



GOVERNMENT OF BERMUDA

Ministry of Education

**Regulations for
Bermuda Government Teacher Training Awards
Bermuda Government Further Education Awards
Bermuda Government Mature Student Awards
Bermuda Government Interest Free Student Loans**

2010/11

IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ THESE REGULATIONS. CAREFULLY REFER TO THEM FOR ANSWERS TO YOUR BASIC QUESTIONS.

A. GENERAL

1. Completed application forms for all the above awards, together with all available supporting documentation, must be submitted to the Scholarships and Awards Committee, Ministry of Education, not later than **1st April, 2010**.

An exception is made with respect to the final up-to-date transcript which must be submitted to the Scholarships and Awards Office not later than **15th June, 2010**.

2. The purpose of the Bermuda Government Scholarships and Awards scheme is to enable the holder to proceed to one or more of the following:
 - a. A first or subsequent degree;
 - b. A recognized professional, business or technical qualification;
 - c. A teaching qualification;
 - d. A course of study specifically relevant to the needs of the Bermuda education system.
3. The Ministry of Education does not provide funds for students to pursue programmes of study abroad:
 - a. If such programmes are available at the Bermuda College, or
 - b. If such programmes are not full-time, or
 - c. If such programmes are online, or
 - d. If, in the opinion of the Ministry of Education, the selected institution does not provide programmes of study which meet Bermuda's needs.
4. In the case of Further Education Awards and Interest Free Student Loans, the applicant must demonstrate financial need in addition to fulfilling other stated requirements.
5. Financial need is not a consideration for the granting of the Teacher Training Award.
6. Teacher Training Awards and/or Mature Student Awards are not guaranteed beyond the period for which each was initially granted.

7. In the case of Further Education Awards, Mature Student Awards and/or Interest Free Student Loans, consideration will be given for funding beyond the degree for which funding was initially granted only upon proof of extenuating circumstances and the availability of funds.
8. The Ministry of Education will fund students enrolled in degree programmes run by accredited international institutions at the Bermuda College. This funding will cover the cost of tuition or will be up to a maximum of the award (Student Loans, Teacher Training Awards, Mature Student Awards and Further Education Awards) granted – whichever of the two is the lesser amount.

B. BERMUDA GOVERNMENT TEACHER TRAINING AWARD

1. ELIGIBILITY

- a. The applicant must be Bermudian.
- b. The applicant must have been educated in Bermuda for a minimum of five years.
- c. The applicant must satisfy one or more of the following requirements:
 - (i) Successful completion of the two-year Associate Degree programme at Bermuda College or,
 - (ii) Successful completion of the second year at an approved college or university, (60 credit hours).
- d. **The recipient of the Teacher Training Award is not eligible to receive an Interest Free Student Loan, Further Education Award, Mature Student Award or any other type of award.**

2. VALUE

The value of each Teacher Training Award is a maximum of \$15,000 per annum for a maximum period not exceeding three years. That amount may be increased at the discretion of the Ministry of Education provided that funds are available and that acute financial need can be demonstrated.

A maximum of ten Teacher Training Awards are open for competition annually.

3. CONDITIONS

- a. The applicant must submit all required documentation as set out in **Section E-Documentation** located elsewhere in these **Regulations**.
- b. The Teacher Training Award will be paid each year in two instalments.
 - (i) The first instalment will consist of two-thirds of the full amount awarded and will normally be paid at the start of the applicant's academic year, **conditional** upon receipt of an official certificate of full registration, together with a class schedule showing a minimum of 12 credit hours (undergraduate degree) or 9 credit hours (post graduate degree), attesting to the holder's registration for the fall semester at college or university.

