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JOYCE D. LYONS EDUCATIONAL BURSARY APPLICATION FORM

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the **Joyce D. Lyons Educational Bursary** for the **2023-24 Academic Year**. Please complete this application form in accordance with the instructions below and submit the completed application form to Joyce. D Lyons Educational Bursary Selection Committee within the prescribed deadline.

Kindly ensure that all required information and supporting documentations are included, so that your application can be taken into consideration. The selection committee will review all applications and will communicate the outcome to successful applicants by August 31st 2023

This application is in written PDF format and must be downloaded. In addition, the application must be type-written.

Instructions to Complete and Submit the Application Form

1. All applications must be type-written
2. Have your membership to a Seventh Day Baptist Church confirmed and signed by the Pastor or leader of your respective church.
3. Ensure that all fields are completed and all supporting documentation is attached.
4. All requested information be submitted.
5. All pages must be numbered, and should include applicant's name at the bottom of each page
6. Incomplete application forms will not be considered.
7. Applicants are responsible to ensure that their application is completed and submitted by the deadline **July 31st, 2023**.
8. Sign and date your completed Application.
9. Submit your complete application package via email, mail, or online.

Criteria of Eligibility:

1. Applicants must be an active member of a Seventh Day Baptist Church
2. Applicants must be registered as a full-time post-secondary certificate, diploma or degree student of the year allocated. Priority will be given to those enrolled in degree and diploma programs
3. Applicants must be in good academic standing.
4. Applicants must demonstrate financial need based on their situation.
5. Applicants must reside in Jamaica and attend a post-secondary institution in Jamaica at the time of study
6. Applicants who have previously received the bursary are welcome to re-apply in subsequent years.

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Personal Information

Surname:			
Given Name(s):			
Date of Birth (dd-mm-yy):		Gender:	
Address:			
City/town:		Parish:	
Mailing Address: (if different from above)			
City/town:		Parish:	
Primary Telephone:		Alternate Telephone:	
Email:			

Educational Background

Institution:			
Address:			
City/town:		Parish:	
Program of Study:			
Year of Study:		Proof of enrolment included (y/n):	

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Financial Information (2020-21):

Employed (y/n):		Gross Income/month (JMD):	
Projected Tuition (JMD):		Income from other sources (JMD):	
Projected books and materials costs (JMD):		Other scholarships (JMD):	
Projected housing/living expenses (JMD):		Educational Savings (i.e. bursaries or grants):	

Describe in the space below your financial need:

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Leadership Qualities and Experience Profile:

Are you a member in good standing in a SDB Church y/n:		
Name of Church:		
Address:		
Pastor/Leader:		
List and briefly describe any relevant leadership experience (including in the SDB Jamaica Conference):		
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2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

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Describe how you would take an existing ministry and restructure it to add a youth focus within that ministry. Your overall goal is to ensure that there is presence of participation from youth within the ministry moving forward. Please note that your audience has no knowledge of the ministry that you decide upon.

Applicant Verification:

I certify that the information contained in this application is complete and correct. If there are questions about the collection, use and disclosure of students' personal information, please contact the bursary information.

Signature:		Printed Name:	
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Reference Instructions

Applicants must provide at least one character reference letter from the Pastor or leader of their respective church with their bursary application. Applicants are not to read the letter.

The selection committee relies heavily on the reference letter. Please include the following in your letter:

- State whether the applicant is a member in good standing of a Seventh-Day Baptist Church
- Length and nature of the relationship between you and the applicant
- Information regarding applicants' role in the church or any church related service

Sign return the letter in a sealed envelope to the applicant to be included in their package.

Reference information

Name:	
Phone number:	
Email address:	
Church:	
Position in the church:	
How long have you known the applicant:	
Signature:	
Date:	

Submit applications electronically using the online application form, by email, or by mail to the attention of:

The Joyce Lyons Educational Bursary Review Committee
 First Seventh Day Baptist Church of Toronto
 49 Brydon Drive,
 Toronto, ON M9W 4N3
 Email applications to clerk@seventhdaybaptist.ca

APPLICATIONS DUE DATE – MONDAY, JULY 31ST, 2023