



GOVERNMENT NOTICE

National Development Scholarships 2017

Applications are invited from suitably qualified Barbadians for the 2017 National Development Scholarships at undergraduate and postgraduate levels, which may be awarded in the following areas:

- 1. Animal Nutrition**
- 2. Aviation Law**
- 3. Behavioural Health Counselling**
- 4. Bilateral and Multilateral Negotiations/Law**
- 5. Cartography**
- 6. Child and Adolescent Mental Health Nursing**
- 7. Conservation Studies (in the area of Metal, Stone, Paper and Wood)**
- 8. Electronics and Computer Design**
- 9. Epidemiology**
- 10. Forensic Accounting**
- 11. Forensic Pathology**
- 12. Geographic Information Systems**
- 13. Gerontology**
- 14. ICT Application Software Development**

15. **Nephrology**
16. **Neurology**
17. **Neuropsychology**
18. **Occupational Health and Safety**
19. **Occupational Hygiene**
20. **Plant Breeding**
21. **Renewable Energy**
22. **Special Needs Education**
23. **Sports Psychology**
24. **Substance Abuse Management**
25. **Taxonomy**
26. **Vocational and Technical Education**

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must:

- be citizens of Barbados
- be between the age of eighteen (18) and forty (40); and
- have been accepted at an **Internationally accredited University**

Programmes offered at campuses of the University of the West Indies will not be considered.

VALUE

The scholarship covers:

- (a) one (1) direct economy class ticket to the country of study at the commencement of the course, and one (1) return ticket to Barbados on completion of the programme.
- (b) Full tuition fees, payable directly to the University.
- (c) A book allowance of \$1,000.00 (once).
- (d) A clothing allowance of \$736.00 (once), applicable for students pursuing studies in cold countries.
- (e) Living allowance of:
 - \$6,300.00 per annum for students pursuing studies in the USA.
 - \$5,880.00 per annum for students pursuing studies in Canada.
 - \$7,560.00 per annum for students pursuing studies in the United Kingdom.

OBLIGATION

Successful applicants will be required to enter a bond with sureties to return and work in Barbados on completion of the course, on the basis of one year for each year of the award.

Application forms and further information may be obtained from the **Tertiary Section** of the Ministry of Education, Science, Technology and Innovation, Elsie Payne Complex, Constitution Road, St. Michael, where completed forms must be submitted **no later than June 16th, 2017.**

Incomplete applications will not be accepted.