



# AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP

**Apply Now!!**

**Deadline: September 30, 2023**

The **Rio Tinto Alcan Legacy Fund** provides **Agricultural Scholarships and Bursaries** for youth pursuing secondary, tertiary and vocational level agricultural studies.

## Eligibility Criteria:

- Reside primarily in St. Catherine, Manchester or St. Ann
- Be enrolled or accepted to an agricultural programme
- Demonstrate need for scholarship/bursary
- Possess a strong academic track record



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RIO TINTO ALCAN LEGACY FUND SCHOLARSHIP/BURSARY  
APPLICATION FORM

**NO APPLICATION WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER SEPTEMBER 30, 2023  
INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.**

**Please read the instructions carefully before completing this form and answer all relevant questions.**

Kindly ensure before starting the application process that you:

1. Download all supporting documents, complete and obtain all required signatures before submitting. [CLICK HERE FOR DOCUMENTS](#)
2. Prepare an essay of purpose (150-200 words) stating why you should be selected for this scholarship.
3. Obtain school reports/transcript for **last academic year** from your respective institution. The report **MUST** be submitted in PDF format.
4. Fill out the online application form and upload PDF format of all supporting documents.
5. If you wish to save and continue your application later, **CLICK SAVE** at the end of each page.
6. **CLICK SUBMIT** when you have completed your application.

**\* Required Documents**

Kindly ensure that all the following supporting documents are completed and uploaded:

**All Applicants**

1. Signed Application Form
2. Copy of School ID
3. One (1) Certified Passport Size Photos (**applicable ONLY to students without a school ID**)
4. Reference Letter
5. Signed Declaration Form
6. Essay stating why you should be considered for the scholarship/bursaries

**First Year Tertiary Students**

1. Acceptance Letter (This is applicable to 1st-year tertiary students)

**Returning Students** (Applicable to students who previously benefitted from scholarship/bursary)

1. Certified copy of last (final semester) school report/transcript
2. Beneficiary Report outlining how scholarship/bursary was used
3. Evidence of monies spent (an affidavit may be used where receipts and other means of verification are not available)

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Applicable to students from the parishes of St. Ann, St. Catherine and Manchester who are pursuing agricultural studies

**SECTION A - PERSONAL DATA**

**Applicant's Name \***

First Name            Middle Name            Last Name

**Marital Status \***

**ID type**

**ID Number**

**Gender \***

**Father's Occupation**

**Date of Birth**

Month Day Year

**Father's Age**

**Father's Name**

First Name Last Name

**Father's contact #**

**Name of Guardian (if applicable)**

First Name Last Name

**Guardian primary contact #**

**Mother's Name**

First Name Last Name

**Mother's Age**

**If yes , please specify which parent(s)**

**Does any of your parent have a disability?**

Yes

No

**Mother's Occupation**

**Mother's contact #**

**Do you perform any volunteering services ?**

Yes

No

**Do you have any disability ?**

Yes

No

**If yes, Please state the type of disability**

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**Are you a Jamaica 4-H Clubs member?**

Yes

No

**Are you on P.A.T.H.?**

Yes

No

**If yes, please state the type of volunteering work you perform**

**If other, please state**

**If yes, please specify the type of assistance received from P.A.T.H.**

**Parish \***

Manchester  
St. Ann  
St. Catherine  
Other

**How did you obtain information about this scholarship? \***

**Mailing Address (if different from above)**

Apt. #/ Street/ District

City/ Town / Community

Country

**Home Address \***

Apt.#/ Street/ District

City/ Town/ Community

Country

## SECTION B- APPLICANT'S CONTACT INFORMATION

### **Email Address**

example@example.com

### **Home/ Mobile Number 1 \***

## SECTION C - ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

### **Mobile Number 2 \***

### **Social Media Contact**

### **Name of Institution**

### **If other, please state**

### **What type of institution are you currently enrolled in ?**

### **Expected Date of Graduation**

Month Day Year

## **Social Media Username**

## **Institution's contact**

Area Code

Phone Number

## **What is the name of your Principal?**

## **Address of School**

Street/ District

City/ Town / Community

Country

## **Are you currently studying agriculture or an agriculture related course?**

Yes

No

## **What is your Form or Year of Study ?**

**If yes, please state the name of subject/ course or programme.**

## **CSEC Agriculture Science Grade (if applicable)**

Also applicable if you just started studying agriculture

**Last Agriculture Science Average**

Also applicable if you just started studying agriculture

**Current GPA (for tertiary students only)**

Also applicable if you just started studying agriculture

SECTION D- FINANCIAL BACKGROUND

**Have you benefited from the RTALF Scholarship before?**

Yes

No

**If yes, how many academic year(s)**

**Have you been a recipient of any other scholarship?**

Yes

No

**If yes, please state the name of the scholarship and amount (name, amount).**

**What is the name of your 4-H Leader./ Agricultural Teacher?**

**Relation to applicant?**

Disbursement information



**What method would be used to receive payment \***

- Cheque
- Credit Union
- Bank

**What is the name of your Guidance Counsellor?**

**Account number**

SECTION E- CAREER PLANS, WORK EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS AND PARTICIPATION IN COMMUNITY, SCHOOL & OTHER ACTIVITIES

