**THE FLY AWAY SCHOLARSHIP**

**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 and 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.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

All applicants for the FlyAway Scholarship must meet all of the following criteria:

1. Be a Jamaican national
2. Have graduated from a Jamaican government high school
3. Be attending a college or university outside of Jamaica within the next 6 months – proof will be requested
4. Demonstrate strong academic performance

**SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS**

FlyAway Scholarships may be used to supplement benefits from the college or university a student plans to attend. 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 FlyAway Scholarship is $500 USD.

**2014 APPLICATION TIMELINE**

May 1st: Applications available on website

May 1st – July 4th: Application submissions accepted

July 4th: Application Deadline

Late August / Early September: Notification of awards and distribution of funds

**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 information and data that you provide to The Grace Scholarship Fund will remain your 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.

SEND COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO: info@gracefund.org

Please note: additional verifying information such as high school transcripts and reference letters may be requested

| The Grace Scholarship FundThe Fly Away scholarship – Application Form |
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| **Applicant background Information** |
| Name: |
| Date of birth: | Home Phone Number: | Cell Phone Number: |
| Current address: |
| email address: |
| High school graduation date: |  |
| **ACADEMIC Information** |
| Primary School Name & Address: |
| High School Name & Address: |
| Intended college or university of enrollment: | Start Date: |
| Intended subject area of study (i.e., major):  |
| 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): |
| Provide a brief description of any academic honors, awards or leadership positions during your high school years: |
| **NOn-Academic INformtaion** |
| Please provide a brief description of any volunteer service you have participated in during your high school years: |
| Provide a brief description of any extra-curricular you have participated in during your high school years: |
| **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)*: |
| 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: |
| e-Signature of co-applicant’s guardian: | Date: |