



Application for the Astarita Nassauvian Art Scholarship

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Application Deadline: First Friday in February

General Instructions and Application Form

OVERVIEW OF THE AWARD.

The Astarita Nassauvian Art Scholarship was established in 2011 by Mrs. Helen Astarita in support of a full-time student having primary residence on the island of New Providence who is enrolled in an Art degree programme. The estimated value of the scholarship is \$7,000.00 per annum. The Astarita Nassauvian Art Scholarship is renewable and may be awarded for 2 years to students in an associate degree programme and 4 years to students in a bachelor degree programme.

HOW DO YOU QUALIFY FOR THE Astarita Nassauvian Art Scholarship?

To be eligible, the applicant must:

- be a Bahamian citizen whose primary residence is the island of New Providence;
- have attained a B grade or higher in BGCSE Art;
- be a first year University of The Bahamas student enrolled full-time in the Associate of Art degree programme;
- submit a resume and an art portfolio which demonstrates various competencies in art;
- submit a letter of recommendation from his/her high school Art teacher; and
- participate in an interview.

To remain eligible, the student must:

- continue to be enrolled in the UB Associate of Art degree programme;
- maintain a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.00;
- enroll in at least 12 credit hours each semester; and
- submit an annual thank you letter to the Astarita Estate and attend the annual Meet the Students event.

Portfolio Requirements:

All applicants must submit a digital portfolio which must include 12 to 20 images that illustrate:

- Ability to draw from direct observation (that is, from life images, not magazine images);
- Three-dimensional work;
- An understanding of basic colour theory;
- A sense of imagination;
- Development of graphic sensibility using black and white only;
- Broad use of materials including wood, clay, metal and paper.

OVERVIEW OF THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS.

Step 1: Complete the Astarita Nassauvian Art Scholarship application form.

Step 2: a) Submit completed application along with all required documentation to the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships, Student Centre, Keva M. Bethel Building, Oakes Field Campus or the Office of the Vice President, Administration Building, Northern Bahamas Campus, by the stipulated deadline.

b) Submit the required portfolio by electronic mail to fa@ub.edu.bs by the stipulated deadline.

Step 3: Participate in a screening interview.

**ALL AWARDS ARE CONTINGENT UPON AVAILABLE FUNDS.
INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

SECTION 1: PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name:		First Name:		Middle Name:
Date of Birth: D _____ M _____ Y _____		Sex: Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>	Marital Status:
Place of Birth:			Citizenship:	
Permanent Address:				
House No. & Street		P.O. Box No.:		Island:
Local Address:				
House No. & Street		P.O. Box No.:		Island:
Telephone: Home:		Work:	Cell:	
Personal E-mail Address:				
UB Campus I Am Attending or Have Applied to Attend: Grosvenor Close <input type="checkbox"/>				
		Oakes Field <input type="checkbox"/>	Northern Bahamas <input type="checkbox"/>	
UB E-mail Address (once enrolled, all official correspondence will be through this e-mail address):			UB Student No.:	
Emergency Contact Information:				
Name:			Relationship:	
Telephone: Home:		Work:	Cell:	
Name:			Relationship:	
Telephone: Home:		Work:	Cell:	

SECTION 2: ENROLMENT STATUS

This scholarship is available to full-time undergraduate University of The Bahamas art students only.

1. I have been accepted into the UB Associate of Arts Degree Programme in Art.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
2. My UB academic advisor is:		
3. I plan to enroll as a full time student in	Fall <input type="checkbox"/>	Spring <input type="checkbox"/>
4. I am the first person in my family to attend a college or university.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

SECTION 3: APPLICANT PROFILE**CAREER ASPIRATIONS**

My career aspirations are:

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

My current cumulative grade point average (GPA) is:

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND (List the last 3 schools you attended)

Institution	Address	Dates Attended		Qualification Obtained
		From	To	

HONOURS AND AWARDS

Date Awarded	Name of Honour/Award

SECTION 4: FINANCIAL AID & AWARDS

University of The Bahamas expects students to make every effort to secure all possible financial resources available to them. In the space immediately below, list all financial assistance sources for which you have applied, whether these are from public or private sources and whether they constitute loans or awards. Indicate whether the application is in progress or the award has been granted or denied.

Name of the Financial Agency/Assistance (e.g., Lyford Cay Foundation)	\$ Value of the Financial Assistance	Application in Progress	Award Granted	Award Denied
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

SECTION 5: ESSAY QUESTIONS

Using a maximum of **250 words**, on a separate sheet of paper answer **any one** of the following essay questions.

1. How will your study of Art contribute to your immediate and long-term career plans?
2. What stimulated your interest in Art and what attributes do you possess that will enhance your career?
3. Which artist has had the most influence in your life and why?
4. Explain your current interest and experience in art.
5. Explain your goals and expectations upon graduating from University of The Bahamas.
6. Indicate the form of art in which you are most interested and explain why this form interests you.

SECTION 6: DECLARATION OF TRUE STATEMENT

This section requires your signature and, in the case of an applicant under 18 years of age, the signature of a parent or guardian.

I DECLARE THAT THE INFORMATION IN THIS APPLICATION IS TRUTHFUL AND ACCURATE. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT PROVIDING FALSE AND/OR INACCURATE INFORMATION WILL RESULT IN THE FORFEITURE OF ANY SCHOLARSHIP AND/OR AWARD GRANTED BY UNIVERSITY OF THE BAHAMAS.

Applicant's Signature:

Date:

Parent or Guardian Signature (in the case of an applicant under 18 years of age):

Date:

UNIVERSITY OF THE BAHAMAS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO VERIFY ALL INFORMATION.

SECTION 7: APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Completed application form.
- Proof of citizenship (e.g., copy of relevant pages of a valid Bahamian passport).
- Letter of recommendation from high school Art teacher.
- Essay of 250 words (see Section 5).
- Resume.
- Art portfolio.
- Proof of BGCSE results.
- Proof of other awards.
- Copy of official high school transcript (new students only).
- Copy of transcript for previous semester (for current UB students or students transferring from another university).
- Copy of University of The Bahamas acceptance letter.