WOLMER'S ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, TORONTO SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

INTRODUCTION

As part of our continued effort to support our alma mater and our country, the Wolmer's Alumni Association, Toronto runs a scholarship program to benefit young Jamaicans at home and abroad.

Objectives:

To provide continuous support to graduates of (and the families of) the Wolmer's Schools who show a need for financial assistance over consecutive academic years.

To provide an alternative for individuals or groups of alumni, to consider a gift of financial support to current students or graduates of their alma mater in financial need.

CONDITIONS

Duration and Place of Study:

Applications are invited from students registered in an entry-level program leading to an award of a diploma or undergraduate degree. Students must be attending an institution in Jamaica or Canada. * Please note that students pursuing post-graduate work are ineligible.

Relation to Wolmer's Family of Schools:

Applicants must be:

i. A graduate of Wolmer's Girls' School;

ii. A graduate of Wolmer's Boys' School; or,

iii. The child or grandchild of a graduate of Wolmer's Boys' School or Wolmer's Girls' School.

Eligibility:

i. Demonstrated academic excellence - maintain at least a B+ average during the school year.
ii. Assessed by the administration as clearly in need of financial assistance.
iii. Must show engagement in non-academic activities in the school or home community.

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Documents Required:

i. Transcript/Reports for the prior school year/three academic terms.

ii. For first year students, a copy of the Letter of Acceptance from the post-secondary institution. iii. Signed Letter of Recommendation from at least two (2) persons, one of whom must have been a teacher/lecturer in the current or most recent educational institution. Letters are to be submitted online <u>here</u>.

iv. For RETURNING APPLICANTS: Current resume.

Continuity of funding (for RETURNING APPLICANTS):

Students must maintain an overall average of B+ in each semester and complete 100 per cent of coursework during each enrollment period/semester to be eligible.

Selection of candidates:

The decision will be made by the Scholarship Committee. All decisions are final.

SUBMISSION DETAILS

Application Deadline: Sunday, September 15, 2019

Submit completed applications and required documents by email to the Scholarship Committee at wolmerstoscholarship@gmail.com

Note: Your referees should submit their Letters of Recommendation <u>here</u>. Letters submitted directly by applicants will NOT be accepted.

SECTION A: BIOGRAPHICAL PROFILE

Last Name

First Name

Sex

Female Male Other

Date of Birth

Marital Status

Single Marries/Common Law Separated Divorced

I am related to the Wolmer's family of schools as a:

Graduate of Wolmer's Girls' School Graduate of Wolmer's Boys' School Child of a graduate of Wolmer's Girls' or Boys' School Grandchild of a graduate of Wolmer's Girls' or Boys' School

SECTION B: CONTACT INFORMATION

Apt./Street/P.O. Box

City/Town

Parish/Province

Country

Canada Jamaica

Postal Code

Telephone No.

Alternative Telephone No.

E-mail

RETURNING APPLICANTS

A returning applicant is defined as any applicant who has previously received a scholarship from Wolmer's Toronto Alumni Association, Toronto.

Returning Applicants must complete Sections C, D, E, K and L.

Reminder:

Returning applicants must submit the following documents:

- 1. Completed application form
- 2. Transcript for the previous academic year
- 3. Current resume
- 4. Two letters of recommendation

SECTION C: ACADEMIC PROFILE

Faculty

Degree/Diploma

B.A. B.Sc. B.Ed. B.F.A. LLB DDS MBBS BBMedSci Other

Major/Minor

Enrollment Status

Full-time Part-time

Expected Date of Graduation

SECTION D: FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Have you applied for any other scholarships?

Yes No

If yes, please state below:

Have you received any other scholarships or bursaries for this academic year?

Yes No

If yes, please provide name and value:

Please indicate any changes in your financial status since your last application.

SECTION E: PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please provide an update on your involvement in school and community showing how you have made a difference.

NEW APPLICANTS

A New Applicant is defined as anyone submitting an application to our program for the first time or who was unsuccessful in a previous application.

New applicants must complete Sections F, G, H, I, J, K, and L.

