

Office of University Relations

5th February 2021

NOTICE

University of The Bahamas Private Scholarships Available Apply Today

University of The Bahamas (UB) private scholarships are awarded annually to eligible incoming freshmen and returning students from both New Providence and the Family Islands, based on scholastic achievement. Scholarships may be renewable, provided that the student maintains the requisite grade point average (GPA) and remains in good standing with the University.

Deadline to apply online via Banner: Sunday, 28th February 2021

RONALD O. PERELMAN HARBOUR ISLAND ALL AGE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

This \$20,860.00 scholarship award is granted to one incoming freshman from the Harbour Island All Age School and is offered for a four-year period. To be eligible, the applicant must be a Bahamian citizen and a Harbour Island All Age School graduate and maintain a cumulative 3.00 GPA, or higher. This scholarship includes an award of \$2,500 for a study aboard experience for one semester during the student's third-year and \$1,000 towards attendance at a leadership conference/seminar.

PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARS PROGRAMME J. S. JOHNSON SCHOLARSHIP

Incoming first-year students enrolled in the President's Scholars Programme (PSP) who are outstanding academic and leadership scholars and meet the eligibility requirements may apply for the \$6,000 annual award. The award covers tuition and fees. The PSP fosters intellectual growth and refines students' leadership abilities. Applicants must be Bahamian students who maintain a 3.5 GPA, or higher. Additionally, the scholarship provides \$4,000 for leadership training and development and a study abroad experience.

JANE AND MARCUS BETHEL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

This \$2,500.00 annual scholarship award is granted to four incoming Bahamian students. This award is both need and merit based and is renewable for four years. To be eligible, a student must maintain a cumulative 3.00 GPA, or higher. Awards of \$1,000 are also available for study abroad experiences for third-year students for a full semester at a recognized university in partnership with UB.

INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE BAHAMAS SCHOLARSHIP

This annual \$5,000.00 scholarship award is granted to two incoming first-year, Bahamian students pursuing studies in Business. This scholarship is awarded to eligible students over a for a four-year period who maintain a cumulative 2.5 GPA, or higher. This scholarship provides \$1,000 toward a study abroad experience.

THE HELEN "ANNIE" RUSSELL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The family of Helen "Annie" Russell provides a four-year scholarship in the amount of \$5000.00 to a deserving, first generation university student. This scholarship is awarded based on academic merit to a public-school student studying Early Childhood Education. Scholars are also required to be ambassadors for the scholarship at various speaking engagements. This award is renewable for four years in the amount of \$5000.00 for tuition and \$1250.00 for teaching supplies.

THE KAREN MILLER-CREAN SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

This one-year scholarship of \$1000.00 is awarded to an incoming first-year, Bahamian student from any public high school in Eleuthera to attend UB. To be eligible, applicants must be Bahamian and maintain a cumulative 2.50 GPA, or higher.

Endowed Scholarships for 2020-2021 include:

Bahama Out Islands Promotion Board (B.O.I.P.B.) Endowed Educational Fund

The Bahama Out Islands Promotion Board Endowed Educational Fund supports the academic achievements of young scholars and provides access to higher education for young Bahamians from the islands of Abaco, Acklins, Andros, Berry Islands, Bimini, Cat Island, Eleuthera, Exuma, Harbour Island, Long Island and San Salvador. This in turn, provides the donor with a well-educated professionally developed pool of potential employees.

This scholarship is open to students in all areas of study and is valued at \$2500.00 renewable for four years. The scholars who will be known as Bahama Out Islands Promotions Board Ambassadors will also receive internship opportunities at B.O.I.B. member properties in the Out Islands. Additionally, the scholarship recipients will participate in community engagement and speaking opportunities on behalf of the Bahama Out Islands Promotions Board.

Francis Alexander Garraway Memorial Scholarship in Civil Engineering Technology

Supporting the achievements of young scholars, the Francis Alexander Garraway Memorial Scholarship in Civil Engineering Technology Scholarship provides higher education opportunities for young Bahamians with a specific interest in Land Surveying and Civil Engineering.

To be eligible for this \$2,000.00 award renewed annually, applicants must be incoming first-year students with strong academic performance maintaining a cumulative 2.5 GPA or higher.

Commonwealth Brewery Limited Endowed Educational Fund

Supporting the achievements of young scholars and providing opportunities of higher education for Bahamians with outstanding academic and leadership performance, the Commonwealth Brewery Limited Endowed Educational Fund is valued at \$7500 per annum for four year to one full-time student entering any degree programme at UB.

