



GOVERNMENT NOTICE

National Development Scholarships 2018

Applications are invited from suitably qualified Barbadians for the 2018 National Development Scholarships at undergraduate and postgraduate levels, which may be awarded in the following areas:

1. **Agricultural Engineering** – **Undergraduate/Postgraduate**
2. **Airspace Engineering** – **Undergraduate/Postgraduate**
3. **Animal Nutrition** – **Undergraduate/Postgraduate**
4. **Automotive Engineering** – **Undergraduate/Postgraduate**
5. **Aviation Management** – **Undergraduate/Postgraduate**
6. **Botanical Biotechnology** – **Postgraduate**
7. **Child Adolescent Psychiatry** – **Postgraduate**
8. **Correctional Policy and Programme Development** – **Undergraduate/
Postgraduate**
9. **Curriculum Development
(Technical and Vocational Education)** – **Postgraduate**
10. **Cyber Security** – **Undergraduate/Postgraduate**

11.	Food Science and Technology	–	Undergraduate/Postgraduate
12.	Geophysics/Engineering Geology	–	Postgraduate
13.	Learning Design and Technology	–	Postgraduate
14.	Marine Biology (with a specialty in Reefs)	–	Postgraduate
15.	Maritime Affairs/Operations	–	Postgraduate
16.	Neuroscience (Clinical Psychology)	–	Postgraduate
17.	Plant Breeding	–	Postgraduate
18.	Special Education (with emphasis on Learning Disabilities)	–	Postgraduate
19.	Sustainable Waste Management	–	Postgraduate
20.	Taxonomy	–	Postgraduate
21.	Urban Planning	–	Postgraduate
22.	Veterinary Epidemiology	–	Postgraduate

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must:

- be citizens of Barbados
- be between the age of eighteen (18) and forty (40); and
- have been accepted at an **internationally accredited university**

Programmes offered at campuses of the University of the West Indies will not be considered.

VALUE

The scholarship covers:

- (a) One (1) direct economy class ticket to the country of study at the commencement of the course, and one (1) return ticket to Barbados on completion of the programme.
- (b) Full tuition fees, payable directly to the University.
- (c) A book allowance of \$1,000.00 (**paid once**).
- (d) A clothing allowance of \$736.00 (**paid once**), applicable for students pursuing studies in cold countries.
- (e) Living allowance of:
 - \$6,300.00 per annum for students pursuing studies in the United States of America.
 - \$5,880.00 per annum for students pursuing studies in Canada.
 - \$7,560.00 per annum for students pursuing studies in the United Kingdom.

OBLIGATION

Successful applicants will be required to enter a bond with two (2) sureties to return and work in Barbados on completion of the course, on the basis of one year for each year of the award.

Application forms and further information may be obtained from the **Tertiary Section** of the Ministry of Education, Science, Technology and Innovation, Elsie Payne Complex, Constitution Road, St. Michael, or **at mes.gov.bb**. Completed applications must be submitted to the Tertiary Section **no later than June 15th, 2018**.

Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Ministry of Education, Science, Technology and Innovation

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