Reminder:

New applicants must submit the following documents:

- **1. Completed application form**
- 2. Transcript for the previous academic year
- 3. Two letters of recommendation

4. For first year students, a copy of the acceptance letter from your post-secondary institution

SECTION F: ACADEMIC PROFILE

High School

Start Date	End Date	
High School		
Start Date	End Date	

Which post-secondary institution will you be attending in September 2019?

Faculty

Degree/Diploma

B.A. B.Sc. B.Ed. LLB DDS MBBS BBMedSci Other

Major/Minor

Enrollment Status

Full-time Part-time

Expected Date of Graduation

SECTION G: OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS

Have you applied for any other scholarships?

Yes No

If yes, please state below:

Have you received any other scholarships or bursaries for this academic year?

Yes No

If yes, please provide name and value:

SECTION H: AWARDS, ACHIEVEMENTS AND TRAINING

Please list your awards and achievements as well as any training received.

SECTION I: FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Do you live with your parents/guardians?

Yes No

If you answered 'No' to the previous question, please describe your living arrangements.

Including you, how many dependents are in your family? List their ages.

How many dependents including yourself are presently being financially supported by your parents/guardians?

How many are in post-secondary?

Do you have any dependents?

Yes No

If yes, how many?

What is your family's annual income?

Please provide further information that will help us better understand your financial need.

SECTION J: PERSONAL STATEMENT

This is your opportunity to tell us more about yourself. Be sure to outline why you should be awarded this scholarship, your future aspirations, achievements, community service, and any other information you think will help us to assess your application.

Please provide a Personal Statement.

SECTION K: BUDGET FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2019-2020

Indicate amounts in your home currency, i.e. Jamaican or Canadian dollars.

EXPENSES	INCOME/RESOURCES
Tuition Fees	Present Bank Balance
Books & Supplies	Family/Spouse Contribution
Accommodation	Contribution from Other Sources
Food	Proceeds from Employment
Personal Items	Tuition Loans (e.g. SLB, OSAP)
Transportation	Grants & Bursaries
Other Expenses	Award/Scholarship
TOTAL EXPENSES	TOTAL INCOME/RESOURCES

If you indicated 'Other Expenses' in your budget, please specify.

SECTION L: REFERENCES

Please provide the name and contact information for one academic reference and one community reference. Please ensure your signed letters of recommendation are submitted by the deadline. References must be submitted <u>here</u>. Please send the following link to your referees: https://form.jotform.com/wolmers/2019reference

ACADEMIC REFERENCE

Last Name

First Name

E-mail

COMMUNITY REFERENCE

Last Name

First Name

E-mail

CERTIFICATION AND AUTHORIZATION

I hereby certify that all the information contained in my application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I have satisfied all the requirements as outlined in this application. I understand that if the information I have submitted is determined to be false of inaccurate, I may be subject to forfeiture of the proceeds awarded to me and hereby agree to return the full amount of the proceeds received from the Wolmer's Alumni Toronto Association. I authorize Wolmer's Alumni Toronto to utilize any information that I have submitted in determining my scholarship eligibility. I further agree to permit Wolmer's Alumni Toronto to utilize any information (including photographs) which may be taken or that I may submit in the future, for the purpose of promoting the work of the Association. I understand that application materials become the property of Wolmer's Alumni Association Toronto and cannot be returned. I understand that I may be awarded no scholarship, one scholarship or multiple scholarships in a single or multiple years. I understand that the decision of the Scholarship Committee is final.

I certify that I have read and agree to the above. I certify that I have read and do not agree to the above.

My scholarship applicant is under the age of 18 and I have read and agree to the above on their behalf.

Yes

CHECK LIST OF REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

Did you do the following?

Complete the appropriate sections of the application form and submit by Sunday, September 15, 2019

Submit two signed letters of recommendation. Referees should submit letters here: https://form.jotform.com/wolmers/2019reference

Submit a copy of your transcript for the most recent academic year

For FIRST YEAR STUDENTS, submit a copy of your acceptance letter from your postsecondary institution

For RETURNING APPLICANTS, submit a current resume or portfolio indicating a list of awards, achievements and extra-curriculars

Submit your completed application form and required documents by email to: wolmerstoscholarship@gmail.com

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