

THE TOMLINSON FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

for
Undergraduate Studies

General Information

The Tomlinson Scholarship Foundation provides annual awards of up to US\$15,000 per student for those exceptional Bahamian students enrolling in selected universities in Canada. Recipients are required to continue with their approved major throughout the duration of the scholarship unless a change is approved by the Selection Committee. Students must maintain an overall average of at least 65% (or "C") at all times, and at least a 70% average (or "B-") in their major courses starting in the second year. Recipients must pledge to return to The Bahamas upon graduation to pursue their careers, and are encouraged to become members of the Tomlinson Scholars' Alumni Association and participate in Tomlinson Alumni functions to help ensure that other Bahamians may benefit from the opportunities they have enjoyed. *The proceeds from this award may only be applied towards Approved Costs such as tuition, books, accommodation, food, health insurance and air fares.*

Approved Programs and Universities

Scholarships will only be awarded to students planning to study one of the following Approved Programs at one of the following Approved Universities:

Approved Programs

Accounting
Agricultural Science
Business Management
Computer Science
Economics/Finance
Engineering
Environmental Science/Renewable Energy
Actuarial Science

Approved Universities

McGill University, Montreal, Quebec
McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario
Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario
University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario
University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario
University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario
University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario
University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta
University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC
University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta
Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia

Selection Criteria

The following criteria are used in selecting scholarship recipients:

- Academic Merit: Analysis of grades, test scores, rigor of academic program, honours, awards, recommendation, etc. A cumulative GPA of 3.0 (or equivalent) is a minimum requirement.
- Financial Need
- Applicants must be Bahamian citizens of strong moral character
- Leadership qualities/contributions to the school and community

Application Procedure

The following material must be submitted to the Chairman of the Selection Committee for the Tomlinson Scholarship Foundation, P.O. Box N 4857, Nassau, Bahamas by March 31 to be considered for the upcoming fall semester:

1. *Completed and signed application form.*
2. *Copies of relevant examination certificates or scores (GCE, BGCSE, SAT, ACT, etc.).*
3. *Up-to-date official transcripts of academic record from previous and present schools and colleges.*
4. *Copy of letter of acceptance from the university (when available).*
5. *Two financial reference letters - one from the bank and one from a responsible member of the community who knows your family's financial situation well.*
6. *Two character reference letters - one from an advisor or faculty member at school or supervisor at work and the other from someone other than a relative who knows you well.*
7. *A resume outlining your work history, school leadership, community and/or extracurricular activities.*
8. *A written essay of approximately 250 words describing your career plans, your intentions to return to The Bahamas, and outlining the contributions you would like to make to your country after graduation.*
9. *Verification of Bahamian citizenship (e.g., a copy of your Bahamian passport).*

***The Tomlinson Family Scholarship Foundation is Funded by
the Tomlinson Family
In memory of Mr. Joseph Tomlinson***

The Tomlinson Family Scholarship Foundation Undergraduate Application Form

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Personal Information

Name: Mr Miss Ms Mrs _____
First *Middle* *Family (Surname)*

Street/Area _____ P.O. Box _____ Island _____

Home Telephone _____ Work Telephone _____

Place of Birth _____ Date of Birth _____ Citizenship _____
Mo. *Day* *Year*

Marital Status: Not Married Married How many people are financially dependent on you? _____

Parents/Guardians

1. _____

Relationship to applicant _____ No. of dependents _____

Occupation/Employer _____ Telephone _____

Income: Under \$10,000 \$10-19,999 \$20-29,999 \$30-39,999 \$40-49,999 \$50-59,000
 \$60-69,000 \$70-79,000 \$80,000 +

2. _____

Relationship to applicant _____ No. of dependents _____

Occupation/Employer _____ Telephone _____

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 \$60-69,000 \$70-79,000 \$80,000 +

Employment

Are you currently employed: Yes No If yes, where _____

Job Title _____ Income _____ Telephone _____

Approximate amount you will save from current job as well as any summer job _____

Please list any other sources of income/financial support you receive (e.g., scholarships, savings, gifts, etc):

Source _____ Amount _____

Please list any Awards, Extracurricular Activities, Contributions to the Community, Leadership Skills

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Academic Information

Name of High School _____ Graduation Date _____

Test Scores: BGCSE _____ "O" Levels _____ "A" Levels _____
SAT I _____ SAT II _____ ACT _____

Did you attend COB? Yes No If yes, your graduation date _____

Field of Study _____ Final Cumulative GPA at COB _____

Are you currently attending university? Yes No If yes, the name _____

Anticipated date of graduation _____ GPA (or equivalent) _____ Rank in class _____

Current field of study _____

Name of Approved University you wish to attend (in order of preference)

1. _____ Have you been accepted? Yes No

Anticipated year of graduation _____ Total cost & fees per year _____

Proposed field of study _____

2. _____ Have you been accepted? Yes No

Anticipated year of graduation _____ Total cost & fees per year _____

Proposed field of study _____

Career Plans

On a separate sheet, please describe in approximately 250 words your career plans and what contributions you intend to make to The Bahamas upon graduation. (Please type or print neatly)

Conditions of Acceptance

By signing and submitting this application, I agree:

- ... that I have additional resources to cover all remaining expenses for my first year of university;
- ... that I shall not accept any other awards/scholarships towards my educational costs;
- ... that I shall maintain proper moral and ethical conduct while attending the Approved University;
- ... that I shall only use the proceeds of this Award for Approved Costs as described in the "General Information";
- ... that as an undergraduate I must pass all my courses, maintain an overall average of at least 65% (or "C") at all times, and maintain at least a 70% average (or "B-") in my major courses starting in the second year; and
- ... that I will return to The Bahamas upon graduation and participate in Tomlinson Alumni functions to help ensure that other Bahamians may benefit from the opportunities I have had.

To the best of my knowledge, I certify that the above is complete and accurate.

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature of parent or guardian if applicant is under 18 _____

Submit application to: The Chairman, Screening Committee, Tomlinson Family Scholarship Foundation, P.O. Box N-4857, Nassau Bahamas

All applications must be received NO LATER THAN March 31st