Additionally, this scholarship provides \$5000.00 for an international study abroad opportunity for one semester during the student's third year and attendance at a leadership conference/seminar. The scholar must demonstrate strong academic performance, leadership skills and meet all applicable requirements for admission into University of The Bahamas. The scholar will have the opportunity to intern at Commonwealth Brewery and is expected to participate in community engagements and speaking opportunities on behalf of Commonwealth Brewery. Upon graduation, the scholar is guaranteed a minimum two-years employment contract (entry level position) with Commonwealth Brewery.

IL Cares Foundation Endowed Educational Fund

The IL Cares Foundation Endowed Educational Fund supports the achievements of young students with outstanding academic and leadership performance. The donor will fund five students in any degree within the School of Business in the amount of \$5,000.00 per annum.

The students must be incoming first year students and will be considered IL Cares Foundation Ambassadors who will participate in community engagement and speaking opportunities on behalf of the IL Cares Foundation. Additionally, scholarship recipients will be given the opportunity to intern with the IL Cares Foundation and participate in professional development opportunities prior to graduation.

The William 'Bill' Saunders Endowed Student Resource Award

The William 'Bill' Saunders Endowed Student Resource Award supports the academic achievement of young scholars with a keen interest in the tourism sector with demonstrated financial need.

The award is offered to students enrolled in Tourism and Hospitality or Culinary Studies. The annual amount of the scholarship is \$1000.00 with a book award in the amount of \$500.00 for a total of \$1500.00 per year. The scholars must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.00 for Tourism and Hospitality and a 2.75 for Culinary Studies.

Additionally, the scholars must volunteer 20 hours of community service annually and be available for media appearances in association with Bahamas Hotel and Tourism Association/Majestic Tours and participate in career fairs and speaker circuits.

Leno Group of Companies Ltd. Educational Fund

The Leno Group of Companies Ltd. Educational Fund is awarded to a Bahamian full-time student enrolled in an Accounting, Finance, Business, Economics or Marketing degree programmes at the University. Scholars meeting the eligibility requirements of a 2.75 GPA may apply for this \$5,000 annual award. Additionally, the scholarship recipient will be given the opportunity to intern with LENO Corporate Services, participate in professional development, community engagement and study abroad prior to graduation.

Haddad Family President's Scholars Award

The Haddad Family is pleased to announce their support of young Bahamians with outstanding academic performance and keen leadership ability. Incoming first-year students with outstanding academic and leadership acumen who meet the eligibility requirements may apply for this \$10,000 annual scholarship for up to four years granted to two freshmen in the President's Scholars Programme (PSP). Applicants for this award must be a Bahamian student maintaining a cumulative 3.5 GPA, or higher.

This scholarship funds \$6,000.00 for tuition, room and board and related educational expenses and \$4,000.00 for leadership development and training opportunities. Students will be required to engage in community projects and leadership programmes.

Commonwealth Bank Emerging Leaders Award

The Commonwealth Bank Emerging Leaders Award supports the achievements of young scholars and provides higher education opportunities for Bahamians with outstanding academic and leadership qualities. The award will fund four full-time students in the amount of \$4,000.00 each per annum for four years. Students in any full-time undergraduate degree programme with demonstrated financial need and in good academic standing with a 3.00 GPA or higher are eligible to apply.

Valentines Residences Resorts and Marina Endowed Educational Fund

The Valentines Residences Resorts and Marina Endowed Educational Fund supports the academic achievements of young scholars from Harbour Island. Two students will receive funding for their education and participate in professional development opportunities prior to graduation. This scholarship is open to students in all areas of study valued at \$2500.00 and renewable for four years. The scholars will be known as the Valentines Residences Resorts and Marina Ambassadors. Additionally, the awardees will participate in community engagement and speaking opportunities on behalf of the Valentines Residences Resorts and Marina Award.

Winston Saunders Memorial Scholarship Fund

The Winston Saunders Memorial Scholarship in English Studies supports the academic achievements of promising young Bahamian scholars. The award is based on academic merit, written work, and other academic requirements. This scholarship is open to students in their final year of study in a Baccalaureate programme. The scholarship has a total value of up to \$15,000 annually and requires a GPA of 2.75 or higher.

HOW TO APPLY

To apply:

- 1. Log on to Banner Self Service with your username and password;
 - 2. Navigate to the **Financial Aid** page; and
 - 3. Click on Apply for Student Aid.

To view the instructional video on how to apply, <u>click here</u>.

Please be advised that the last day to apply for these awards is

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Chartered on 10th November 2016, University of The Bahamas (UB) is a beacon for national transformation. Approximately 5,000 students are enrolled in the University of The Bahamas system which includes campuses and centres on New Providence, Grand Bahama, San Salvador and Abaco, as well as UB online education. UB's diverse academic programmes, research engagements, athletics and leadership development experiences equip our students to become global citizens in a dynamic world. For more information, visit www.ub.edu.bs.