- (ii) The second instalment, the remaining third of the full amount awarded, will be paid by February of the following year.
 - (iii) All funding must be collected by 31st March 2011 or the award granted will be forfeited.
- c. The successful applicant shall be required to sign a declaration that, immediately upon completion of his/her course of training, he/she will return to teach in the Bermuda public school system for a period equal to that granted by the Teacher Training Award (e.g. a two-year award would require the student to return and teach for two years) in any school or schools designated by the Ministry of Education or, if no appropriate vacancy for a teacher exists, he/she shall serve in such other branch or department of the public service as may be convenient to Government.
- d. The successful applicant shall effect a bond signed by two guarantors, both of whom must be Bermudian, over the age of twenty-one and not over the age of seventy years and only one of whom may be a parent, in the terms prescribed by the Ministry of Education. Guarantors must satisfy the Ministry that they possess adequate means to secure the Teacher Training Award. Failure by the recipient to observe the conditions governing the Award will entail liability on the part of the two guarantors to repay the amount expended.
- e. It is the responsibility of the guarantors to sign the bond at the Ministry of Education within twenty-one working days after their names and addresses are submitted. Failure to do so may result in considerable delay in the forwarding of the recipient's cheque. The recipient must apprise his/her guarantors of this responsibility.
- f. The recipient must submit to the Ministry of Education the wire settlement information, that is, beneficiary bank and bank address, account name and account number where they want their funds sent. The Ministry will not accept responsibility for funding that has strayed because of incorrect information.
- g. The Teacher Training Award is for a period of up to three years. When courses of training extend beyond three years, the successful applicant may seek an extension of the Award, provided that he/she undertakes to serve an additional year for each year of extension.
- h. The successful applicant shall be required to submit to the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Education, by 15th January 2011 (or as soon as is practicable thereafter) and by the 15th June 2011 (or as soon as is practicable thereafter) an up to-date academic transcript for the 2010/11 winter and spring semesters (or the equivalent) respectively.
- i. The Ministry of Education reserves the right to cancel any Teacher Training Award if the work or conduct of the holder proves to be unsatisfactory.
- j. If for any reason the recipient of a Teacher Training Award is unable to register for classes for the first semester of this year, the award will be rescinded. The candidate must reapply by 1st April, 2011 for reconsideration for the 2011/12 academic year.

C. BERMUDA GOVERNMENT FURTHER EDUCATION AWARDS AND INTEREST FREE STUDENT LOANS

1. ELIGIBILITY

- a. The applicant must be Bermudian.
- b. The applicant must have been educated in Bermuda for a minimum of five years.
- c. The applicant must satisfy at least one of the following requirements:
 - (i) Successful completion of the two-year Associate degree programme at the Bermuda College;
 - (ii) Successful completion of the second year at an approved college or university. (60 credit hours)
 - (iii) Admission to a programme of study at an approved technical institution abroad provided that an equivalent programme of study is not offered at the Bermuda College.
- d. The applicant must demonstrate financial need in addition to fulfilling the other stated requirements.

2. VALUE

The value of each Further Education Award and Interest Free Student Loan ranges from \$1,500 to \$10,000 per annum.

3. CONDITIONS FOR FURTHER EDUCATION AWARD

- a. The applicant must submit all required documentation as set out in **Section E-Documentation** located elsewhere in these **Regulations**.
- b. The Further Education Award will be paid in two instalments.
 - (i) The first instalment will consist of two-thirds of the full amount awarded and will normally be paid at the start of the applicant's academic year, **conditional** upon receipt of an official certificate of full registration, together with a class schedule showing the number of credits, attesting to the holder's registration for the fall semester at college or university.
 - (ii) The second instalment, the remaining third of the full amount awarded, will be paid by February of the following year.
 - (iii) All funding must be collected by 31st March, 2011 or the award granted will be forfeited.
 - (iv) The Ministry of Education reserves the right, in individual cases, to alter the conditions governing the payment of instalments.
- c. The successful applicant is required to submit to the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Education, by 15th January, 2011 (or as soon as is practicable thereafter) and by the 15th June, 2011 (or as soon as is practicable thereafter) an up-to-date academic transcript of work covered during the 2010/11 academic year.

- d. The Ministry of Education reserves the right to cancel any Further Education Award if the work or conduct of the holder proves to be unsatisfactory.
- e. If for any reason the recipient of a Further Education Award is unable to register for classes for the first semester of this year, the award will be rescinded. The candidate must reapply by 1st April 2011 for reconsideration for the 2011/12 academic year.
- f. The Ministry of Education reserves the right to request any documents to support the parent's (s')/guardian's(s')/ student's financial statement. In addition, the Ministry reserves the right to seek information from the parent's (s)/guardian's(s')/student's employer and/or bank.
- g. **If the financial status of the successful applicant for the Further Education Award changes due to his/her acceptance of any other financial award(s)/grant(s), then the Ministry of Education reserves the right to withdraw all or part of the Further Education Award.**
- h. The recipient of a Further Education Award must report to the Ministry of Education the wire settlement information, that is, beneficiary bank and bank address, account name and account number where they want their funds sent. . The Ministry will not accept responsibility for funding that has strayed because of incorrect information.

