

# Girls in STEM (GIS) SCHOLARSHIP

## APPLICATION FORM

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS | BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM, PLEASE READ THE REGULATIONS.

Applications for 2021 GIS Scholarship is now open and will close on July 9, 2021. Each candidate should complete this application form and submit the following:

1. A letter of recommendation from Rusea's High School
2. One letter of reference
3. Letter of Acceptance from the institution where applicant will pursue studies in the applied sciences.
4. A 500-750 word Essay on "Why I chose STEM and why I should be selected for the GIS Scholarship.

The following documents will be required at the interview if not submitted prior:

1. Certified copy of the CSEC and or CAPE

1. **Name:**

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First Middle Name/s Surname

2. **Applicant's Contact Number/s:** \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ **4. Sex:** Male  Female  **5. Nationality:** \_\_\_\_\_

Day Month Year

6. **Home Address:**

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7. **Mailing Address** (if different from home address):

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8. **Email**

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

9. **Emergency Contact**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

First Middle Name/s Surname

9a. Contact Number/s: \_\_\_\_\_

9b. Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

10. List all Clubs, Societies, Volunteer Initiatives, Teams that you've participated in:

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11. Name of intended Tertiary Institution/s: \_\_\_\_\_

12. Area of Study: Science  Technology  Engineering  Mathematics

13. Course of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

14. List how you will /plan to account for the remaining portion of your tuition. Should there be any uncertainty regarding the exact figure, please provide an estimate :

SOURCE (S)	\$
TOTAL EXPECTED SUPPORT	

In accepting the Valrie Grant GIS Scholarship I, \_\_\_\_\_ grant Girls in STEM Scholarship and ROSA the right to use my name, voice, photograph, image or likeness for promotional or other purposes as they may desire now or in the future without further compensation or any limitation whatsoever, unless prohibited by law.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby certify that I am 18 years or older and I have read and fully understand the above terms and conditions and I accept them. In addition, the information, which I have given to the above questions, is true and complete. I understand that any misrepresentation by me could lead to my disqualification as a candidate for this GIRLS in STEM Scholarship.

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Signature of Applicant

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Witness

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Date

<IF Applicant is not 18 then we should have it worded that parent/Guardian signs>

### CONDITIONS GOVERNING THE GRANTING OF THE GIS SCHOLARSHIP

Each candidate must:

1. Be a current Student at Rusea's
2. Have sat the the CXC and/or GCE O'Level/ CAPE examinations in the given school year and have been accepted in a tertiary institution
3. Complet the online application frm
4. Attend an Interview
5. Essay on "Why I Chose STEM and why I should be the recipient of the Scholarship

Note:

1. Applicants who have maintained an exemplary academic record and also play an active role in the development of his/her school community will have a significant advantage.
2. There will be one (1) awardee selected who is pursuing studies in the applied Sciences. A total of **US \$3000** will be awarded each year for this student for a maximum of four (4) years, or to the completion of the program whichever is shorter.

Upon completion

- Be required to work within a CARICOM member state for a period of 2 years or complete equivalent of 4 projects geared towards the enhancement of humanitarian aid through application of stem technologies

Scholarship Benefits:

- Travel opportunities throughout the Caribbean to understudy or participate in events or projects
- Network with professionals
- Opportunity to build your portfolio
  - o Work on projects (GIS, Robotics etc)
  - o Short courses from internationally recognized institutions/organizations
- Placement opportunities
- Other Skill Building Opportunities: Workshops, presenting opportunities, and more
- Additionally, we ask that each recipient participate in a peer mentoring network to support future scholarship recipients.
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