

FSEHS ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

Thank you for applying to the FSEHS Academic Scholarship. Our school is proud to be able to offer this opportunity to outstanding members of the Bahamian community who belong to the prestigious Bahamas Union of Teachers (BUT). Please read all the instructions and information carefully.

Good luck and thanks for choosing FSEHS!

Award Amount: 50% reduction off published tuition rates (does not include prerequisites, fees, or other student expenses)

- The ½ scholarship will be awarded **once a year** to one undergraduate student and one graduate student (Master's and Doctoral) student who meet the requirements outlined below.
- Awards are made to new students fully admitted to an **undergraduate or graduate** (Master's or Doctoral) program at the Fischler School of Education and Human Services in BAHAMAS locations ONLY.
- This Scholarship is for BUT Members ONLY. Membership must be current while student is in program of study.**
- Award amount equals 50% of tuition as stated in the student catalog. Fees and other expenses are the student's responsibility.
- The scholarship is awarded for the duration of the student's academic career in the degree program for which he/she is admitted.

Undergraduate Scholarship: 4 years

Master Scholarship: 2 years

Doctoral Scholarship: 3 years

- Recipients do not need to reapply every year.
- Students must remain in good academic/financial standing with the University.
- Students may take only one term off during their program of study.
- Student must be currently employed in the field of education

UNDERGRADUATE/GRADUATE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Meet all the admission requirements and criteria as per the FSEHS catalogue
- Be a new student planning to enroll in an undergraduate/graduate education program at the Fischler School of Education, Bahamas locations ONLY.
- Be a BUT member and maintain membership throughout entire program of studies.
- Have a minimum of 39 credits earned from previous higher education institution
- Possess a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale) from previous higher education institution
- Maintain a GPA of 3.0 in order to retain scholarship
- Be highly involved with volunteer work and active within the Bahamian community
- Student must be currently employed in the field of education

Important Deadline Information

- **This Academic Scholarship will be awarded to students for the Fall term (May-August) every year.**
- **Application Deadline is the end of April every year**
- **Scholarship notification will be given by mid June every year**
- **Semi-finalists may be interviewed by the selection committee at a date and time to be determined**

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Complete the enclosed application form and submit with the following items:

- Full admission letter to a FSEHS Program
- Transcript: Official transcript(s) from previous university attended
- Current resume
- Letters of Recommendation
Include at least two (2) letters of recommendation from community leaders, faculty members, or supervisors.
- Documentation of academic achievements
- Documentation of involvement with community service activities and volunteer work

PLEASE MAIL ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO:

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To ensure your application is complete, it is strongly recommended that all documents be mailed in one envelope.

**FSEHS ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP
UNDERGRADUATE/GRADUATE STUDENT APPLICATION**

Today's Date _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Local Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: (____) - ____ - ____ Email Address: _____

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY): ____/____/____ NSU ID (If Known) _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

Program you have been admitted to _____

My career objective is _____

Please indicate academic and professional goals:

Please list your Community Service & Volunteer Work (Attach separate paper if needed or preferred):

Name of Organization	Type of Service	Dates		Describe your Participation
		From	To	

BRIEF PERSONAL STATEMENT/ESSAY: Please address ALL the following topics in a 300-word essay (attach additional pages if necessary):

- Why are you involved in community service?
- What have you learned through your community involvement?
- Why did you decide to enter the field of education?
- What do you expect this advancement in your academic status will bring to you and the students you serve?