4. **CONDITIONS FOR INTEREST FREE STUDENT LOANS**

- a. The loan will be paid in full at the start of the applicant's academic year, **conditional** upon receipt of an official certificate of full registration together with class schedule showing a minimum of 12 credit hours (undergraduate degree) or 9 credit hours (post graduate degree) attesting to the holder's registration for the fall semester at college or university, and provided that all other requirements have been met.
- b. All funding must be collected by 31st March, 2011 or the award granted will be forfeited.
- c. The Ministry of Education reserves the right to cancel any Interest Free Student Loan if the work or conduct of the student proves to be unsatisfactory, in which event the loan will be subject to repayment by the student.
- d. If for any reason the recipient of an Interest Free Student Loan is unable to register for classes for the first semester of this year, the loan will be rescinded. The candidate must reapply by 1st April, 2011 for reconsideration for the 2011/12 academic year.
- e. The Ministry of Education reserves the right to request any documents to support the parent's(s')/guardian's(s')/student's financial statement. In addition, the Ministry reserves the right to seek information from the parent's(s')/guardian's(s')/student's employer and/or bank.

- f. Upon the award of the loan, the successful applicant shall be required to sign a declaration that he/she will repay the full amount of the loan in annual instalments over a period not exceeding five years, beginning twelve months after completion of his/her studies.
- g. The recipient of the loan is required to affect a bond signed by two guarantors, both of whom must be Bermudian, over the age of twenty-one and not over the age of seventy years and only one of whom may be a parent, in the terms prescribed by the Ministry of Education. Guarantors must satisfy the Ministry that they possess adequate means to secure the loan. Failure by the recipient to observe the conditions governing the award of the loan will entail liability on the part of the two guarantors to repay the amount expended.
- h. It is the responsibility of the guarantors to sign the bond at the Ministry of Education within twenty-one working days after their names are submitted. Failure to do so may result in considerable delay in the forwarding of the recipient's cheque. The loan recipient must apprise his/her guarantors of this responsibility.
- i. The recipient must submit to the Ministry of Education the wire settlement information, that is, beneficiary bank and bank address, account name and account number where they want their funds sent. The Ministry will not accept responsibility for funding that has strayed because of incorrect information.
- j. **If the financial status of the successful applicant for the loan changes due to his/her acceptance of any other financial award(s)/grant(s), the Ministry of Education reserves the right to withdraw all or part of the loan.**

D. BERMUDA GOVERNMENT MATURE STUDENT AWARD

1. ELIGIBILITY

- a. The applicant must be thirty-five years of age or older on 1st September in the year that the award is granted.
- b. The applicant must be Bermudian.
- c. The applicant must have been educated in Bermuda for at least five years.
- d. The applicant must satisfy at least one of the following requirements:
 - (i) Successful completion of the two-year Associate Degree programme at the Bermuda College;
 - (ii) Successful completion of the second year at an approved college or university; (60 credit hours)
 - (iii) Successful completion of sixty credit hours for admission to a programme of study at an approved institution abroad provided that an equivalent programme of study is not offered at Bermuda College.
- e. The applicant must demonstrate financial need in addition to fulfilling the other stated requirements.
- f. **The recipient of the Mature Student Award is not eligible to receive an Interest Free Student Loan, Further Education Award, Teacher Training Award or any other type of award.**

2. VALUE

The Mature Student Award currently has an annual value of a maximum of \$15,000 per annum, tenable for a term not exceeding three years, at a college or university outside Bermuda and approved by the Ministry of Education.

A maximum of ten awards are open for competition annually.

3. CONDITIONS

- a. The applicant must submit all required documentation as set out in **Section E or F** of these Regulations.
- b. The Mature Student Award will be paid each year in two instalments.
 - (i) The first instalment will consist of two-thirds of the full amount awarded and will normally be paid at the start of the applicant's academic year, **conditional** upon receipt of an official certificate of full registration together with a class schedule showing the number of credits attesting to the holder's registration for the fall semester at college or university.
 - (ii) The second instalment, the remaining third of the full amount awarded, will be paid by February of the following year.

- (iii) All funding must be collected by 31st March, 2011 or else the award granted will be forfeited.

NOTE: The Ministry of Education reserves the right, in individual cases, to alter the conditions governing the payment of instalments.

