

## THE ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION GRANT

### GENERAL INFORMATION

An educational grant, to be known as the Environmental Education Grant, has been established to promote and encourage the study of conservation, ecology, agriculture, horticulture or related subjects and to recognise the importance of promoting these subjects as they relate to the appreciation, enhancement and conservation of Bermuda's environment.

Grants will be awarded to persons who are normally resident in Bermuda who are intending to attend an accredited college, university or other educational establishment in the United States of America, approved by the Grant Committee, to study conservation, ecology, agriculture, horticulture or a related subject through a course or courses which are intended to lead to a degree or diploma in any of the said subjects.

Grants will be administered by the Grant Committee of 5 persons initially appointed by the donor. Committee members who stand down shall have the opportunity to nominate their replacement. The remaining Committee members shall approve any new nominations to the Committee.

Holders of the Environmental Education Grant will be free to accept other awards, loans or funds from any other source provided the total amount does not exceed the total cost of attendance at the chosen and approved college, university or other educational establishment. In this context, "total cost of attendance" shall mean the total cost of tuition fees, required books and equipment, registration fees and accommodation costs during the term or session time, together with the cost of one round trip economy airfare per year between Bermuda and the airport nearest to the chosen institution.

Grants will be awarded for one academic year only.

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### CONDITIONS & REGULATIONS FOR AWARDS

- 1. Candidates must be normally resident in Bermuda**
2. Applications must be accompanied by full information and documentation as shown in the Environmental Education Grant Application Form and must be received by the Grant Committee on or before the **1<sup>st</sup> of July** in the year of application.
3. Candidates must appear before the Grant Committee for a personal interview if so invited and must be willing to provide any additional information or documentation requested by the Committee.
4. Payment of the Grant will be made directly to the accredited United States College or University or other qualifying educational establishment being attended by the student, in such manner as the establishment may require.
5. The Grant Committee reserves the right to withdraw, at any time, any Grant should the student's progress be in its opinion, unsatisfactory to the Environmental Education Grant Committee.
6. The recipient shall provide the Grant Committee, if requested, proof of registration and/or a transcript of the recipient's grades at the end of each term of the grant year.
7. All decisions of the Grant Committee relating to the awarding of the Environmental Education Grant and the eligibility of the candidates for such a grant shall be final. Submission of an application for such a grant shall be deemed to be an acceptance of this condition.

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### APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

A completed application form must be accompanied by:

1. A letter of application indicating the candidate's career intentions, special interests and other relevant information as well as full details of any work experience he or she has had in the area or subject in which he or she wishes to study.
2. A certificate of good health from a registered doctor.
3. Copies of any documents evidencing scholastic attainments.
4. A copy of a letter of acceptance from the chosen accredited college, university or other qualifying educational establishment.
5. A letter from parent(s) or guardian(s) indicating a willingness to accept responsibility for costs arising from the intended course of study beyond those covered by the Grant and any other awards obtained by the scholar.
6. The names and addresses of at least three (3) Bermuda residents who are prepared to act as referees. One of such persons shall be the principal of the school or college which the applicant currently attends or, if the applicant is no longer in school, his or her present or last employer.



7. NAMES OF SCHOOLS OR OTHER EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENTS  
ATTENDED AND DATES:

8. SCHOLASTIC ACHEIVEMENTS, DEGREES, DIPLOMAS ETC. EARNED:

9. NAME AND ADDRESS OF EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENT AND  
STATEMENT OF COURSE FOR WHICH GRANT IS SOUGHT:

If space provided for the answer to any question is insufficient, the applicant should  
continue his or her answer on a separate sheet of paper.