



TERTIARY

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2023

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Courts Customer Scholarships are open to all Courts, Courts Optical and Courts Ready Cash customers and their children and/or wards
2. To be eligible for the scholarship, customers must have shopped at any Courts, Courts Optical or taken a Courts Ready Cash loan within the past five years 2018-2023.
3. Customers whose accounts are not in good standing (i.e. **cancelled, arrears, and bad debt**) will **NOT** be eligible for a scholarship.
4. The application form must be completed and submitted to any of the 28 Courts stores island-wide on or before **June 30, 2023. FAXED APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**
5. Late applications will **NOT** be considered.
6. Incomplete applications will **NOT** be considered.
7. Application forms will be available at all 28 Courts stores island-wide. You may also complete an application Online at www.shopcourts.com/jamaica
8. Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted for an interview. Persons who have not been selected will not be called. There is no need to visit the branch for updates.
9. Direct all scholarship related queries to 876-926-2110-4.

AWARD COMPONENT

- i. Three (3) recipients will each be awarded a \$250,000 grant for one academic year.
- ii. Three (3) recipients will each be awarded a \$400,000 full scholarship for the duration of studies. (Conditions apply)

AWARD CRITERIA

- i. Applicant must be accepted to an accredited tertiary institution OR must be a registered student at any recognized tertiary institution in Jamaica.
- ii. New students must have at least Five (5) or more CSEC Subjects and a minimum of 4 CAPE units or the equivalent.
- iii. Enrolled students must have a minimum, cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale OR have maintained a B+ average.
- iv. Applicant must be in financial need.
- v. Applicant must be pursuing a first degree

TERTIARY APPLICATION FORM

Guidelines:

- I. Application is to be completed by a parent/guardian if the applicant is under 18 years old.

Section A – Courts Customer Information

1. Name: _____
2. In what year did you make your last purchase? _____
3. Last **COURTS** account number: _____
4. Marital status: **Single() Married () Separated () Divorced () Common-law ()**
5. Number of dependents (persons you are responsible for financially): _____

 5a. What are their ages?

 5a. What is their relationship to you? _____

6. Telephone number: _____
7. Email address: _____
8. Permanent (home) address: _____

9. Are you currently employed? **Yes () No ()**

 9a. What is your occupation? _____

 9b. What is your employment status? **Full time () Part time () Self employed () Contractual ()**

10. Who do you live with? **Parents () Self () Spouse () Other relative or friend ()**

11. What is the total monthly income/salary of **ALL** employed persons in the household?

Under \$50,000 ()

\$50,000 – \$80,000 ()

\$81,000 – \$100,000 ()

\$101,000 – \$150,000 ()

\$151,000 – \$200,000

Section B – Applicant's Information:

1. Name: _____

2. Date of birth: _____

3. Who does applicant live with? **Parents () Self () Spouse () Other:** _____

4. Are you currently employed? **Yes () No ()**. If yes, specify occupation _____

5. List all secondary and post-secondary institutions attended

Name of Institution:	Years attended	From – To (month, year)	Qualifications Received

6. College/University: _____

7. Field of study: _____

8. Special achievements/honors and recognition:

Please attach the following with the application form:

- i. Status letter and copy of last progress report from University/College – **Enrolled students**
- ii. COPY of Acceptance letter from University or College and educational qualifications (CSEC, CAPE etc.) – **New students**
- iii. Statement letter to include: reasons for needing scholarship, career ambition & financial expenses e.g. Rent, food, travelling, utilities, medical (Statement should be typed or written on a separate sheet of paper – **maximum 300 words**. The statement letter **MUST** be written by an adult (parent/guardian – NOT child).
- iv. Two letters of recommendation (either from a Justice of the Peace (JP), Minister of Religion, Superintendent of Police, Employer, Principal or Teacher of student applying for scholarship)

I hereby confirm that all information provided is true to the best of my knowledge at the time of completion.

Name

Signature

Date
