Eligibility Criteria

JAMAICA VALUES AND ATTITUDES PROGRAMME (JAMVAT) FOR TERTIARY STUDENTS

The criteria JAMVAT applicants should satisfy in order to be provisionally approved for financial assistance are as follow:

Students:

- Shall be a Jamaican national, 18 years of age up to 35 years old (on or before December 31) of the year of application.
- Shall be pursuing their first undergraduate course of study on a full time basis.
- Shall matriculate to a tertiary institution registered by the University Council of Jamaica (UCJ), and are pursuing courses accredited by the UCJ.
- Shall have attained FULL matriculation. Students enrolled to bridging, preliminary or articulated programmes DO NOT qualify for assistance.
- Shall be unemployed.
- May be a beneficiary of Student Loan Bureau (SLB).
- Students must obtain a (B) average or Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.5 who do not yet have a first degree.
- Students must be able to utilize financial assistance in the same academic year that approval is granted, no deferrals allowed.
- Must be able to perform a minimum of 200 hours of voluntary service at a Government or non-profit organization.
- Shall not be repeating course of study due to academic failure.
- Have not yet benefited from three (3) disbursements of financial assistance under the JAMVAT programme.
- Students who are in need of financial assistance.

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