- c. The successful applicant is required to submit to the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Education, by 15th January, 2011 (or as soon as is practicable thereafter) and by the 15th June, 2011 (or as soon as is practicable thereafter) a final up-to date transcript of work covered during the 2010/11 academic year.
- d. The Ministry of Education reserves the right to cancel any Mature Student Award if the work or conduct of the holder proves to be unsatisfactory.
- e. If for any reason, the recipient of a Mature Student Award is unable to register for classes for the first semester of this year, the award will be rescinded. The candidate must re-apply by 1st April, 2011 for reconsideration for the 2011/12 academic year.
- f. The Ministry of Education reserves the right to request any documents to support assertions made by the parent's(s)/guardian's(s')/student's employer and/or bank.
- g. The recipient must submit to the Ministry of Education the wire settlement information, this is, beneficiary bank and bank address, account name and account number where they want their funds sent. The Ministry will not accept responsibility for funding that has strayed because of incorrect information.
- h. The recipient must provide the Ministry of Education with any documentation attesting to the fact that the applicant currently holds or will hold any grants or awards from his/her current place of study.

E. DOCUMENTATION

The following documents must be submitted by all first-time applicants for the Teacher Training Award, the Further Education Award, the Mature Student Award and the Interest Free Student Loan:

1. a completed application form:
2. birth certificate:
3. a certificate attesting to the fact that the applicant is a Bermudian; this certificate may be obtained from the Ministry of Labour, Home Affairs and Housing:
4. a certificate from a registered medical practitioner attesting to the general health and physical condition of the applicant. This certificate should be dated not more than six months prior to the closing date of the application:
5. a letter of recommendation:
6. a letter from a parent, guardian or spouse in which he/she undertakes to accept responsibility for any additional funding (that is, over and above the total funding provided by Government) which is necessary to maintain the applicant at his/her educational institution abroad:
7. all secondary school certificates and transcripts and/or college or university transcripts, together with full details of grades attained in the various subjects up to the end of the 2009/10 academic year. Official certification of grades is necessary if these do not appear on the actual certificate. The level of pass should be indicated also.

When grades are not available, any applicant studying in the U.K. is required to submit letters from tutors attesting to the applicant's academic standing.

8. a letter of acceptance at an approved college or university offering the required education or training:
9. a copy of the official statement of estimated costs of tuition and board from the proposed college or university:
10. the student's Financial Statement; and
11. the parent's(s'), guardian's(s') or spouse's confidential financial statement.

F. RE-APPLICATION

Application must be made on an annual basis for the Further Education Award and Interest Free Student Loan. Each year after the initial year of application, the applicant must submit the following documents.

1. a completed application form:
2. a medical certificate:
3. an official up-to-date transcript(s):
4. a letter of recommendation:
5. an up-to-date official statement of accommodation costs (if applicable) and tuition fees at college or university attended by the applicant:
6. a letter of acceptance (if applicable):
7. a letter from parent/guardian/spouse:
8. the student's Financial Statement:
9. the parent's(s'), guardian's(s') or spouse's confidential financial statement (if applicable); and
10. documentation attesting to the fact that the applicant currently holds or will hold any grants or awards from his/her current place of study.

NOTE

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH APPLICANT AND/OR HIS/HER PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S), IF APPLICABLE, TO ENSURE THAT THE APPLICATION IS SUPPORTED BY ALL OF THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION.

ANY APPLICATION WHICH DOES NOT HAVE ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED AT THE SPECIFIED DEADLINE DATE, AS INDICATED IN **SECTION A**.

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL APPLICANTS/BEARERS OF APPLICATIONS TO OBTAIN A SLIP ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT OF THE APPLICATION. IN THE CASE OF AN APPLICATION RECEIVED BY MAIL, AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT SLIP WILL BE SENT TO THE ADDRESS PROVIDED ON THE APPLICATION FORM.

