



Tatiana McIntosh Memorial (Financial Hardship) Scholarship

***For Florida residents ONLY.** Many students experience difficulty with the costs of living and studying. This scholarship aims to assist students who experience financial difficulty arising from having limited income.

Scholarship value

The scholarship has a value of \$1,000. The scholarship will be used for the purchase of prescribed textbooks, or for dormitory housing expenses, or as a contribution towards tuition and fees.

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- Be 18 years or older, or have a parent or guardian who must apply on their behalf.
- Enroll as an incoming Freshman or Sophomore.
- Enroll on a full-time basis in a Bachelors degree program.

Selection criteria

1. Evidence of sustained commitment to, and achievement in academic studies (must provide official transcript).
2. Documented evidence of financial hardship (bank statements, tax returns, government assistance, evidence of free or reduced lunch, etc. - please **black out** any account numbers, social security numbers, etc).
3. Evidence of sustained participation in and commitment to community and social service activities (number of service hours achieved required).
4. Two (2) letters of recommendation required, detailing why the candidate should be considered for this award (written examples of student's achievement or potential are encouraged).
5. Demonstrated commitment to ongoing personal and professional learning.

Conditions

- Applicants must have applied for enrollment in an undergraduate degree program.
- The allocation will be available for the purchase of prescribed textbooks, or for dormitory housing expenses, or as a contribution towards tuition and fees.
- There will be no cash allocation.
- The scholarship will be forfeited if:
 - the recipient fails any courses in the program and/or



- the recipient cancels their enrollment in the program
- Up to two (2) students per year can qualify for this award. Only one (1) award will be permitted to each qualifying candidate per lifetime.
- The decision of the selection panel is final and no correspondence will be entered into. **All efforts will be made to ensure applicant's identity remains anonymous***.

Submitting an application

To apply for this scholarship, you must:

- Live or attend school within the state of Florida.
- Complete a Scholarship Application Form.
- State your reasons for wishing to pursue a career in your choice field of study.
- Provide details of involvement in professional/community organizations relevant to your development as an individual.
- Be able to demonstrate that you would otherwise find it difficult to pursue full-time on-campus study because of financial constraints. **Priority will be given to those with life altering or serious illnesses or living/economic conditions, and/or those who have medical expenses that may pose an ongoing financial drain that may jeopardize one's educational status.**
- Please see application for specific information. In general, it is your responsibility to provide as much detail as possible regarding the nature of your financial hardship and applicable expenses. Simply providing a total amount due will not suffice.

Provide any other information considered relevant and forward them to:

The Tatiana McIntosh Scholarship Fund
P.O. Box 100104
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33310

** scanned documents can be emailed to: studentaffairs@taticaribbean.com.

Closing date

Applications for this scholarship must be received by **June 30, 2024**.

Further information

Further information about the Tatiana McIntosh Memorial Scholarship can be obtained by:

- Telephone: 954 895-8384
- Email: studentaffairs@taticaribbean.com.

**Requests for anonymity must be provided in writing.*



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Financial Hardship Scholarship Application

NOTE: * FOR FLORIDA RESIDENTS ONLY* All information provided will be held strictly confidentially. It will be viewed only by the members of the Tatiana McIntosh Scholarship Committee in compliance with all privacy protection rules of the State of Florida, and to quantify for financial support required to attend a qualifying academic institution in 2024.

Student's Last Name	Student's First, Middle Name(s)
Street	City, ZIP
Daytime phone	Evening phone
Date of Birth	Country of Birth
E-mail	High school/ graduation date
Name of College/University attending	Address of College/University
Program enrolled	Field of Study/ anticipated graduation date

I. Please list your year 11 transcript results:

II. Please list your year 12 transcript results:

III. Studies after High School, e.g. preparatory studies, certificate, trade, traineeship or other studies:

Years Enrolled	Name of Program/ Qualification	Name of Institution	Result



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IV. Why have you selected your chosen field of study?

V. Would you be able to attend your school of choice without any financial assistance? _____

PERSONAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

VI. List your four largest monthly expenses:

item	cost per month
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

VII. Are you currently responsible for supporting family members or others? If so, list the persons and amount of monetary support per month:

family member/other person	support per month
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

VIII. List the following information for each job you currently hold:

place of employment	hours per week	\$ earned per week
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

IX. What is your current total balance of cash, savings and checking accounts? \$ _____
(provide either a bank statement, letter from financial advisor or parents with account numbers obscured)

X. What is the current net worth of your investments? \$ _____
(provide statement from Investment Company, financial advisor or parents with account numbers obscured)



FAMILY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

XI. Are your parents: a) married b) divorced c) separated d) other _____
(circle one)

XII. With whom do you currently live: a) both parents b) one parent c) step-parent d) other _____
(circle one)

XIII. How many people are in your immediate family, including parents, brothers and sisters? _____

XIV. List primary job, with company name, for the following persons, if applicable. If unemployed, note this and provide most recent job. If employed at home, list type of home-based business:

	type of employment (job title)	place of employment
Father	_____	_____
Mother	_____	_____
Legal Guardian _____ (if not parents as listed above)	_____	_____

XV. Who of the above provides your principal financial support? Circle that person or write another person here, with place of employment: _____

XVI. What is the total balance of cash, savings and checking accounts for the person circled? \$ _____
(provide either a bank statement, letter from financial advisor or parents with account numbers obscured)

XVII. What is the current net worth of the person you identified? \$ _____
(provide statement from Investment Company, financial advisor or parents with account numbers obscured)

XVIII. What specific financial circumstances should be taken into consideration when reviewing your application for this award (provide tax returns, financial assistance documentation, and/or any and all other applicable proof of financial hardship).

XIX. Are there any extenuating circumstances that should be considered?

XX. DECLARATION: I, _____ declare that all information contained in this application is true, to the best of my knowledge, and I hereby authorize the Tatiana McIntosh Scholarship Committee to investigate all facts on this application. I understand that deliberate false statements will result in the immediate rejection of this application and revocation of any future awards. **(THIS APPLICATION MUST BE NOTARIZED)**

SIGNED: _____

DATE: _____