



Application for Merit-Based Scholarship

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Application Deadline:

Fall Semester (August) First Friday in February

Spring Semester (January) First Friday in June

General Instructions and Application Form

OVERVIEW OF MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS.

Merit-based scholarships are granted solely on the basis of academic excellence. However, consideration may also be given on the basis of leadership in extracurricular and community activities. Merit-based scholarships are renewable and may be awarded for 4 years to students in a bachelor degree programme or 2 years to students in an associate degree programme.

Students who are interested in applying for a Merit-based Scholarship should visit UB's website to see the list of available scholarships and specific scholarship criteria.

HOW DO YOU QUALIFY FOR A MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIP?

To be eligible, the applicant must:

- be a Bahamian citizen;
- be enrolled, or plan to be enrolled, full-time in an undergraduate degree programme at UB;
- meet any additional criteria as specified by the donor of the scholarship for which he/she is applying;
- complete and submit this application with all of the required documentation by the stipulated deadline.

To remain eligible, the student must

- continue to be enrolled full-time in a UB bachelor or associate degree programme;
- consult the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships prior to any change in status, programme, or major;
- remain in good academic standing;
- submit an annual thank you letter to the scholarship donor and attend the annual Meet the Students event.

OVERVIEW OF THE APPLICATION PROCESS.

Step 1: Complete a Merit-Based Scholarship application form.

Step 2: Submit all required documentation to the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships, Ground Floor, Student Services Centre, Keva M. Bethel Building, Oakes Field Campus or the Office of the Vice President, Administration Building, Northern Bahamas Campus, by the stipulated deadline.

**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

Merit-based scholarships are available to full-time undergraduate University of The Bahamas students only.

1. I have been accepted into a UB bachelor degree programme.		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
2. I have been accepted into a UB associate degree programme.		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
3. My major is:	4. My UB academic advisor is:		
5. I plan to enroll in 12 or more credits in the	Fall: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/>	Spring: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/>	
6. I am the first person in my immediate family to attend college or university.		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

SECTION 3: APPLICANT PROFILE

The merit-based scholarship for which I am applying is:

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	

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Position Held	Club/Society

HONOURS AND AWARDS (List the most recent honours/awards received)

Date Awarded	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"/>

SECTION 5: PERSONAL STATEMENT

Using a maximum of **500 words**, on a separate sheet of paper answer **any one** of the following essay questions. Where possible, relate your answer to your career aspirations.

1. Explain why you qualify for this specific scholarship.
2. Explain why you chose to apply for this specific scholarship.
3. Who has had the most influence in your life and why?
4. How will your studies at University of The Bahamas contribute to your immediate and long-term career plans?
5. Explain your goals and aspirations upon graduating from University of The Bahamas.

SECTION 6: DECLARATION OF TRUE STATEMENT

This section requires your signature and, in the case of dependent applicants (young adults under 18 years of age), the signature of a parent/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/Guardian Signature (in the case of a dependent 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 Bahamian citizenship (e.g., copy of relevant pages of a valid Bahamian passport).
- Proof of other awards.
- Essay (approximately 500 words).
- Letter of recommendation from high school principal or from guidance counsellor (new UB students only).
OR letter of recommendation from UB academic advisor or UB counsellor (current UB students).
- Copy of official high school transcript (new UB students only).
- BGCSE results (new UB students only).
- Copy of University of The Bahamas acceptance letter (new UB students only).
- Copy of transcript for previous semester (current UB students and students transferring from another university).
- Copy of UB bill showing the number of credits for which you are registered. If you register for fewer than the required number of credits, you will forfeit your award.
- Any additional documentation as required by the scholarship donor.