**THE GRACE SCHOLARHSIP FUND**

**The Joanne L. Michael Open 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 & 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 JOANNE L. MICHAEL OPEN SCHOLARSHIP**

Born and raised on the Caribbean island of Trinidad, Joanne Michael has always been a strong advocate of education. Joanne has donated this scholarship because she wants to help a young Jamaican child who has a passion to continue their education, but may be struggling financially. As such, she is awarding this scholarship to Jamaican students currently enrolled as a full-time student at any college or university on the island. All students in need of finances that meet the eligibility requirements (below) are invited to apply for this gift. One will be selected.

**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 a Jamaican government high school
3. Be currently enrolled at any college or university on the island of Jamaica
4. Be able to provide an academic transcript and proof of enrollment at the UWI Dental Program - Mona Campus

**SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS**

The Joanne L. Michael Open Scholarship 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 Joanne L. Michael Open Scholarship is for $300USD.

**APPLICATION TIMELINE**

November 26th, 2014: Applications available on website: [www.gracefund.org](http://www.gracefund.org)

February 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 Joanne L. Michael Open ScholarshipApplication 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 College or University name: |
| Start Date: |
| Current college mailing address: |
| Your current college personal email address: |
| Number of credits/units/courses completed: |
| 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\*\*\* |
| Provide a brief description of academic honors, awards or leadership positions during your college/university years: |
| **NOn-Academic INformtaion** |
| 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)*: |
| 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: |