



## **CUBA-BELIZE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME**

### **Scholarships for 2022**

The Government of the Republic of Cuba, within the framework of the Cuba-CARICOM Agreement signed in December 2017, has awarded 11 scholarships to Belize for the 2023-2024 academic year, starting in February 2023. The scholarships will allow qualifying Belizean students to study in Cuba to earn a degree in the following areas.

- **Medicine**
- **Nursing**

#### **Tenure of Scholarships**

The Scholarship is normally for the duration of the programme of studies and requires the scholarship holder to maintain above average passing grades in area of study. The scholarship becomes tenable in February 2023.

#### **Eligibility**

Applicants must be:

1. a citizen of Belize
2. between the ages of 18 and 25

#### **Application**

Applicants must:

1. Complete a Scholarship Application Form (in duplicate).
2. Present certified copies of all secondary and post-secondary qualifications earned (diplomas, certificates, transcripts)
3. Present transcripts of post-secondary courses **currently** being pursued.
4. Provide certified copies of CXC and/or other external examination results.
5. Provide three (3) recent passport-sized photographs.

Applications packages can be downloaded and printed from [www.moecst.gov.bz/scholarships](http://www.moecst.gov.bz/scholarships) Packages are also available at the office of all junior colleges and District Education Centres.

Completed application packages must be hand-delivered to the Tertiary Education Unit no later than **3:00 PM** on **August 31, 2022**. Contents of the packages are to be verified by an officer of the Tertiary Education Unit upon delivery. All packages should be addressed to:

**Director**  
**Tertiary Education Unit**  
Ministry of Education, Culture, Science and Technology  
Third Floor (Room 10), West Block Building, Independence Plaza,  
City of Belmopan, Belize.

Only shortlisted applicants will be invited to an interview.

The Ministry of Education, Culture, Science and Technology has established a Selection Committee, on which it is joined by representatives of the Embassy of the Republic of Cuba to Belize, Ministry of Health and Wellness, and Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Immigration, to conduct the interviews.



**CUBA/BELIZE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME 2022 DOCUMENT CHECKLIST**

- High School Diploma
- High School Transcript
- Post-Secondary Qualifications (diploma, degree, certificate) (Junior College and/or University)
- Post-Secondary Transcripts (Junior College and/or University)
- CXC - CSEC and/or CAPE Certificates
- Medical Certificate **(For successful candidates only)**
- HIV Test Result **(For successful candidates only)**
- Pregnancy Test Result **(For successful candidates only)**
- Police Record **(For successful candidates only)**
- Birth Certificate and/or Nationality Certificate **(For successful candidates only)**
- Three (3) 1"X1" Passport Pictures (one to be attached to the application)
- Passport Data Page
- Utility Bill (Water & Electricity)
- TD Form
- Recommendations (2)

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## **CUBA-BELIZE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2022**

### **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS SHEET**

Completed application packages must be hand-delivered to the Tertiary Education Unit no later than **3:00 PM** on **August 31, 2022**. Contents of the packages are to be verified by an officer of the Tertiary Education Unit upon delivery. All packages should be addressed to:

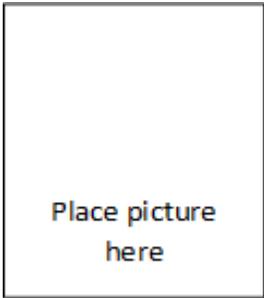
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**Tertiary Education Unit**  
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The application form must be **COMPLETED IN DUPLICATE**, with **EACH form** having the following attachments:

- I. Certified copies of academic transcripts (high school, junior college or university)
- II. Certified copies of degrees/diplomas (high school, junior college or university)
- III. Certified copies of external examination results
- IV. Certified copy of passport data page and birth certificate or nationality certificate.
- V. Personal statement signed by applicant
- VI. At least two sealed testimonials by persons sufficiently familiar with applicant to comment on fitness of academic preparation and personal character for pursuit of studies in chosen field.
- VII. Passport-sized photograph affixed in the upper right corner of each copy of the application
- VIII. Copies of TD4 statements of parents, guardians, or spouse
- IX. Copies of recent electricity and water bills

Applicants must ensure that documents are certified well in advance of the submission deadline since the process can be time-consuming and **late applications will NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

- Birth certificate/nationality must be certified at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- Copy of passport data page or nationality certificate must be certified at the Immigration Office in Belmopan and by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- Academic documents and external examinations results can be certified as copies by any Justice of the Peace or Notary Public at this stage of the process. (Only successful candidates will be required to have ORIGINALS of academic documents authenticated by the Ministries of Education and Foreign Affairs.)



