Associate Degree Programme.

GENERAL INFORMATION

A. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. Valid evidence of Acceptance/Registration Letter from the institution you applied to
2. Certified copies of transcripts or certificates
3. Two (2) Reference Letters
4. One (1) Passport size photograph
5. Certified copy of Birth Certificate
6. Valid TRN

B. CONDITIONS

The holder of the award:

1. Will be bonded to teach in Jamaica's Education System at the Early Childhood Level for a period not exceeding five (5) years.
2. Continuance of the Award is subject to the successful candidates' satisfactory performance maintain a "B" average or a 3.0 GPA

Ministry of Education Annual Jamaica Scholarship- Ends June 30,2026

The Ministry of Education and Youth will award scholarships to first year University students who are desirous of pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in any faculty at the University of the West Indies or the University of Technology. **Before completing this form, please read the following regulations.**

GENERAL INFORMATION

Supporting Documents

1. Certified copy of the candidate's Birth Certificate or evidence of date of birth
2. Letter/Evidence that the candidate is eligible if he/she:

- a. was born in Jamaica and the candidate has been domiciled in Jamaica during the five years prior to the award OR
 - b. was born overseas to parents who are Jamaican citizens and the candidate has been domiciled in Jamaica during the five years prior to the award OR
 - c. has been naturalized and has been domiciled in Jamaica during the five years prior to the award
 - d. N.B. Short periods of absence from Jamaica shall be disregarded**
3. Character reference letter from a member of the community e.g. Education Officer, Principal, Minister of Religion or Justice of the Peace.
 4. One (1) academic reference letter.
 5. Certificate of fitness from a Registered Medical Practitioner
 6. **Certified** copies of Educational records/certificates;
 7. Applicants for the **JAMAICA CENTENARY SCHOLARSHIP (Female)** must submit a certificate or letter showing the years that he had attended a Public Primary School (Infant School excluded) for at least three (3) years

Conditions

Successful candidates will be required to sign a bond agreeing to work in Jamaica and work in a Government owned institution for a period not exceeding five (5) years.

REGULATIONS GOVERNING JAMAICA SCHOLARSHIPS

1.
 - a. The candidate shall pass not less than three core subjects at the Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination (CAPE) level plus Communications Studies/Caribbean Studies by the Caribbean Examination Council held in June the last preceding year (hereafter referred to as the “qualifying examination”) Students must sit both units of the core subjects.
 - b. The Minister shall have been informed by the Caribbean Examination Council (Headquarters) that the candidate is the most deserving of a Jamaica Scholarship among these who took the qualifying examination and can, under the provisions of these Regulations, be considered for the award.
 - c. was born in Jamaica or born overseas of parents who are Jamaican citizens or has been **naturalized** and

- d. has been domiciled in Jamaica during the five years prior to the award, but short periods of absence from Jamaica shall be disregarded
 - e. On the first day of June in the year of the qualifying examination the candidate shall not be over the age of nineteen (19) years;
 - f. He/she shall be a person of good character;
 - g. He/she shall have given or produced as the case may require, to the Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Education:
 - i. notice in writing that he/she is a candidate for a Jamaica Scholarship for the next succeeding year;
 - ii. good and sufficient evidence that the requirements specified in sub-paragraphs (c), (d), (e) and (f) have been satisfied.
2. The provisions of sub-paragraphs (a) to (g) of paragraph (1) shall apply to a female candidate as they apply to a male candidate

NOTE

The Standard Marks for each Advanced level syllabus are out of a maximum of 200. The value of each core subject (unit 1 and 2) has a value of 200 marks. Therefore, the maximum standard mark for the scholarship is 600 and it is each candidate's aggregate mark that determines his/her success. Communication Studies/Caribbean Studies is zero-rated. Zero rated means the subject carries no numeric value.

Students may sit a combination of Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination (CAPE) and GCE 'A' Level subjects as follows:

Students can sit three (3) core GCE 'A' Level subjects and communication or Caribbean Studies (CAPE) or

Students can sit three (3) core Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Education (CAPE) subjects and General Paper.

Any misleading/fraudulent information given will disqualify an applicant from accessing the programme.

Barita Tertiary Scholarship- **Ends July 10, 2026**

Scholarship Features:

- Valued up to \$350,000 per academic year
- Valid for the academic year immediately following the offer of the award and cannot be deferred for any reason
- Renewable annually up to a maximum of four years

Applicant Qualifications:

- Jamaican Citizen, 18 – 29 years, residing in Jamaica
- Cornerstone/Barita client for at least six months or the child of a Cornerstone/Barita client
- Be pursuing a first degree (that is, not having any other academic degrees)
- Demonstrated financial need
- Demonstrate high academic performance (e.g. having a 3.0 or above GPA)
- Demonstrate engagement in extracurricular and/or volunteer work