Completed application forms should be mailed to:

The Scholarships and Awards Committee, Ministry of Education, P. O. Box HM 1185, Hamilton HM EX

or delivered to: Covenant House, 64 King Street, Hamilton HM 12

Telephone: (441) 294-9014
Fax: (441) 294-9030

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS AND/OR AWARDS INFORMATION

1. Any information highlighted in bold letters is to be noted.
2. All required documents, except year-end transcripts, are due by 1st April, 2010.
3. Official year-end transcripts are due no later than 15th June 2010.
4. All documentation must be submitted with the application form.
5. Application forms not accompanied by the required documentation will not be accepted.
6. No other documents should be submitted.
7. The application form must be completed in full.
8. Confidential financial statements should be completed, - reflecting valid, - accurate information, as you may be required to authorize the release of financial information from your identified financial sources.
9. **All** financial assistance to applicants (from any source) must be recorded.
10. **NOTE: If the applicant is receiving funding from any other source, then the applicant is ineligible for funding from this Ministry.**
11. Read carefully the **Regulations** governing the Scholarships and Awards.
12. Failure to comply with Items **1 to 9** will result in the application being denied.
13. Successful applicants will be contacted by the first week in August.
14. **These sources of funding are not available to persons pursuing university/college courses through Bermuda College or on-line.**



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**Regulations for
Bermuda Government Scholarships 2010/11**

IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ THESE REGULATIONS. CAREFULLY REFER TO THEM OFTEN FOR ANSWERS TO YOUR BASIC QUESTIONS

A. GENERAL

1. Completed application forms together with all available supporting documentation must be submitted to the Scholarships and Awards Committee, Ministry of Education, not later than 1st April 2010.

An exception is made with respect to the up-to-date transcript, which must be submitted to the Scholarships and Awards Office not later than 15th June 2010.

A maximum of eight scholarships are open for competition annually.

The Bermuda Government Scholarships Act 2008) includes, inter alia, the following provisions:

2. ELIGIBILITY

- a. The applicant must be a British Subject, born in Bermuda or, if not born in Bermuda,
 - (i) must be the child of at least one parent who possesses Bermudian status under the provision of the Bermuda Immigration and Protection Act 1956, or,
 - (ii) be the child of at least one parent who possessed at the time of the parent's death, Bermudian status or Bermudian domicile under the provisions of the Immigration Act 1937.
- b. The applicant must have been educated in Bermuda for a minimum of five years.
- c. The applicant must satisfy at least one of the following requirements:
 - (i) Possession of no less than two subjects of the General Certificate of Education at the Advanced Level:
 - (ii) Successful completion of the two-year Associate Degree Programme at the Bermuda College.

- (iii) Successful completion of the first year at an approved college or university.
 - (iv) Documentary evidence that the candidate has successfully completed the International Baccalaureate Diploma programme.
 - (v) Documentary evidence that the candidate has successfully completed a secondary programme approved by the Ministry of Education that, for the purpose of this regulation, qualifies the candidate for entry into college or university.
- d. The successful applicant is required to demonstrate outstanding academic performance.
 - e. The successful applicant is required to demonstrate participation in extra-curricular activities and in community service.
 - f. The applicant must be not less than seventeen years of age and must not have passed his/her twenty-third birthday by 1st October, 2010.

3. **VALUE**

The Bermuda Government Scholarship will provide full funding to cover the costs of (1) tuition*, (2) one airfare ticket upon initial entry to university and a return ticket upon conclusion of the scholarship, and (3) accommodation payable at the university rate for a single student staying in a dormitory. The Bermuda Government Scholarship will be tenable for a term not exceeding three years, at a college or university outside Bermuda and approved by the Ministry of Education.

* In respect of the Bermuda Government Scholarship, tuition means the amount payable to the educational institution to cover the cost of instruction. In this context tuition does not include student fees, technology or healthcare cost.

4. **CONDITIONS**

- a. The Bermuda Government Scholarships will be paid each year in two instalments.
 - (i) The first instalment of two-thirds of the amount required will normally be paid at the start of the applicant's academic year, **conditional** upon receipt of an official certificate of registration together with a class schedule showing the number of credits attesting to the holder's registration at his/her college or university.
 - (ii) The second instalment of one third will be paid by February of the following year.
 - (iii) All funding must be collected by 31st March, 2010 or the award granted will be forfeited.
- b. The successful candidate is required to submit to the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Education, by 15th January, 2011 (or as soon as is practicable thereafter) and by 15th June, 2011 (or as soon as is practicable thereafter) an up-to-date academic transcript for the 2010/11 academic year.

- c. A scholarship holder shall not, except in such circumstances as may be approved by the Ministry, while he is such a holder, accept additional funding from any person or body in Bermuda.
- d. The Ministry of Education reserves the right to cancel the Bermuda Government Scholarship if the work or conduct of the holder proves to be unsatisfactory.