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Complete this application form in **BLOCK LETTERS**. All sections should be filled in and all required documentation (detailed in the Application Instructions Sheet) attached to this form. Kindly ensure that writing is legible and in black or blue ink.

PLEASE PLACE A CHECK MARK BESIDE THE FIELD OF STUDY APPLIED FOR

- Medicine**                       **Nursing**

**SECTION A: PERSONAL INFORMATION**

<b>Last name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Middle Name</b>

<b>Date of Birth</b> (day/month/year)	<b>Place of Birth</b>	<b>Social Security Number</b>

<b>Gender</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
<b>Nationality Document</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Passport <input type="checkbox"/> Nationality Certificate No. _____ Place of Issue: _____ Date of Issue: _____

<b>Address/Telephone Number</b>	
No. & Street	
City/Town/Village	
District	
Telephone Number	Home: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Married    Single    Other \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION B: ACADEMIC HISTORY**

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. **Include any course of studies currently being pursued and submit official transcripts of grades for all post-primary courses of study.**

<b>Name of Institution</b>	<b>Start Date</b>	<b>End Date</b>	<b>Certificate, Diploma, Degree Awarded</b>





**SECTION C: AWARDS, HONOURS AND EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:**

- i. Please list all awards (academic or otherwise) according to date, beginning with the earliest and ending with the most recent. Be sure to include all details of said award as required.

Awarding Institution	Name or Specifics of Award	Date Awarded

- ii. Please list all memberships held in clubs, societies, teams or community service whether school based or otherwise:

Name of Club/Society/Team	Position Held	Period of Membership

- iii. Have you ever been awarded a scholarship through the Ministry of Education or Government of Belize? If yes, please explain below:

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**SECTION D: EMPLOYMENT HISTORY AND EXPERIENCE:**

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

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



**SECTION E: 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 (300) words** and attach it to this form. In composing this statement, please pay particular attention to the following.

- **Briefly discuss your educational objectives and your personal and career goals.**
- Describe and explain your background and indicate how it has led to your goals and interests. Be sure to note any special skills or experiences that you feel are relevant.

**SECTION F: FINANCIAL STATEMENT:**

i. **Please list below name, occupation and approximate annual salary of mother and father or guardian and self and/or spouse as applicable:**

**I. MOTHER INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT)**

<b>Last name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Middle Name</b>

		<input type="checkbox"/> Living <input type="checkbox"/> Deceased
<b>Place of Birth</b>		
<b>Social Security Number</b>		
<b>Address/Telephone Number</b>		
No. & Street		
City/Town/Village		
District		
Telephone Number	Home:	Cell Phone:
Email address		

<b>Total Annual Income (Attach TD4 slip or proof of income where possible)</b>	\$ _____
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<b>Type of Employment</b>				
Full Time <input type="checkbox"/>	Part Time <input type="checkbox"/>	Seasonal <input type="checkbox"/>	Self Employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Unemployed <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Employer's Address/Telephone Number</b>		
No. & Street		
City, Town or Village		
District		
Telephone Number	Home:	Cell Phone:

**II. FATHER INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT)**

<b>Last name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Middle Name</b>

		<input type="checkbox"/> Living <input type="checkbox"/> Deceased
<b>Place of Birth</b>		
<b>Social Security Number</b>		

<b>Address/Telephone Number</b>		
No. & Street		
City, Town or Village		
District		
Telephone Number	Home:	Cell Phone:



