



EduCare
GRANT PROGRAMME

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 **Deadline:** Monday, July 24, 2023

The National Health Fund (NHF) EduCare Grant Programme provides assistance to aspiring healthcare professionals who are facing financial challenges in completing their course of study.

Who Qualifies? 

The applicant must meet the following requirements:

- ▶ Be a Jamaican National
- ▶ Be currently enrolled as a full-time student in an accredited programmed of an accredited university
- ▶ Must have completed the second year of study and attained and maintained a minimum 3.0 GPA
- ▶ Be able to prove financial need







NHF is here for *health*, NHF is here *for you*.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Email: educaregrant@nhf.org.jm

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NATIONAL HEALTH FUND
EDUCARE GRANT PROGRAMME

2023/2024

THE NHF EDUCARE GRANT

The National Health Fund (NHF) EduCare Grant Programme provides assistance to aspiring healthcare professionals who are facing financial challenges in completing their course of study. The grant is available to full-time students at accredited universities.

THE APPLICATION FORM

Students must have completed their 2nd year of study in a healthcare related field with a GPA of 3.0 or greater and have financial challenges in paying their tuition.

All persons applying for the financial grant are required to complete the **National Health Fund EduCare Grant Application Form.**

NOTE: Applying to the grant programme does not result in an automatic acceptance, nor is it a guarantee that the grant will cover the entire cost of a degree programme. Students are therefore encouraged to actively seek alternative and/or concurrent sources of funding for their tuition and associated fees.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

NOTE: All of the following must form part of the application package submitted. Failure to provide all the requirements will result in an application being considered "Incomplete".

- a) A recent passport-sized photograph.
- b) Proof of Jamaican citizenship
- c) Be experiencing challenges with the payment of tuition fees
- d) Be pursuing a degree in a health care related field and must have completed the second year of study with a minimum 3.0 GPA
- e) Proof of current enrolment to an accredited programme of study at an accredited University
- f) An **official transcript** from your institution must be submitted

- h) At least two (2) reference letters regarding the applicant's character from notable persons in the applicant's community (teacher, pastor, employer, etc.).
- i) Where possible, evidence of voluntary/community service, extra-curricular activities (awards, letters acknowledging participation, etc.)

NB. If a student is offered and accepts a National Health Fund Educare Grant, disbursement of the grant will be dependent on that student completing the bonding requirements of the Ministry of Finance and the Public Service (MoFPS). The NHF reserves the right to withdraw the grant if the bonding agreement is not finalised by May 31, 2024. Information on bonding requirements are available on the MoFPS website.

THE APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Once completed, send the application to:

**NHF EduCare Grant Programme
National Health Fund
Health Promotions and Public Relations Department
25 Dominica Drive
Kingston 5
Telephone: (876) 906-1106
Email: educaregrant@nhf.org.jm**

2. Completed applications are reviewed by the **National Health Fund EduCare Grant Committee**, and candidates are selected and scheduled for **interviews** by the NHF EduCare Grant Committee.
3. Grants are awarded based on the **need evidenced in the completed application (which forms part of the evidence of eligibility)** and the **interview**.
4. Grant awardees will be contacted after the NHF Board of Management approves the awards for EduCare grants.

For further information, contact the Health Promotions and Public Relations Department at National Health Fund at 1(876)906-1106, or via the website at nhf.org.jm

**or
email us at educaregrant@nhf.org.jm**

NATIONAL HEALTH FUND FINANCIAL GRANT APPLICATION FORM

APPLICANT'S BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Name:		Mr./Mrs./Ms:
Age:	Phone # (Home):	Phone # (Cell):
Gender:	Date of Birth:	
Current Mailing Address:		
Email Address:		

GENERAL SCHOOL INFORMATION

Schools Attended and Dates:

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Student's ID #:	
Name of University:	
Name of Programme/Course:	
Area of Specialization/Major:	
Programme Structure (underline): Full time/Blended	
Duration (years): From.....To..... Current year of	
Cost of Tuition: \$ per annum	Source of Funding for Tuition: a.
Family Income: \$..... per	b.

Please provide an original copy of transcript as well as bank voucher/invoice/statement of account from the Institution of Learning

ADDITIONAL UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Provide a brief description of academic honours, awards or leadership positions held at your current institution.

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Provide a brief description of any voluntary/community service or extra-curricular activities in which you have participated at your current institution.

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Signature (please sign below):

Please sign and date in the area below, to verify that the information provided above is true and correct to the best of your ability. This is required for review of your application.

Signature of Applicant:

Date:

DOCUMENTS CHECKLIST (Please indicate that you have submitted ALL required documents)	CHECK BOX
Application Form along with proof of nationality and a recent passport photo	
Proof of Enrolment (acceptance letter)	
Progress Report /original Transcript with at least a 3.0 GPA	
Invoice for Fee Payment	
Proof of challenges with payment of tuition fees (For example supporting documents demonstrating late payment of previous tuition, statement of accounts, letters from JP/Pastor, Letter outlining family circumstances)	
Proof of additional funds (To cover cost of tuition)	
Two (2) character references	
Where possible, evidence of voluntary/community service, extra-curricular activities	