NOTE:

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APPLICATION FORM for Scholarships and Awards 2010/11

The financial burden of educating students overseas normally rests with parents and guardians. In some instances, particularly in the case of more mature students, this financial responsibility rests with the students or their spouses. However, parents, guardians, and spouses are often unable to provide all of the funds required for college or university education overseas. The Bermuda Government Further Education Awards, Bermuda Government Mature Student Awards and Bermuda Government Interest Free Student Loans are designed to **partially** assist those parents, guardians and spouses who are unable to meet these costs.

The Scholarships and Awards Committee of the Ministry of Education has a very difficult task in recommending certain applicants in the absence of detailed information on the financial means of the parents, guardians or spouse of the applicant. In order to assist the committee in its deliberations, both the applicant and his/her parents/ guardians/ spouse are required to provide supporting documentation.

Applicants under 25 years of age on 1st September, 2010, single and living with parents while in Bermuda are required to complete the **STUDENT'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT** and to submit to the Scholarships and Awards Committee their parent's/guardian's **CONFIDENTIAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT**.

Applicants who are married are required to provide the **STUDENT'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT** in addition to the **CONFIDENTIAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT** of the spouse. The **CONFIDENTIAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT** should be sent in a separate envelope clearly marked **PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL** and for the attention of the Chairman of the Scholarship and Awards Committee, accompanied by a personal statement of the cost of financing the student at university/college.

STUDENT'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Must be completed by all applicants

Name of Student: _____

Student's Sources of Support for Educational Costs 2010/11

Per Year

Student's wages, tips etc. during holidays: _____

Family contributions: _____

Grants, awards, scholarships: _____

Other (Explain below): _____

Student's Estimated Expenses for 2010/11

Per Year

Tuition and Fees: _____

Accommodation and food: _____

Books and supplies: _____

Personal Expenditure: _____

Transportation: _____

Other (Explain Below): _____

TOTAL: =====

TOTAL: =====

Amount sought from the Bermuda Government Further Education Award: _____

Amount sought from the Bermuda Government Interest Free Student Loan: _____

Number of years for which financial assistance could be required: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____



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**APPLICATION FOR THE BERMUDA GOVERNMENT
SCHOLARSHIP 2010/11**

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Please print throughout this document.

NAME OF APPLICANT: _____

You are requested to provide below additional information which will assist the Scholarships and Awards Committee in its deliberations:

TALENTS/SKILLS

1. Music (including instruments):

2. Dance:

3. Choir:

4. Other special talent(s)/skills:

SPORTS AND EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

1. Sports in which you have participated:

2. Sports in which you have held a position of responsibility:

3. Sports in which you have won awards/trophies:

4. Sports in which you have represented Bermuda:

5. Additional information on sporting activities:

COMMUNITY SERVICE/CLUBS

1. Memberships held:

2. Executive positions held (identify the office and term):

3. Additional information on involvement in community service and/or clubs:

OTHER INTERESTS OR ACTIVITIES

5. You are asked to list interests or activities not included in the above categories. Please attach additional sheets if required.

Signature: _____

Date: _____



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CONFIDENTIAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2010/11 (Parent/Guardian)

Name of Student: _____

This form is to be completed by the person(s) responsible for the applicant's finances.

Please write N/A (not applicable) where appropriate.

Name: Mr. _____ relationship Name: Mrs. _____ Miss relationship

Address: _____ Address: _____

Age: _____ Age: _____

Occupation: _____ Occupation: _____

Employer: _____ Employer: _____

INFORMATION ON DEPENDENTS

Dependents in school, excluding applicant

Number and ages of dependants in household, excluding parents: _____ Name School Cost per year

Number of dependents in College/private school: _____

Are any dependents currently In school receiving financial Assistance? _____

If yes, please state (1) source (1) _____

2) _____

INFORMATION ON FINANCE

	Assets Amount		Loans and other Indebtedness Amount
Current value of home:	_____	Mortgage:	_____
Other real estate (current value):	_____	Personal loan:	_____
Investments (stock, bonds, savings):	_____	Consumer loan:	_____
Cash currently on hand in Savings/chequing accounts:	_____	other indebtedness:	_____
Other assets:	_____		
TOTAL:	=====	TOTAL:	=====