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Email address	
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<b>Total Annual Income (Attach TD4 slip or proof of income where possible)</b>	\$ _____
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<b>Type of Employment</b>				
Full Time <input type="checkbox"/>	Part Time <input type="checkbox"/>	Seasonal <input type="checkbox"/>	Self Employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Unemployed <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Employer's Address/Telephone Number</b>		
No. & Street		
City, Town or Village		
District		
Telephone Number	Home:	Cell Phone:

**III. GUARDIAN INFORMATION (if student is not living with parents)**

<b>Last name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Middle Name</b>

<b>Place of Birth</b>	<b>Social Security Number</b>	<b>Relation to Student</b>
<b>Address/Telephone Number</b>		
No. & Street		
City, Town or Village		
District		
Telephone Number	Home:	Cell Phone:
Email address		

<b>Total Annual Income (Attach TD4 slip or proof of income where possible)</b>	\$ _____
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<b>Type of Employment</b>				
Full Time <input type="checkbox"/>	Part Time <input type="checkbox"/>	Seasonal <input type="checkbox"/>	Self Employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Unemployed <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Employer's Address/Telephone Number</b>		
No. & Street		
City, Town or Village		
District		
Telephone Number	Home:	Cell Phone:

**IV. SPOUSE INFORMATION (if student is married)**

<b>Last Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Middle Name</b>

<b>Place of Birth</b>	<b>Social Security Number</b>	<b>Relation to Student</b>
<b>Address/Telephone Number</b>		
No. & Street		
City, Town or Village		
District		
Telephone Number	Home:	Cell Phone:
Email address		

<b>Total Annual Income (Attach TD4 slip or proof of income where possible)</b>	\$ _____
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<b>Type of Employment</b>				
Full Time <input type="checkbox"/>	Part Time <input type="checkbox"/>	Seasonal <input type="checkbox"/>	Self Employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Unemployed <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Employer's Address/Telephone Number</b>		
No. & Street		
City, Town or Village		
District		
Telephone Number	Home:	Cell Phone:

**V. APPLICANT INFORMATION (if applicant is employed)**

<b>Last name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Middle Name</b>

<b>Place of Birth</b>	<b>Social Security Number</b>	<b>Relation to Students</b>
<b>Address/Telephone Number</b>		
No. & Street		
City, Town or Village		
District		
Telephone Number	Home:	Cell Phone:
Email address		

<b>Total Annual Income (Attach TD4 slip or proof of income where possible)</b>	\$ _____
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<b>Type of Employment</b>				
Full Time <input type="checkbox"/>	Part Time <input type="checkbox"/>	Seasonal <input type="checkbox"/>	Self Employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Unemployed <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Employer's Address/Telephone Number</b>		
No. & Street		
City, Town or Village		
District		
Telephone Number	Home:	Cell Phone:

**DEPENDENTS IN HOUSEHOLD**

Kindly complete the table below by providing the names of family members in the household. Dependents are considered to be persons under 21, over 65, or disabled living in the household where the applicant resides. List below all dependents, including the applicant, in the space below:

Name	Relationship	Age	School Attending (if applicable)and/or comments
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			
8.			
9.			
10.			



## TERTIARY EDUCATION UNIT

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- ii. (If applicable) What arrangements will you make to support your dependents while you are away? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Remember to submit TD4 or other proof of income and recent utility bills as a part of the materials to be evaluated in this section.**

### **SECTION G: REFERENCES:**

List below the name and address of *at least two persons* from whom testimonials are attached hereto (Original testimonials only). Your references should be from persons who know you sufficiently to clearly be in a position to attest to the fitness of your academic preparation and personal character for pursuit of studies in your chosen field.

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation and Position Held: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address and Contact No: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to student: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation and Position Held: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address and Contact No: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to student: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation and Position Held: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address and Contact No: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to student: \_\_\_\_\_

### **SECTION H: DECLARATION:**

I \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, Belize, hereby give notice that I am a candidate for the Cuba-Belize Scholarship Programme for the year 2022 and I further hereby certify that the afore-mentioned particulars regarding myself and my parents, are true and correct, to the best of my knowledge.