

EXCELSIOR PAST STUDENTS ASSOCIATION
HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP
Application Form

Excelsior Past Students Association (EPSA) Scholarships are designed for students in any Grade pursuing studies in any field. Our aim is to honour hard work, excellence, innovation, and discipline and community involvement. While there are more funds available for academic scholarships, assistance may be granted for those who need financial support

Eligibility Criteria:

1. In order to qualify for a scholarship, students must complete and submit the scholarship application form along with supporting documentation. **Students applying on the basis of financial need, must provide details of family income and expenditure where requested.**
2. To be eligible for an academic award, students must achieve a minimum grade average of 70%.
3. A scholarship must be tenable for the academic year in which it is awarded but scholarship recipients may re-apply in subsequent academic years.
4. Successful students must be involved in one or more of the following areas: community leadership; extra-curricular activities; special endeavours or circumstances; voluntary service; external interests and/or hobbies; career and educational objectives.
5. Continuing students and First Time Applicants must be in good academic standing, and demonstrate a need for continued assistance.
6. Students who are currently receiving academic scholarships, bursaries or financial awards under another programme are **NOT** eligible.
7. Renewals are not automatic, but students may re-apply for scholarships or financial assistance, for a total scholarship period of up to two (2) years.
8. Scholarship merit will be based on the interview.

Award

The value of each scholarship is \$20,000 - \$50,000 payable per annum.

Application Process

1. Students may collect the application form from the Guidance Department or the Vice Principal with responsibility for Students' Affairs
2. All completed application forms must be returned to the Guidance Department no later than: June 8, 2015.

Applications should be addressed to: The Guidance Department
137 Mountain View Avenue
Kingston 3

3. All applications must be accompanied by:
 - One (1) passport size photograph or a valid copy of the school's identification card.
 - Last academic report
 - Two (2) recommendations from a Teacher and one of the following:
Pastor or a senior church or community official. (J.P., Attorney-at-law).
4. Scholarship applications will be forwarded to a review committee including the Guidance Counsellor and representatives from the EPSA who will select award recipients.
5. Some scholarships may require an interview process as well. Finalists for the award will be contacted if an interview is required.
6. Recipients of scholarship will be notified in writing
7. Scholarship funds are disbursed to students before the beginning of each school year.
8. The EPSA reserves the right to alter the terms and conditions of its scholarship programme or awards as it may deem necessary in its absolute discretion.

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Date of Application: _____

SECTION 1: GENERAL INFORMATION

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

Home phone _____ Cell _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____ E-Mail _____@_____.

Parent/Caregiver's Name: _____

Address: (if different from above) _____

Home phone _____ Work phone _____ Ext _____

Cell (Mother) _____ Cell (Father) _____

Parent/Caregiver's Occupation: Father _____ Mother _____

SECTION 2: SCHOLARSHIP

I am applying for: (Check one)

- An ACADEMIC MERIT scholarship
- A Scholarship on the basis of FINANCIAL NEED (You must complete the financial section below in Section 5)

List any previous scholarship for financial assistance that you have received from the EPSA

Year: _____ Scholarship Name: _____ Amount: \$ _____

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Intended Major (Grades 10-13) _____

SECTION 3: EXTRA-CURRICULAR AND VOLUNTARY ACTIVITIES

Give brief examples of community leadership, special endeavours, or circumstances; voluntary service; external interests and/or hobbies; or extra-curricular activities.

SECTION 4: EXTRA CURRICULAR AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Awards and Accomplishments (List with dates)

SECTION 5: STATEMENT OF FAMILY INCOME & CIRCUMSTANCES

The following information should be provided in relation to each parent/guardian with responsibility for the applicant, for the most recent tax year for which information is available:

Parent/Guardian 1: Gross income last year \$ _____

Parent/Guardian 2: Gross income last year \$ _____

Contribution to school year 20__ School fees: \$ _____

If income cannot be provided, please indicate sources of income and reason for non-disclosure:

No. of other dependent children: _____

How many dependent children are enrolled to Excelsior High School? _____

Other dependent children

Name: _____ Age: _____ Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____ Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____ Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____ Name: _____ Age: _____

How many people live in your household? _____

Please provide us with a brief personal needs statement that should be brought to the attention of the EPSA Scholarship Committee evaluating your need for financial assistance. Describe any financial changes (i.e. recent loss of income), additional family expenses (i.e.), family illnesses or death, or other special circumstances (non-contributing family support). You may use the space below.

SECTION 6: GUIDANCE COUNSELLOR'S STATEMENT (COMPULSORY)

To be completed by Guidance Counsellor.

- I recommend that the applicant be granted an EPSA Scholarship
- Do not Recommend

My recommendation is based on the following considerations:

SECTION 7: TERMS AND CONDITIONS

I attest that the; information above is complete and accurate, to the best of my knowledge and belief, and I will notify the Excelsior High School Guidance Counsellor of any changes in the information. I understand the requirements for the above scholarships/grants and accept these policies. I understand that providing false or misleading information will disqualify me from holding the EPSA Scholarship or accessing financial assistance.

I authorize the EPSA and the Excelsior High School Guidance Department to verify the information stated above.

I give Excelsior High School’s Guidance Department and the EPSA permission to release the information provided to any organization (outside the High School that may be offering a scholarship for which I may qualify.

Student’s Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian’s Signature _____ Date _____

NOTE:

- Incomplete application forms will NOT be processed.
- All awardees will be formally advised in writing no later than June 15.

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Scholarship/Financial Aid: Accepted _____ Denied _____

The value of the scholarship: \$ _____ paid per term per annum

Financial Aid granted: \$ _____ paid per term per annum