Income per Year (wages, salaries, tips, investments, etc.)		Expenditure per Year	
Father/Stepfather/Guardian:	_____	Rent or mortgage payments:	_____
Mother/Stepmother/Guardian:	_____	Land tax:	_____
Spouse:	_____	House insurance:	_____
Other income (dividends, interest, etc.):	_____	House maintenance:	_____
Rent (s):	_____	Food, clothing, household cost:	_____
		Educational costs:	_____
		Life insurance (s):	_____
		Car insurance:	_____
		Car maintenance:	_____
		Vacation (s):	_____
		Transportation:	_____
TOTAL:	=====	TOTAL:	=====

I/We certify that to the best of my/our knowledge the information provided in this **CONFIDENTIAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT** is true and accurate.

In addition I/We understand that should the information provided herein be found to be incorrect, then any financial assistance offered may be withdrawn.

Date: _____ Signature of Parent/Guardian/Spouse: _____

Please note: Applicants and their parents/guardians are advised that they may be requested to authorize the release of financial information from their employer or their bank in order that their application might be considered.



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**Bermuda Government Scholarship
Bermuda Government Teacher Training Award
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APPLICATION FORM 2010/11

**IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ ALL REGULATIONS BEFORE COMPLETING IN THIS FORM.
ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS COULD RENDER THE
APPLICANT INELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION.**

1. Applicant's name in full

Mr. _____
Last First Middle

Mrs. (Please indicate maiden name if married)
Miss
Ms

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Are you a: British Subject
 Born Bermudian
 Child of Parents who possess Bermudian Status

If no, please specify Nationality: _____

2. Local Address: _____

_____ Telephone No: _____

3. Overseas Address (if known) _____

_____ Telephone No: _____

4. E-mail: _____

5. I wish to be considered for the following awards: (Tick one or more boxes):

Bermuda Government Scholarship

- Bermuda Government Teacher Training Award
- Bermuda Government Further Education Award
- Bermuda Government Mature Student Award
- Bermuda Government Interest Free Student Loan

6. Applicant lives with: (Check all that apply)

- Father Stepfather Mother Stepmother Spouse

Other: (please specify) _____

Kindly complete 7 (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv) where applicable.

7.

(i) Father's name in full: _____

Address: _____

Home Telephone No: _____ Business Telephone No: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Occupation: _____

(ii) Mother's name in full: _____

Address: _____

Home Telephone No: _____ Business Telephone No: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Occupation: _____

(iii) Spouse's name in full: _____

Address: _____

Home Telephone No: _____ Business Telephone No: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Occupation: _____

(iv) Other (please specify); name in full: _____

Address: _____

Home Telephone No: _____ Business Telephone No: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Occupation : _____

Sections 8 to 14 are to be completed by only those applicants currently studying or working in Bermuda.

8. If studying in Bermuda kindly answer questions 10 to 12.
9. Present place of study: _____ Date commenced: _____
10. Present course of study: _____
11. Present level (undergraduate, post graduate or Ph.D.): _____
12. Expected graduation date: _____
13. Present place of work: _____ Date commenced: _____
14. Present occupation: _____

Sections 15 to 18 are to be completed by only those applicants who are already attending a college or university abroad:

15. Present place of study: _____
16. Present course of study: _____ Date commenced: _____
17. Present level (undergraduate, post graduate or Ph. D.): _____
18. Expected graduation date: _____

Sections 19 to 31 are to be completed by all applicants.

19. Have you been admitted to a college or university abroad for the 2010/11 academic year?
 Yes No
20. If yes, please state the name of college or university: _____
21. Proposed course of study abroad: _____
22. Expected graduation date: _____
23. Secondary school(s)/college(s)university (ies) attended:
(i) _____ from: _____ to: _____
(ii) _____ from: _____ to: _____
(iii) _____ from: _____ to: _____
(iv) _____ from: _____ to: _____
24. **Work experience:**
(i) _____ from: _____ to: _____
(ii) _____ from: _____ to: _____
(iii) _____ from: _____ to: _____
(iv) _____ from: _____ to: _____

Please attach additional sheets if required.

25. Qualifications earned: (e.g. Bermuda Secondary School Certificate (BSC), 'O' levels, 'A' levels)
- (i) Qualification _____ Grade/GPA _____ Date awarded: _____
 - (ii) Qualification _____ Grade/GPA _____ Date awarded: _____
 - (iii) Qualification _____ Grade/GPA _____ Date awarded: _____
 - (iv) Qualification _____ Grade/GPA _____ Date awarded: _____
 - (v) Qualification _____ Grade/GPA _____ Date awarded: _____

26. Please read the 2010/11 Regulations governing funding for the various further education awards of the Ministry of Education.

