

GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

- Scholarships are provided for specific courses of study.
- There is no age restriction for applying.
- Scholarship value will be based on the need and discernable means of the applicant.
- Annual funding will be based on applicant achieving minimum academic requirements of programme
- The Ministry of Health will assist successful applicants with summer employment for the duration of the scholarship.
- Applicants will be required to enter into a contract to return to work in Bermuda.
- Applicants should not expect all costs to be financed by the scholarship.

For further information regarding the scholarship please contact:

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DR. BARBARA BALL PUBLIC HEALTH SCHOLARSHIP





Dr. Barbara Bertha Ball was born in Bermuda in 1924. Following her graduation from Liverpool University Medical School in 1949 and a short working stint in the United Kingdom, Dr. Ball returned to Bermuda in 1954 and devoted her life to the needs of the downtrodden. Her work on behalf of the Bermuda Industrial Union is legendary. A tireless champion for workers rights, the Government of Bermuda is pleased to recognise her by naming this scholarship in her honour.

OVERVIEW

The Ministry of Health will financially assist Bermudians with a proven need and seeking careers or professional development in public health. Scholarships may be offered for study in the following areas:

- Nursing
- Occupational therapy
- Speech therapy,
- Maternal care
- Dental hygiene
- Dentistry
- Psychiatry
- Drug counseling
- Social work
- Occupational safety and health
- Environmental health
- Health education
- Medical studies

Scholarships may be made available to persons both entering and/or seeking to upgrade corresponding professional skills.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The applicant must:

- Be a resident of Bermuda.
- Possess Bermuda status or be the dependent of a Bermudian.
- Be accepted for admission to an approved programme of study in an accredited institution.
- Have satisfactorily fulfilled any obligation arising from any previous Health Ministry awards.
- Achieve the minimum academic requirements for their programme of study, if in an existing programme.

APPLICATION MATERIALS

The attached application form should be accompanied by a short letter setting out how you were attracted to your chosen field of study. Additionally it should set out how the scholarship will help you to achieve your goals and identify how receiving this scholarship will allow you to make a contribution to improving public health in Bermuda.

The following information should be attached to the letter:

- Proof of acceptance to an accredited academic institution in a field of study related to public health.
- A memo setting out all costs for the academic year. This should include the cost of tuition, textbooks, room and board, living expenses and travel.
- A memo setting out how you intend to meet those expenses for the upcoming academic year. Please note present financial support which might include any savings, scholarships or anticipated financial support. Most importantly, indicate the shortfall between anticipated support and costs in order to justify your request for support.
- Up to date resumé
- Most recent academic transcript
- Two letters of reference confirming academic ability and character
- Proof of Bermudian status

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Applications must be received by the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Health not later than 5:00 p.m. on 20th May of the academic year to be funded. Decisions will be communicated by not later than 30th June.

All shortlisted applicants will be invited to interview with the selection committee.

APPLICATION

NAME

DATE OF BIRTH

D / M / Y

LOCAL ADDRESS

HOME PHONE

OFFICE PHONE

CELL PHONE

EMAIL

PROGRAMME OF STUDY