



# Rajiv Gandhi University of Science and Technology

## School of Medicine

### Limited Financial Assistance / Scholarship Application Form

Rajiv Gandhi University of Science and Technology, School of Medicine (RGUST, SOM) offers 05 years (Pre-Medicine + Medicine Programme) and 04 years (Regular Medical Programme) leading to the Degree of Doctor of Medicine (M.D.). RGUST understands that financial limitations should not be a hindrance to educational goals for candidates showing a bright and strong academic capacity, our SOM will directly provide / or arrange for sponsors to offer tuition assistance in the form of scholarships to deserving and qualified **new students** requiring financial assistance.

#### How to apply

1. Students must first apply for admission to the university through an online application at [www.rgust.edu.gy](http://www.rgust.edu.gy) before they can be considered for a Scholarship. The university's Finance Department would be unable to consider any scholarship applications from students who have not been offered a place at RGUST.
2. Submit two recent pay slips or a job letter from the person who will be funding the remaining tuition fee. (Financial Support Representative).
3. Once you have submitted your application, you will proceed to download and fill out your Scholarship Application Form. You will be asked to provide an 800-1000 words statement explaining how this scholarship will assist with your studies at RGUST.
4. Once your application is accepted by the University, the Finance Department will inform and request you to fill and sign our Scholarship Contract.

***Note: The University is committed to supporting students most in need. The partial scholarship offered will not cover any other fee or charges for any other educational and training options outside of Guyana.***

#### Eligibility

Unqualified applications will be rejected, so it is important that you check the requirements for eligibility before you start your application process.

#### To be eligible for a scholarship you must:

- Be a citizen of Guyana, persons with Dual citizenship will not be eligible.
- Provide supporting documents to prove that you are unable to afford the total tuition fee.
- Submit a medical certificate to prove that you are capable and fit for the completion of your Medicine programme.

#### **Additionally:**

- Students who are granted this partial scholarship will be expected to write an annual report about their academic and social activities, and achievements at the University.
- Students must submit at least one (1) Research Publication before they start Clinical Rotations.
- Students must maintain a 2.0 GPA every semester.
- Receipt of the award in subsequent semesters/years is subject to satisfactory academic progress. Applicants should be aware that competition for the scholarship is high and the University does not have additional funding for those candidates who are not offered a scholarship.
- Graduates must volunteer in your Country five hours per week for one year upon graduation.

***If the student decides to withdraw from the Programme or discontinue his / her education with RGUST, then the tuition provided in any type of scholarship offered by the university would automatically become payable before any transcripts/ important documents requested can be issued.***

<b>Section A- Personal Information</b> (To be completed in BLOCK LETTERS)		
<b>Surname:</b>	<b>First Name:</b>	<b>Other Name(s):</b>
<b>Date of Birth: (D/M/Y):</b>	<b>Gender:</b> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Religion:</b>
<b>Tele#:</b>	<b>Cell:</b>	<b>Home:</b>
<b>Country of Residency:</b>		<b>Email:</b>
<b>Country of Residency:</b>		<b>Citizenship:</b>
<b>Home Address:</b>		
<b>Family members living in the Home:</b>		
<b>Name</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Occupation</b>
<b>Section B- Academic Qualification</b>		
<b>High School/CSEC (Subjects and Grades)</b>		<b>Tertiary Education with GPA</b>
<b>Extra-Curricular/Non-Academic Activities</b> (church activities, sport events, clubs, childcare, elderly care, performances, community services, hobbies)		

<b>Intended Career (including Specialization)</b>
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<b>Section C - Essay</b>
Essay explaining the details of how this scholarship will help your studies and career in this sector. Must contain a maximum of 800-1000 words.
This essay should be attached to your application.

<b>Section D- Proof of Financial Need</b>
Since there is not a standard maximum income for households, applications are partially weighted based on the financial need of the applicants. For this reason, you are required to submit two recent pay slips or a recent certified job letter for the persons who will cover the remaining tuition fee.
These documents should be attached to your application.

<b>Section E- Scholarship Contract</b>
Once your application has been approved, you will be contacted to sign the scholarship contract.

**(PLEASE PRINT IN BLOCK LETTERS)**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Full Name); clearly understand & accept the above terms for the financial assistance offered in tuition by RGUST under the GUYANESE/ IINTERNATIONAL/ CARICOM Student Scholarship Programme.

**Signature:** .....

**Date:** .....

<b>For Official Use Only</b> <b>To be completed by the Department of Finance</b>
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This Application for Scholarship has been  **Approved**  **Not Approved**

The type of Scholarship offered is ..... and was allocated based on the student’s qualification and the financial status of his/her finance support for their studies here at RGUST.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Insert Official Stamp: