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Application Form for Limited Financial Assistance Measures for Memorandum of Understanding

Rajiv Gandhi University of Science and Technology, School of Medicine (RGUST, SOM) offers 5 years Pre-Medicine + Basic Sciences and a 4 years Basic Sciences Programme leading to a Degree on Doctor of Medicine (M.D.). Understanding that financial limitations should not be a hindrance in educational goals of candidates showing bright and strong academic capacity, RGUST, SOM will directly provide and / or arrange for sponsors to offer tuition assistance in the form of scholarships to deserving and qualified new students who require Financial Assistance.

How to apply

1. Students must first apply for admission to the University before they can be considered for a Scholarship. The University is unable to consider any scholarship applications from students who have not been given acceptance into RGUST.
2. Once you have submitted your application for your course, please fill out your scholarship application form. You will be asked to provide a 500 words statement detailing how this scholarship will benefit your studies and career in this sector.
3. If you meet one of the priority criteria, we will automatically check this against your information provided in your application form. If you meet one of the secondary criteria, we may contact you for more detail or to provide evidence.

The University is committed to supporting those most in need. The Limited Financial Assistance will not cover any other fee or charges for additional educational training options or studies being done outside of Guyana.

Eligibility

Ineligible applications will be rejected, so it is important to ensure you meet the necessary requirements before starting the application process.

To be eligible for a Scholarship you must:

- Be a citizen of a Guyana, candidates with dual citizenship will not be eligible for financial assistance.
- Provide evidence/ proof that you are unable to pay the total tuition fees.
- Be in good physical and mental health to complete the program successfully.

Additionally:

- Students granted this partial scholarship will be expected to write their first annual report about their academic and social activities, and achievements during the year at the University.
- Receipt of the award in subsequent semesters/years is subject to the candidate's academic progress. Applicants should be aware that competition for scholarship is very high hence the University has the right to revoke scholarship from students based on their academic performance and award to other suitable candidates.
- Graduates must volunteer in their home/host country for one year five hours per week after graduation.

If the student decides to withdraw from the Programme or discontinue his / her education at RGUST, the amount provided in assistance would automatically become payable.

Documents Required:

1. Essay explaining the details of how this scholarship will help your studies and career in this sector. Must contain a maximum of 500 words.
2. A Medical 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 selected candidate.
3. Two recent Salary slips or a job letter from the person who will be funding the remaining tuition fee.

Section A			Personal Information (To be completed in BLOCK LETTERS)		
Surname:		First Name:		Other Name(s):	
Date of Birth: (D/M/Y):		Gender Male <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		Ethnicity:	
Tele#: Cell:		Home:		Email:	
Home Address:				Citizenship:	
Current Residing Address:					
Family members living in the Home:					
Name		Age		Occupation	
Section B					
Academic Qualification				Tertiary Education with GPA (If any)	
CSEC/High School Diploma/+2					
Extra-Curricular/Non-Academic Activities (church activities, sport events, clubs, childcare, elderly care, performances, community services, hobbies)					
Intended Career (including Specialization)					

Section C	Essay
<p>Essay explaining the details of how this scholarship will help your studies and career in this sector. Must contain a maximum of 500 words.</p> <p>This essay should be attached to your application.</p>	
Section D	Proof of Financial Need
<p>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 salary slips or a recent certified job letter for the persons who will cover the remaining tuition fee.</p> <p>These documents should be attached to your application.</p>	
Section E	Scholarship Contract
<p>Once your application has been approved, you will be contacted to sign the scholarship contract.</p>	

(PLEASE PRINT IN BLOCK LETTERS)

I, _____ (Full Name); clearly understand and accept the above terms for the financial assistance in tuition provided by **RGUST** under the **GUYANESE / INTERNATIONAL / CARICOM** Student Scholarship Programme.

Signature: _____

Date: D_____ M_____ Y_____