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Limited Financial Assistance / Scholarship Application Form

Rajiv Gandhi University of Science and Technology, offers 5 ½ years (Pre-Medicine + Medicine Programme) and 4 years MD programme. RGUST understands that financial limitations should not be a hindrance in educational goals for candidates who possess an excellent academic background and strong learning capacity, our university will directly provide or arrange for sponsors to offer tuition assistance in the form of scholarships to deserving and qualified **new students** requiring this assistance.

How to apply:-

1. Students must first apply for admission to the university through our online application at <https://rgust.edu.gy/> before they can be considered for a Scholarship. The university's Department of Finance would be unable to consider any scholarship applications from students who have not been offered a place at RGUST.
2. Once you have submitted your application, you will proceed to download and fill out your scholarship application form.
https://rgust.edu.gy/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/RGUST-Scholarship-Application-Form_v2.pdf
3. You will be asked to provide an 800–1000 words essay explaining how this scholarship will assist with your studies at RGUST.
4. Once your application is accepted by the University, you will be informed of your scholarship approval and requested to sign our scholarship contract/agreement.

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 programme and training options outside of Guyana.

Eligibility: -

In-eligible applications will be rejected, so it is important that you check requirements for eligibility before you start your application.

To be eligible for a Scholarship you must:

- Be a citizen of a Guyana or any CARICOM country. Persons with Dual citizenship will not be eligible.
- Provide supporting documents to prove that you are unable to afford the total tuition.
- Be in good physical and mental health to complete the program successfully. (Submit a medical certificate)

Additionally: -

- Students who are granted a partial or full scholarship under RGUST will be expected to write and submit a semester report about their academic, social activities, and achievements to the Student Affairs Officer.
- 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.
- Graduates must volunteer in your Country five hours per week after 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 would automatically become payable before any transcripts/ important documents requested can be issued.

Documents Required:

- 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.
- A medical certificate that attests to a sound mental and physical health to undertake and complete the program of studies. All costs associated with complying with the medical examination requirement are the responsibility of the candidates.
- Two recent pay slips or a job letter from the person who will be funding the remaining tuition fee. (Finance Representative)
- Copy of your passport or National Identification Card.

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

Intended Career (including Specialization)

Section C **Essay**

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.

Section D **Proof of Financial Need**

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.

Section E **Scholarship Contract**

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/ CARICOM Student Scholarship Programme.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

For Office Use Only
To be completed by the Department of Finance

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. This form has been reviewed by the Department of Finance and subsequently the Office of the Chancellor.

Note: RGUST reserves the right to change its tuition per circumstances and needs under the recommendation of its Board of Directors.

Signature:

Date:

Official Stamp: