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**Regulations
for
Bermuda Football Association 2023 Legends Scholarships**

Important: Please read these Regulations. Carefully refer to them often for answers to your basic questions.

1. GENERAL

Completed application forms together with all available supporting documentation must be submitted to the General Secretary, Bermuda Football Association, not later than **31st May 2023**.

2. ELIGIBILITY

The following eligibility criteria apply.

- a. The applicant must be Bermudian.
- b. The applicant must be accepted for the current academic year at Bermuda College, an approved preparatory school, college or university overseas.
- c. The applicant must provide confirmation that they have been accepted as a playing member of their respective school football team. The exception being any applicant accepted to the Bermuda College whereby they must be a playing member of a team participating in the Bermuda Football Association Leagues.
- d. The successful applicant is required to demonstrate outstanding academic performance.
- e. The applicant must be not less than fourteen (14) years of age
- f. The applicant must be a registered player of an Affiliate Member (Club or Bermuda Referees Association) of the Bermuda Football Association for the previous three consecutive years.

3. VALUE

The Bermuda Football Association Legends Scholarships currently have an annual value as stated below tenable for a term not exceeding two years, at Bermuda College or a preparatory school, college or university outside Bermuda approved by the Bermuda Football Association and as approved by the Minister of Education, Sports and Recreation in its Regulations for scholarships and educational awards.

1 Garret Dill	Scholarship for \$5,000
2 Donnie Hill	Scholarship for \$5,000
3 Marischal Astwood	Scholarship for \$5,000
4 Kirt Douglas	Scholarship for \$5,000
5 Dwayne Richardson	Scholarship for \$5,000

4. CONDITIONS

- a. Males and females are eligible to apply.
- b. At least one scholarship will be awarded to a female.
- c. The Bermuda Football Association Legends Scholarships will be paid each year in two installments. Payments will be made directly to the preparatory school, college or university.
 - i. The first annual installment of two thirds will normally be paid by October upon receipt of the following:
 - Year 1 - an official certificate of full-time registration together with a class schedule showing the number of credits attesting to the holder's registration at his/her place of study.
 - Year 2 – documents required for second year scholarship (see further details below)
 - ii. The second installment of the balance will be paid by February of the following year.
- d. The successful candidate is required to submit the application with all documentation to the General Secretary, Bermuda Football Association by 31st May 2023.
- e. The Bermuda Football Association reserves the right to cancel the Bermuda Football Association Legends Scholarship if the work or conduct of the holder proves to be unsatisfactory.
- f. The scholarship will be awarded for study at a specific preparatory school, college or university. If, for any reason, the student withdraws or terminates their continuance from the approved place of study or change their academic programme for any reason voluntarily or otherwise, eligibility for future scholarship payments will be cancelled. The student will be given the opportunity to appeal for reason of extenuating circumstances and or reapply for reconsideration by the Association.

5. DOCUMENTS

The following documents in support of the application are required:

- a) Completed application form.
- b) Birth Certificate.
- c) Certificate attesting to the fact that the applicant is Bermudian. The certificate may be obtained from the Ministry of Labour and Immigration.
- d) Certificate from a registered medical practitioner attesting to the general health and physical condition of the applicant. This certificate should not be dated more than six months prior to the closing date of the application.
- e) Two letters of recommendation.
- f) Confirmation Forms signed by the President/Secretary of the applicant's Club (or Bermuda Referees Association) confirming memberships for the last five years.
- g) Letter from a parent/guardian in which she/he undertakes to accept responsibility for any additional funding (that is, funding over and above the total provided by the Bermuda Football Association) which is necessary to maintain the applicant at his/her place of study.
- h) All middle, high school and/or college or university certificates/transcripts, together with full details of grades attained in the various subjects up to the end of the current 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.
- i) When grades are not available, the applicant studying in the United Kingdom is required to submit letters from tutors attesting to the applicant's academic standing.
- j) Letter of acceptance at an approved preparatory school, college or university offering the required education or training.
- k) Copy of the official statement of estimated costs of tuition and board from the proposed preparatory school, college or university.
- l) Student's Financial Statement.

Documents required for second year scholarship

The applicant must submit the following documents by June 30th.

- a) Medical certificate.
- b) Official up-to-date transcript(s).
- c) A letter of recommendation from the Bermuda Football Association Affiliate Member (Club or Bermuda Referees Association) President or Secretary.
- d) Up-to-date official statement of accommodations costs (if applicable) and tuition fees at preparatory school, college or university attended by the applicant.
- e) Letter of acceptance.
- f) Student's Financial Statement.

NOTES

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 required documentation.

Any application which does not have all required documentation will not be considered at the specified deadline date.

It is the responsibility of all applicants/bearers of applications to obtain a slip acknowledging receipt of application. In the case of an application received by mail, an acknowledgment slip will be sent to the address provided on the application form.