



Ministry of Education, Youth, Sports & Culture

Government of Belize Professional and Technical Scholarship Awards 2019

The Government of Belize (GOB) is offering Professional and Technical Scholarship Awards for 2019. These scholarships are tenable mainly at the University of the West Indies and other Commonwealth Caribbean institutions. The terms of the award may vary depending on where the successful applicant pursues studies.

The scholarship award is primarily for **Bachelor Degree Programs** and is normally applicable for a maximum of three (3) consecutive academic years of study provided the student remains in good standing for the duration of the program. Consideration may be given to meritorious candidates wishing to pursue graduate studies in areas of national priority.

Eligibility

1. Applicant must be a citizen of Belize.
2. Applicant must gain acceptance into the respective Faculty of the University at which he/she proposes to study.
3. Primary consideration will be given to courses of study in the following areas:

Agriculture	Hydrology
Counselling	International Relations
Curriculum Development	Land Management
Economics	Measurement & Evaluation (Education)
Engineering (including Computer Eng.)	Nutrition
Finance	Software Development

Other Conditions of the Scholarship Award

Each scholarship recipient will be required to return to Belize whenever he/she successfully completes his/her course of study and to serve the Government of Belize (or with the permission of the Government of Belize, serve in the private sector in his profession or calling) for a period of four years commencing from the date of employment in Belize. Applicants will be required to sign a Bond Agreement with the Government of Belize in this respect.

The scholarship is normally for the duration of the program of studies and requires that the scholarship holder maintain a B grade at the University where he/she is enrolled.

Instructions for Preparing and Submitting Application Packages

Applications packages can be downloaded and printed from www.moe.gov.bz. Packages are also available at the Ministry of Education in Belmopan and District Education offices countrywide.

The application form must be **COMPLETED IN DUPLICATE**, each copy having the following attachments:

- i. Academic transcripts from secondary and post-secondary institutions attended **in sealed envelopes from granting institutions**
- ii. Certified copies of degrees/diplomas and external exam results*
- iii. Birth Certificate or Nationality Certificate (authenticated)**
- iv. Personal statement signed by applicant
- v. At least two sealed testimonials of personal character
- vi. A passport-sized photograph (affixed in the upper right corner)

*Copies of academic diplomas and degrees and external exam results should be certified as true copies of the originals by a Justice of the Peace or Notary Public.

**Birth certificate/Nationality Certificate should be taken to Ministry of Foreign Affairs, NEMO Bldg. Second Floor for authentication

The application package must be prepared and hand-delivered no later than **June 18th, 2019 3:00pm** to:

Director of Tertiary and Post Secondary Education Services
Ministry of Education, Youth & Sports
West Block Building, Third Floor - Room 10
Belmopan

Packages which are not hand delivered and checked by a TPSES officer will not be considered.



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Tertiary and Post Secondary Education Services

West Block,
Belmopan City, Belize C.A
Telephone No. 011 501 822 2329/2380/2698
Fax No. 822 3389
e-mail - moeducation.moes@gmail.com

Professional & Technical APPLICATION CHECK LIST~~

- Application Form Completely Filled
Passport Picture(s)
Career Choice(s)
Statement
6th Form Diploma
6th Form Transcript
4th Form Diploma
4th Form Transcript
CXC Certificate
Documents Properly Authenticated/ Certified
Birth Certificate
Letter of Acceptance from Proposed Institution/ Proof of Application
Reference Letters (2)

Comments:

Two horizontal lines for writing comments.

Sign: _____



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, YOUTH, SPORTS and CULTURE

APPLICATION FOR PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIPS 2019

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1. DECLARATION

I _____
(Last Name, First Name, Middle Name)

of _____, Belize,
(Most Current Address)

hereby give notice that I am a candidate for the Professional & Technical Scholarship Award for the year 2019 and I further hereby certify that the under-mentioned particulars regarding myself and my parents are true and correct.

(Candidate's Signature)

(Date)

2. PARTICULARS OF CANDIDATE:

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: Male Female

Age (last Birthday) _____ Place of Birth: _____

Nationality: _____ Resident in Belize since: _____
(If a naturalized Belizean)

Address: _____

Telephone No.: _____ Social Security No. _____

E-mail Address: _____

Married Single Other (_____)

Number of children (or dependents): _____

(If applicable) What arrangements will you make to support your dependents while you are away?

i. Kindly list in order of earliest to recent all employment held along with dates and details of duties:

Name of Employer or Company	Position Held	Duties Performed	Start and End Dates	Reason for Leaving

3. CANDIDATE’S PARENTS:

FATHER

Father’s name in full: _____

Father’s place of birth: _____

Resident in Belize since (if naturalized Belizean): _____

Father’s Address: _____

Alive Deceased (If deceased, place of death: _____)

MOTHER

Mother’s name in full: _____

Mother’s place of birth: _____

Resident in Belize since (if naturalized Belizean): _____

Mother’s Address: _____

Alive Deceased (If deceased, place of death: _____)

4. ACADEMIC HISTORY

i. Kindly list all schools attended to date, starting with the earliest and ending with the most recent making sure to include the name of the degree achieved (if any) and in what area of study it was awarded.

Name of Institution	Start Date	End Date	Certificate, Diploma, Degree Awarded

5. PERSONAL STATEMENT:

In evaluating your application it is important that we have an idea of your own sense of goals, both specific and general, and of your background. Please discuss these in a personal statement of about three hundred words and attach it to this form. In composing this statement please pay particular attention to the following.

- Your educational objectives, personal and career goals and how these have been formed.
- Your background and what makes you deserving of a scholarship.
- The importance of your chosen area of study to the development of Belize.

6. APPLICATION STATUS

Name of Institution: _____

Program: _____

Accepted: YES: NO **If YES, please attach letter of acceptance.****If NO, please attach proof that your application is being considered by the institution.****7. TESTIMONIALS**

*Name and address of persons from whom testimonials are attached hereto
(Original testimonials only):*

1. _____
(Full Name) *(Occupation)*

(Address)

2. _____
(Full Name) *(Occupation)*

(Address)