- (i) The following documentation, as required by the current regulations, must be submitted by all first-time applicants:

- (a) Birth certificate _____
- (b) Bermuda Status certificate _____
- (c) Medical certificate _____
- (d) Evidence of five years schooling in Bermuda _____
- (e) Letter of recommendation _____
- (f) Letter from parent (s) / guardian (s) / spouse _____
- (g) Official up-to-date transcript (s) _____
- (h) Bermuda Secondary School Certificate (BSC) (if applicable) _____
- (i) Letter of acceptance at an approved college / university _____
- (j) Documentation attesting to whether you currently hold or will hold any grants or awards from your current place of study. _____
- (k) Completed document entitled Supplementary information, (applies to Bermuda Government Scholarship applicants only). _____
- (l) Copy of estimated costs of tuition and board from proposed college / university _____
- (m) Student's Financial Statement, (does not apply to Bermuda Government Scholarship or Teacher Training Award applicants). _____
- (n) Parent's (s'), guardian's (s') or spouse's Confidential Financial Statement, (does not apply to Bermuda Government Scholarship or Teacher Training Award applicants). _____

- (ii) Documentation required by applicants who are reapplying:

- (a) Completed application form _____
- (b) Medical certificate _____
- (c) Letter of recommendation _____
- (d) Letter from parent (s) / guardian (s) / spouse _____
- (e) Official up-to-date transcript (s) _____
- (f) Letter of acceptance _____
- (g) Completed document entitled Supplementary Information, (applies to Bermuda Government Scholarship applicants only). _____
- (h) Copy of estimated costs of tuition and board from proposed college/ university _____

- (i) Student's Financial Statement, (does not apply to Bermuda Government Scholarships or Teacher Training Award applicants). _____
- (j) Parent's (s'), guardian's (s') or spouse's Confidential Financial Statement, (does not apply to Bermuda Government Scholarship or Teacher Training Award applicants). _____
- (K) Documentation attesting to the fact that you currently hold or will hold any Grants or awards from your current place of study. _____

27. I have held or currently hold the following Government awards: (please tick where applicable)

		Year (s) for which award was / is tenable
(a)	Bermuda Government Scholarship	_____
(b)	Bermuda Government Teacher Training Award	_____
(c)	Bermuda Government Further Education Award	_____
(d)	Bermuda Government Mature Student Award	_____
(e)	Bermuda Government Interest Free Student Loan	_____
(f)	Bermuda Government Public Service Commission Bursary	_____
(g)	Bermuda Government National Guarantee Loan Scheme	_____
(h)	Bermuda Government National Training Programme	_____
(i)	Other, please specify	_____

28. I have held or currently hold the following non-Government award (s) / other scholarship (s) / award (s) obtained either locally or abroad:

	Year (s) for which award Was / is tenable
(a) _____	_____
(b) _____	_____
(c) _____	_____
(d) _____	_____

29. I am making an application for the following non-Government award (s) tenable during the 2008/09 academic year.

(a) _____	_____
(b) _____	_____
(c) _____	_____
(e) _____	_____

30. You are asked to explain in approximately 250 words (preferably typed written) why you think you should be granted the award (s) requested and why you chose the university / college you are attending or will attend. Exclude any reference to financial need.

31. Short-listed candidates for the Bermuda Government Scholarship and Teacher Training Awards may be interviewed in July.

NOTE

Please review your application, answer all questions and make sure all required documents are submitted.

It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that all required documents, with the possible exception of the final transcript, are submitted by 1st April, 2010

With respect to these applications, the final transcript must be submitted not later than 15th June, 2010.

It is the responsibility of each applicant/bearer of an application to obtain an acknowledgment receipt of his/her application. In the case of an application received by mail, an acknowledgment receipt will be sent to the applicant's address indicated on the application form.

Please be advised that the Ministry of Education has no obligation to consider those applications which are received after the deadline.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____



GOVERNMENT OF BERMUDA

Ministry of Education

Scholarships and Awards Committee
Covenant House, 64 King Street, Hamilton HM 12

Receipt of Application Form:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Received by:

Date: