



APPLICATION
for
Montpelier Re Foundation's
Education Award

Applications must be submitted by hand or mail before 5:00 PM on June 8, 2012. If you submit your application by email all documents must be submitted in a single PDF.

By Mail: Attention: Montpelier Re Scholarship
PO Box HM 2079
Hamilton, HMHX, Bermuda

In Person: Attention: Montpelier Re Scholarship
Montpelier House
94 Pitts Bay Road, Pembroke

By Email: Subject Line: Montpelier Re Scholarship
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EDUCATION AWARD CRITERIA AND APPLICATION FORM

The Award, courtesy of the Montpelier Re Foundation, is offered to suitably qualified students enrolled in their third or fourth year of a three- or four-year degree programme at an accredited university or college. The opportunity may exist for a summer placement at Montpelier Re.

BENEFITS:

The Award will fund up to \$15,000 per year based on financial need to cover “Qualifying Educational Expenses”¹ and is tenable for up to two years.

CRITERIA:

1. Applicants must demonstrate a financial need.
2. Applicants must be accepted into an accredited overseas university or college.
3. Applicants must be Bermudian.
4. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4-point scale (or equivalent).
5. Applicants must be entering their 3rd or 4th year of a three- or four-year degree programme.
6. There is no age restriction.
7. Short-listed applicants must interview with the Award Selection Committee.

SELECTION:

The Selection Committee will base its decision on the financial need, academic achievements and aptitude of applicants. The Committee reserves the right to withdraw the Award in the event of unsatisfactory work or conduct or in the event that a candidate has received sufficient funding from other sources to cover financial needs.

CHECKLIST OF REQUIRED DOCUMENTS: (Please submit your documents in the following order. If you are applying by email, all documents must be sent as a single PDF.)

- Completed and signed *Application Form*
- Completed *Annual Household Income and Expense Form* and *Annual Educational Income and Expense Form*. (*Financial information will be kept strictly confidential.*)
- 500 word typed essay – Please describe your career goals and why you should be selected for an Award. Applications will be disqualified if essays exceed the 500 word limit.
- Acceptance letter from an accredited university or college or proof of registration for 2012/2013 academic year
- Proof of Bermudian status letter from the Department of Immigration. (A photocopy is acceptable but short-listed applicants must provide the original document.)
- Most recent official transcript of applicant’s academic record showing at least two years of study at the post secondary level. If your official transcript is not ready, please submit an unofficial transcript and follow up with the official as soon as it is available.)
- One (1) Academic Letter of Recommendation (this should be written by an employee at your current academic institution.)
- One (1) Personal letter of recommendation

INTERVIEW:

The Selection Committee will interview short-listed candidates in the summer.

¹ “Qualifying Educational Expenses” shall include tuition, room and board, fees, the cost of books, travel to and from Bermuda and any other expenses approved by the Award Selection Committee on a case-by-case basis.

APPLICATION FORM
PERSONAL INFORMATION
Name in Full:

LAST	FIRST	MIDDLE
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Age at June 8, 2012:

 AGE

DOB:

_____	_____	_____	_____
MONTH	DAY	YEAR	

Contact Information:

TELEPHONE DAYTIME	MOBILE	EMAIL ADDRESS
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Mailing Address:

STREET	PARISH	POSTAL CODE
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ACADEMIC INFORMATION
Your Degree Program:

 DEGREE PROGRAM FOR 2012 ACADEMIC YEAR

University/College you will attend in 2012/2013:

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY NAME	CITY/STATE
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Program year you will enter in Fall 2012:

YEAR #: _____ OUT OF _____ YEARS IN TOTAL TO COMPLETE DEGREE

Date you commenced post-secondary studies:

MONTH	YEAR
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Expected Graduation Date

MONTH	YEAR
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Are you transferring from Bermuda College?

YES

NO

Total Cumulative GPA

_____ OUT OF A POSSIBLE 4 POINTS OR EQUIVALENT

Education Background
(Please list previous post-secondary and secondary institutions attended and any qualifications earned (e.g. B.S.C., IGCSE, GCSE, etc.)

INSTITUTION	YEAR STARTED	YEAR FINISHED
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QUALIFICATION EARNED

INSTITUTION	YEAR STARTED	YEAR FINISHED
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QUALIFICATION EARNED

WORK EXPERIENCE *(List the two most recent jobs/vacation employment, you have held)*

 EMPLOYER

JOB TITLE

YEAR

 EMPLOYER

JOB TITLE

YEAR

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS/SCHOLARSHIPS APPLIED FOR THIS YEAR *(Applicants should demonstrate that they have applied for other scholarships and must notify the Montpelier Re Foundation Education Award Committee if they are awarded another scholarship)*

 SCHOLARSHIP/AWARD NAME

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT

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OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED

 SCHOLARSHIP/AWARD NAME

YEAR

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT

 SCHOLARSHIP/AWARD NAME

YEAR

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT

 SCHOLARSHIP/AWARD NAME

YEAR

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT *(Applicants should demonstrate their involvement (or commitment to be involved) in a community/volunteer programme should they be granted an Education Award.*

 COMMUNITY PROJECT

PROGRAM CONTACT FOR REFERENCE

TELEPHONE

 COMMUNITY PROJECT

PROGRAM CONTACT FOR REFERENCE

TELEPHONE

Signature of the Applicant:

Date:

ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME & EXPENSE FORM

Information will be kept confidential. Applicants who meet the Education Award's GPA requirements may submit applications for consideration without regard to anticipated financial assistance from their families if family assistance is not going to be available.

GROSS ANNUAL INCOME		\$	ANNUAL EXPENSES		\$
Wage Earner 1			Rent:		
Name:			Mortgage:		
Relationship to Applicant:			Land Tax:		
Wage Earner 2			House Insurance:		
Name:			House Maintenance:		
Relationship to Applicant:			Loans:		
Part-time Employment			Electricity:		
Other Income (specify)			Telephone:		
			Other Utilities:		
			Food:		
			Clothing:		
			Local Transportation:		
			Life Insurance:		
			Car Insurance:		
			Miscellaneous:		
TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME			TOTAL EXPENSES		

EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES

Briefly describe briefly any other family or personal circumstances, if any, which influence the ability to meet the applicant's educational expenses (e.g. illness, unemployment, disability, etc.)

ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL INCOME AND EXPENSE FORM

INCOME FOR EDUCATION		\$	EDUCATION EXPENSES		\$
Scholarships:	\$	Tuition and Fees:	\$		
Scholarships:	\$	Housing (Room):	\$		
Family Assistance:	\$	Meals/Food:	\$		
Personal Contribution:	\$	Books and Supplies:	\$		
	\$	Travel:	\$		
	\$	Other (specify)	\$		
TOTAL INCOME		\$	TOTAL EXPENSES		\$
TOTAL AMOUNT NEEDED (Total Income – Total Expenses =):					\$

Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____

PERSONAL ESSAY

On a separate page, please submit a typewritten 500 word essay to introduce yourself, your reasons for choosing your field of study, your career goals and why you should be selected for the Montpelier Re Education Award. **ESSAYS OVER 500 WORDS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**