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# Scholarship GUIDELINES

THE GRAND BAHAMA PORT AUTHORITY, LIMITED AND GROUP OF COMPANIES  
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE RULES  
AND PROCEDURES FOR THE GRANTING OF SCHOLARSHIPS



# GBPA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDELINES 2020-2021 ACADEMIC YEAR



## UPON GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL

**1ST- 4TH YEAR - UNIVERSITY OF THE BAHAMAS /COLLEGES ABROAD** **BSD\$2,000.00**  
**EDUCATION AND NURSING MAJORS** **BSD\$1,000.00**

Scholarships will only be awarded for an Associate's Degree or Bachelor's Degree. A recipient entering college as a freshman will be granted a total of four awards only, unless majoring in Engineering, which allows five awards.

## ELIGIBILITY

Scholarship applicants must have the following requirements:

- Bahamian Citizenship
- Grand Bahama resident who completed high school in Grand Bahama
- A minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 from high school and college, 5 B.G.C.S.E. Certificates of Grade C or above including Math and English, SAT. scores of 1000 or higher.
- Confirmation of acceptance as a full- time student at The University of The Bahamas or at a College or University, which is fully accredited, and which is considered by the Committee to be suitable for the course of study chosen.

**SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS ARE NOT OFFERED FOR THE COLLEGE PREPARATORY PROGRAMME.**

## THE APPLICATION MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY:

- High School Diploma & Official Transcripts, B.G.C.S.E. Certificates, College Transcripts and S.A.T. results.
- Proof of Bahamian Citizenship.

- Three (3) letters of recommendation addressed directly to:  
The Grand Bahama Port Authority Limited Scholarship Committee
- Job letter or Bank statement of combined earnings of parents or guardians
- Two (2) signed passport size color or black and white photos
- Letter of acceptance from College or University and the tuition bill

**UPON SUBMISSION OF ALL OF THE ABOVE DOCUMENTS, YOU WILL BE OFFERED AN APPLICATION FORM WHICH MUST BE COMPLETED. THE FORM IS TO BE SIGNED BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN.**

## CONDITIONS OF AWARD

**CONTINUED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS:**

- Students must maintain a cumulative G.P.A. of 3.0 or higher throughout the scholarship period and **MUST SUBMIT A TRANSCRIPT OF GRADES AT THE END OF EACH SEMESTER.**  
*Failure to maintain this standard will result in probation for one (1) year, at the end of which the required grade point average must be attained. Failure to comply will result in the discontinuation of this award.*
- The scholarship recipient must take a minimum of 12 credits per semester or 24 credits per year. The award does not cover summer sessions. The award is granted in August annually.
- The scholarship recipient must request (in writing) approval from the Scholarship Committee before changing his/her field of study or the school he/she is attending.

**APPLICATIONS AND ALL ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT BY 31ST MARCH OF THE YEAR DURING WHICH THE APPLICANT PLANS TO ENTER COLLEGE. APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER 31ST MARCH WILL BE HELD FOR THE FOLLOWING YEAR.**