

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 discernible means of the applicant.
- Continuation of funding will be based on applicant achieving minimum academic requirements of programme and maintaining a GPA of 3.0
- 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 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:

- Clinical Psychology doctorate
- Counselling
- Dental hygiene
- Doctor of Dentistry
- Doctor of Medicine (of public health need)
- Environmental health
- Health economics postgraduate degree
- Maternal care
- Nursing
- Occupational safety and health
- Occupational therapy
- Social work
- Speech therapy



Eligibility

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

The applicant must:

- Be a resident of Bermuda.
- Possess Bermuda status or be the dependent of a Bermudian, or possess PRC status.
- 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 application should be accompanied by a cover letter setting out why 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 an eligible 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.
- Proof of financial need. Financial Need Form 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.

- Letter from college stating tuition costs
- Up to date resumé
- Most recent academic transcript
- Two letters of reference confirming academic ability and character
- Proof of Bermudian status or PRC status

Incomplete applications will not be considered

Application Deadline

Please refer to the application deadline on the Bermuda Scholarships website.

