

**Poverty Reduction Programme PRP IV
Guidelines to Complete the Application Form
Tertiary Scholarship – Academic Year 2016/2017**

The PRP IV was established to support the Government's Community Renewal Programme (CRP) which is slated to provide assistance in several of the country's poorest communities across the island. The project seeks to achieve:

1. Transformation and Development in the eligible communities
2. Social Inclusion: Community Empowerment, Involvement and Participation
3. The engendering of an environment that is violence free, fostering economic viability

Interested persons between the ages of 17 and 25 are invited to apply for scholarship assistance for their tuition fees through the PRP IV initiative. This offer does not include studies in Law, Dentistry, Medicine or Nursing. PRP will pay 90% of the fees up to a maximum of \$350,000 per individual. The remaining 10% will be financed by the scholarship recipient.

To apply you must

- Be a resident of one of the listed communities (see over)
- Be in financial need
- Be actively involved in community work through community-based organization(s) and/or other voluntary programmes
- Have confirmed continued acceptance in an accredited government assisted Tertiary Institution (including teachers' college)
- Must be in good academic standing (minimum of GPA 2.5)
- **Not be in arrears for your previous academic year for tuition or any other fees**

The following notes provide guidance to applicants:

1. The application form must be **fully completed and signed by the applicant**
2. The completed application must be submitted **before** the deadline (time **and date**). Only applications received before the deadline and that have **all** supporting documents will be evaluated. Applications will be date stamped at time of receipt.
3. The completed application form must be accompanied by the following:
 - Letter from the educational institution to evidence enrolment
 - Letter/statement from the institution stating fees for the 2016/2017 academic year and confirming there are no outstanding fees
 - Grades for previous academic year - certified transcript.
 - Character recommendation from any of the following - Pastor, Gazetted Police Officer, School Principal, Attorney at Law, Justice of the Peace or Medical Doctor.
 - Proof of family income – this can take the form of a copy of pay slips, a job letter or a letter of confirmation from a Justice of the Peace. If there is no income, this must be confirmed in a letter from a Justice of the Peace
 - Proof of community involvement or volunteer activity – e.g. a letter from the leader of the community group(s) confirming membership or participation in the group(s) and any office/position held, or letter from organiser of any volunteer activity in which you have participated
 - 1 passport-sized photograph certified by a Pastor, Gazetted Police Officer, School Principal, Attorney at Law, Justice of the Peace, Medical Doctor

4.00 PM Friday July 15, 2016

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List of Eligible Communities**

Parish	Community	
Kingston & St. Andrew	Allman Town	Hannah Town/Craig Town
	Arnett Gardens	Jones Town
	Campbell Town	Majesty Gardens
	Central Downtown	New Haven
	Cockburn Gardens	Penwood
	Delacree Park/Union Gardens	Rae Town
	Denham Town	Rema
	East Downtown	Riverton City
	Fletchers Land	Rose Town
	Franklyn Town	Tivoli Gardens
	Greenwich Town/Newport West	Waterhouse
		Whitfield Town
St. Catherine	Windsor Heights	Twickenham Park
	Central Village	Quarry Hill
	Spanish Town	Lime Tree Grove
	Rivoli	Villa Palms
	Tawes Pen	Lower King Street
	Ellerslie Pen	Clifton
	Salt Pond Road	Grange Lane
	Railway Lane/Premises	Lakes Pen
	Upper Kings Street	Old Harbour
	Dela Vega City	Bog Walk
	Dallas	
Clarendon	Four Paths	York Town
	Palmers Cross	Lionel Town
St. James	Adelphi	Lilliput
	Anchovy	Norwood
	Barrett Town	Retirement
	Flanker	Tucker
	Granville	

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