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**Dr. Richards Wolmer’s Girls Scholarship - $500**

APPLICATION & INFORMATION

**HISTORY OF THE GRACE SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

The Grace Scholarship Fund was founded in 2013 to provide academic scholarships, service opportunities and leadership experiences for young Jamaican students of outstanding promise.  The fund provides scholarship winners with the financial assistance to help them attend colleges, universities and trade school.  Our hope is that recipients will go on to achieve exemplary success in the classrooms and in their chosen fields of expertise – all the while, making Jamaica proud!

**Dr. Richards Wolmer’s Girls Scholarship**

The Dr. Arlene Richards Wolmer’s Girls scholarship is wholly funded by Dr. Arlene Richards, a Jamaican Physician residing and practicing in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Dr. Richards. After completing high school at Wolmer’s High School for Girls in Kingston, she went on to receive her MD from Stony Brook University School of Medicine. Dr. Richards completed her residency at The University of Miami Healthcare System.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DR. RICHARDS SCHOLARSHIP FOR WOMER’S GIRLS**

All applicants for this scholarship must meet all of the following criteria:

1. Must be a Jamaican national
2. Must have graduated from Wolmer’s Girls High School
3. Must be currently enrolled as a full-time student at a college or university in Jamaica
4. Must be in financial need / must have experienced financial hardship in your life
5. Must attend in person scholarship reception on Saturday, September 1st 2018

**SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS**

Scholarships may be used for funding related to current enrollment by the student at an accredited college or university. Students may use the scholarship funds to help cover the costs of tuition, fees, books, room and board, computers, health insurance, study abroad and other college related expenses.

**APPLICATION TIMELINE & SUBMISSION**

* Application Deadline – April 1st, 2018. No exceptions. All eligible applications are due by 11:59pm EST.
* Completed applications must be sent to: info@gracefund.org The subject of the email must read “Dr. Richards Scholarship– [Full Name of Applicant]”. For example if your name is John Doe and you are applying for the Dr. Richards Scholarship, the subject of your email with your application should be “Dr. Richards Scholarship – John Doe”.
* Attachments – (1) completed application (2) proof of admittance/enrollment to your college or university

**DATA PRIVACY**

The Grace Scholarship Fund is committed to maintaining the confidentiality of the application information data that you provide to us. The Grace Scholarship Fund understands and acknowledges that you have reposed trust in us to protect the confidentiality and security of all the information and data.

The Grace Scholarship Fund will not use your information and data for purposes other than this specific application review. The Grace Scholarship Fund will not sell, or otherwise disseminate or make available to third parties the information and data that you provide, in whole or in part. The Grace Scholarship Fund will restrict access to the information and data that you provide to those persons who will evaluate your information and data for purposes of determining your eligibility for, and making awards of, the financial assistance that The Grace Scholarship Fund provides.

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| **Applicant background Information** |
| Name:  |
| Age: | Home Number:  | Cell Number:  |
| Hometown:  | Male/Female (M/F):  |
| Current address:  |
| email address:  |
| Are you currently enrolled in college/university (Y/N)? |
| **General School Information** |
| Primary School Name & Address:  |
| High School Name & Address:  | High School Graduation Date:  |
| If requested, can you provide your high school transcript (yes or no):  |
| Caribbean Examinations Council (CXC) and Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Exam (CAPE) subjects taken and results (level):

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| **Subject** | **Level** | **Grade/Result** |
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| SAT Score (if taken):  | ACT Score (if taken):  |
| **SOCIAL MEDIA INFORMATION** |
| We believe that technology is at the forefront of education and business outlets around the world. We love to see when youth are embracing technology and utilizing social media. As such, we’d like to know if/how you are engaging with social media.  |
| Have you liked our Facebook Page?  |
| Are you on Instagram (Y/N)? If yes, are you following @gracefund (Y/N)?If yes, what is your IG handle?  |
| Are you on Twitter (Y/N)? If yes, are you following @gracefund (Y/N)? What is your Twitter handle? |
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| **HIGH SCHOOL INORMATION** |
| Provide a brief description of any academic honors, awards or leadership positions during your high school years: |
| Provide a brief description of volunteer service performed during your high school years:  |
|  **UNIVERSITY INFORMATION** |
| College or University name:  |
| Start Date:  |
| Your current college personal email address:  |
| Number of credits/units/courses completed: |
| Number of years/months completed:  | Expected Graduation Date:  |
| Major:  |
| \*\*\*Please be sure to provide a copy of your transcript and proof of enrollment as an attachment\*\*\* |
| **ADDITIONAL UNIVERSITY INformtaion** |
| (For current college/university students) Provide a brief description of academic honors, awards or leadership positions during your college/university years:(For current college/university students) Please provide a brief description of any volunteer service you have participated in during your college/university years:  |
| **Essay Resposnes** |
| Describe, in detail, your financial need and/or financial hardship. *(500 words or less):*  |
| Describe your intended career aspirations after university/college *(500 words or less):* |
| Explain what you love most about Jamaica and how will you give back to the island after you complete college/university *(500 words or less)*:  |
| What did you love most about your time at Wolmer’s Girls High School? (300 words or less)   |
| **Signature (please sign below):** |
| Signing below is required for review of your application. Signature indicates that you hereby verify that the above information is true and correct to the best of your knowledge and belief. (Typing your name is sufficient) |
| e-Signature of applicant: | Date: |