**Branch**

**Type of Account**

- Savings
- Checking
- Current

**How will you be supported in school/ college?**

If other is chosen, state below

**Give the names of the organizations that you have worked and clearly state participation in community, school and other activities. Listing your positions/ responsibilities and activities that you are involved in for each organization. (Please include your 4-H Club involvement)**

	ORGANIZATION/ACTIVITY	FROM	TO	POSITIONS HELD/ ACHIEVEMENTS
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				

6

7

**If an occasion arises whereby the funds awarded should be disbursed to the beneficiary instead of the school/institution, please indicate individual to whom the funds should be paid: \***

First and Last name

**What was the RTALF scholarship used for?**

**AMOUNT**

Lunch

Tuition

Books

Transportation

C.X.C. Examinations

Other (eg. Computer, uniform)

**TOTAL**

**FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY - DO NOT CHECK**

**Name of Bank or Credit Union**

Example: NCB

## **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

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Documents may be submitted to 4hscholarships@gmail.com if they are not submitted at the time application is complete

**Please state your career of choice.**

Kindly be reminded to complete and upload all supporting documents stated above. **NB. All ORIGINAL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS MUST BE PRESENTED ON THE DAY OF THE INTERVIEW.**

**Special Skills (Please list any special skill that you possess)**

**ESSAYMENT OF PURPOSE**  
(Must be complete by all students)

Write an essay of 150-200 words stating why you should be chosen for this scholarship

## **DECLARATIONS**

**(Must be complete by all students)**

- i) I \_\_\_\_\_ certify that the information provided is correct. I further understand that any false information given could jeopardize my status in relation to the scholarship.
- ii) I \_\_\_\_\_ authorize the Rio Tinto Alcan Jamaica Legacy Fund Agriculture Scholarship Committee to use my name and/or photograph, place of residence and area of study as may be required to publicize and promote the Rio Tinto Alcan Jamaica Legacy Fund Agriculture Scholarship.

Signature of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

NB. To be signed by parent/Guardian if under 18 years old.



**AFFIDAVIT**

The institution of all tertiary students who have previously benefitted from the Rio Tinto Alcan Legacy Scholarship / Bursary should complete affidavit.

**Beneficiary Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Institution:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTEST: The beneficiary as named above is a recipient of the Rio Tinto/Alcan Scholarship, on whose behalf we have received the sum of**

**\$ \_\_\_\_\_ over the period September \_\_\_\_\_ to June \_\_\_\_\_;**

**this has been spent in the following areas**

- **Lunch** \_\_\_\_\_ Δ
- **Transportation** \_\_\_\_\_ Δ
- **Tuition** \_\_\_\_\_ Δ
- **Other/Please state** \_\_\_\_\_ Δ

**Signature and title of Institution's Official**  
**(Principal/Guidance Councilor or Other)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Title**

**Signature of Beneficiary** \_\_\_\_\_

**STAMP**

**THE RIO TINTO ALCAN JAMAICA LEGACY FUND  
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**REFEREE'S REPORT**

Please summarize your personal and academic evaluation of this applicant. Highlight what you consider to be the candidate strengths and weaknesses.

**SECTION A**

\_\_\_\_\_ is applying for the **Rio Tinto Alcan Legacy Fund**  
(Name of applicant)

**Agriculture Scholarship** to facilitate studies in \_\_\_\_\_ at  
(Course)

\_\_\_\_\_. He/ She resides at \_\_\_\_\_

in the parish of St. Ann/ St. Catherine/ Manchester since \_\_\_\_\_ and is known to me for \_\_\_\_\_ years.

**SECTION B**

Your rating of the applicant's characteristics will play an important role in facilitating a decision. Please use the following rating scale:

5- Excellent, 4- Above Average, 3- Average, 2- Below Average, 1- Poor, 0- No basis for judgment

Characteristics	5	4	3	2	1	0
1. Seriousness of purpose						
2. Emotional Maturity						
3. Initiative						
4. Intelligence						
5. Intelligence						
6. Ability to communicate in writing						
7. Ability to communicate orally						

What capacity do you know this individual?

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

NB: Please reply promptly as late submission or failure to submit report will prevent an assessment of the application.

**BENEFICIARY REPORT**

All **SECONDARY APPLICANTS** that have previously benefitted from the Rio Tinto Alcan Legacy Scholarship/ Bursary, kindly complete the form below:

I \_\_\_\_\_ have received the sum of

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the Rio Tinto Alcan Legacy Fund Scholarship/ Bursary. I have spent the funds on:

<b>Type of Expense</b>	<b>\$</b>
Tuition	
Transportation	
Lunch	
Books	
Other please state:	
<b>Total</b>	

Name of Beneficiary: .....

Sign:.....

Parent/Guardian/School Rep:.....

Sign: .....