**THE GRACE SCHOLARHSIP FUND**

**The Rochelin Family 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 ROCHELIN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP**

The Rochelin Family, of Haiti, has sponsored this scholarship to provide financial assistance to students of Jamaican heritage currently enrolled in college/university in the Caribbean or in the United States. All students in need of additional finances that meet the eligibility requirements (below) are invited to apply for this gift.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ROCHELIN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP**

All applicants for the Rochelin Family 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 in a college or your university in The Caribbean or the United States
4. Demonstrate strong academic performance
5. Be able to provide proof of enrollment and or upon request

**SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS**

The Rochelin Family 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 Rochelin Family Scholarship is $500 USD.

**2014 APPLICATION TIMELINE**

June 20th: Applications available on website: [www.gracefund.org](http://www.gracefund.org)

August 4th: Application deadline

Mid August / Early September: Notification of scholarship recipients

**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

| The Grace Scholarship FundThe rochelin family scholarship – Application 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: |
| **CURRENT COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY INFORMATION** |
| Are you currently enrolled in a college or university? (yes or no):  |
| Current college or university of enrollment: | Start Date: |
| Current college mailing address: |
| Your current college personal email address: |
| Current major:  | Current Grade Point Average (GPA): |
| Number of credits/units completed: |
| Current Year (1st, 2nd, 3rd or Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior): |
| If requested, will you be able to provide via email a college transcript? (yes or no):  |
| 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 you have participated in during your high school years:Provide a brief description of any extra-curricular you have participated in during your college/university 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: |