



EduCare Grant Programme

APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN
APPLICATIONS DEADLINE: JULY 30, 2021



The National Health Fund EduCare Grant programme provides assistance to students currently enrolled in a degree programme relating to the delivery of health care and who are experiencing financial difficulties.

Visit our website to apply

ELIGIBILITY:

The applicant should meet the following requirements:

- Be a Jamaican National (proof of citizenship will be requested)
- Be currently enrolled as a full-time student in an accredited programme at an accredited University
- Be pursuing a Degree in a health care related field
- Must have completed the second year of study and attained and maintained a minimum 3.0 GPA

**For further information, contact
The National Health Fund Health
Promotion and Public Relations
Department Tel: (876)906-1106**

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NATIONAL HEALTH FUND
EDUCARE GRANT PROGRAMME

2021/2022

APPLICATION FORM

(Please read important information below)

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THE APPLICATION FORM

Students must have completed their 2nd year of study

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

- a) This form has a **check-list of requirements** that are detailed below.
- b) Failure to provide all the required information will jeopardize a scholarship applicant's opportunity.

NOTE: Applying to the grant programme is not 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
- c) Proof of current enrolment to an accredited programme of study at an accredited University.
- e) Current cumulative GPA report from the University (a minimum of 3.0 GPA)
- f) At least two (2) reference letters regarding the applicant's character from notable persons in the applicant's community (teacher, pastor, employer, etc.).
- g) Where possible, evidence of community service (awards, letters acknowledging participation, etc.).

NB. If approved, a Bonding Agreement must be signed with the Ministry of Finance and the Public Service.

THE APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Once completed, the application should be sent to:

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

2. Completed applications are reviewed and the most eligible persons are then scheduled for an **interview** by the **National Health Fund EduCare Grant Committee**.

3. Grants are awarded based on the **need expressed in the completed application (which forms part of the evidence of eligibility)** and the **interview**.

4. Grant awardees will be contacted shortly after the interview to be advised of the details of their awards.

DOCUMENTS CHECKLIST

DOCUMENT	COMMENT
Application Form along with proof of nationality and a recent passport photo	
Proof of Enrolment (acceptance letter)	
Invoice for Fee Payment	
Proof of prior payment (letter with supporting documents demonstrating issue with paying previous tuition)	
Proof of additional funds (if entire cost of tuition is not awarded)	
Progress Report/Transcript	
Two (2) character references	
Bonding Agreement	

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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:
Cost of Tuition: \$ per annum	Source of Funding for Tuition:
Family Income: \$..... per annum	a.
	b.
Please provide a copy of transcript as well as bank voucher/invoice/statement of account from the Institution of Learning	

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ADDITIONAL UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Provide a brief description of academic honours, awards or leadership positions held.

Provide a brief description of any voluntary service or extra-curricular activities in which you have participated.

Signature (please sign below):

Signing below and putting date when signed is required for review of your application. Your signature indicates that you are verifying that the above information is true and correct to the best of your knowledge and belief.

Signature of Applicant:

Date: