**THE GRACE SCHOLARHSIP FUND**

**The Sydonie Neysmith Scholarship for Titchfield High Students**

**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 some of the finest colleges & universities both domestically and abroad.  Our hope is that recipients will go on to achieve exemplary success in the classrooms and in their chosen fields of expertise and make Jamaica proud.

**THE SYDONIE NEYSMITH SCHOLARSHIP FOR TITCHFIELD STUDENTS**

Born and raised in Jamaica, Sydonie Neysmith is a strong supporter of Caribbean education - particularly the graduates of her her alma mater, Titchfield high school in Port Antonio. Sydonie has donated this scholarship because she wants to help a young Jamaican child from her hometown. As such, she is awarding this scholarship to students that are graduating or have recently graduated from Titchfield High School. All students that are in financial need and meet the edibility requirements (below) are welcomed to apply for the scholarship.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE JOANNE L. MICHAEL OPEN SCHOLARSHIP**

All applicants for The Joanne L. Michael Open Scholarship must meet all of the following criteria:

1. Be a Jamaican national
2. Have graduated from Titchfield High or will be graduating from Titchfield High
3. Be currently enrolled at any college or university on the island of Jamaica or plan to be enrolled within the next 9 months
4. Be able to provide an academic transcript and proof of enrollment - for Titchfield High and matriculating College/University

**SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS**

The Sydonie Neysmith 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. The amount of the Sydonie Neysmith Scholarship is for $500USD.

**APPLICATION TIMELINE**

March 23rd, 2015: Applications available on website: [www.gracefund.org](http://www.gracefund.org)

May 1st, 2015: Application deadline

**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. If you win a scholarship, you may be asked to feature language from your application for the use of GraceFund newsletters.

SEND COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO: info@gracefund.org and include a copy of your transcript

| The Grace Scholarship FundThe Sydonie Neysmith Scholarship for Titchfield High GraduatesApplication Form |
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| **Applicant background Information** |
| Name: |
| Date of birth: | Home Phone Number: | Cell Phone Number: |
| Current address: |
| email address: |
| **School Information** |
| Primary School Name & Address: |
| High School Name & Address: | 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):1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. |
| SAT Score (if taken): | ACT Score (if taken): |
| Provide a brief description of any academic honors, awards or leadership positions during your high school years: |
|  **UNIVERSITY INFORMATION** |
| Current OR Intended College or University name: |
| Start Date (or intended start date): |
| Current college mailing address (if applicable): |
| Your current college personal email address (if applicable): |
| Number of credits/units/courses completed (if applicable): |
| Number of years completed: | Expected Graduation Date: |
| Major: |
| \*\*\*Please be sure to provide a copy of your transcript and proof of enrollment as an attachment\*\*\* |
| (For current college/university students) Provide a brief description of academic honors, awards or leadership positions during your college/university years: |
| **NOn-Academic INformtaion** |
| (For current college/university students) Please provide a brief description of any volunteer service you have participated in during your college/university years:Provide a brief description of any extra-curricular activities you have participated in during your high school years:Provide a brief description of any volunteer service performed during your high school years: Are you following us on Twitter? If so, what is your Twitter handle?Have you LIKED our Facebook Page? |
| **Essay Resposnes** |
| Describe your intended career aspirations after university/college *(500 words or less):* |
| Explain why you believe you deserve this scholarship *(500 words or less)*: |
| What is your most significant memory of your time at Titchfield High School? *(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)*: |
| Is there anything else you would like us to know to further consider your application? |
| **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: |