## THE MISSIONS FOR HEALTH (M4H) & THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (UWIAAA) FLORIDA CHAPTER PARTNERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

## Objective:

This scholarship was created to provide tuition assistance for full-time students enrolled in the Faculty of Medical Sciences pursuing a Doctor of Dental Surgery degree (DDS) degree at the University of the West Indies (UWI), Mona School of Dentistry.

Application Deadline: August 15

Number of Awards: Two (2)

## Value of the Award: US\$1,000 each

## Tenure:

- One (1) year with renewal for up to 2 years.
- Renewal is not automatic, and the scholarship holder is expected to reapply.

# Eligibility:

This scholarship is "needs-based" with specific academic and other requirements as indicated below:

- Full time matriculated student at the University of the West Indies (UWI)
- Pursuing a DDS degree at the Mona School of Dentistry
- Rank: 2nd year or higher ranked student
- GPA Criteria (≥ 3.0)
- Jamaican citizenship and residency

#### **Application Process**

- Application must be submitted by August 15 for the upcoming academic year.
- Application Form is available on website: <u>www.uwiaafl.org</u>
- Submission:

By email to uwiaafl@gmail.com

Or

Sent by mail to The Scholarship Committee The University of the West Indies Alumni Association P.O. Box 970313 Coconut Creek, Florida 33097.

<u>Note:</u> Applications received whether by email or via postal service after the August 15<sup>th</sup> will not be considered.

# The application package must include:

- An essay outlining the applicant's educational and professional goals and how this scholarship will help to achieve the applicant's career and professional goals.
- Three (3) current letters of recommendation (one character and the other academic).
- A certified UWI transcript that indicates the student is in good standing.
- Certified copy of birth certificate.
- Picture (Head shot) of applicant.

## Method of Selection:

• Committee of UWIAA Florida Chapter members

## Payment to awardee:

- Funds will be disbursed to the successful applicant through the university controller/financial aid office.
- After notification of scholarship, the successful applicant will submit their school identification number to the Florida Chapter of the University of the West Indies Alumni Association.

#### NOTE

- The award may not be held jointly with any other Missions for Health scholarship.
- Also, the award may not be held jointly with another scholarship or bursary where together the value exceeds the cost of tuition.