



# MINISTRY OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, INNOVATION, SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING

## PRESS RELEASE

### **THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CUBA SAINT LUCIA BI-LATERAL SCHOLARSHIPS - 2023/2024**

The Government of the Republic of Cuba is offering scholarships to eligible Saint Lucian Nationals to pursue studies at the Bachelor's and Postgraduate levels, tenable at Universities in the Republic of Cuba for the academic year commencing **February 2024**.

#### **(i) UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES**

**Students who have not completed both Units 1 and II of CAPE or Associate Degree level studies in the required subject areas are not eligible for this award**

##### ***UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES IN MEDICINE***

To be eligible for selection for the undergraduate studies in medicine, applicants must:

- (a) be a citizen of Saint Lucia of less than 25 years;
- (b) be a new student entering year one;
- (c) be in good physical and mental health;
- (d) be in possession of a valid Certificate of Character;
- (e) have a minimum of two passes at A' Level examinations or equivalent in Biology, Chemistry, Physics and/or Mathematics; **OR** possess passes in units one **and** two of the Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination (CAPE) with passes at Grade I, II or III in Biology, Chemistry, Physics and/or Mathematics; **OR** an Associate Degree in a science area; and a minimum of five (5) passes at CXC General level [Grade I, II and III General only] including Mathematics and English and subjects relevant to the area of study;
- (f) be from a low income family/household (Financial Needs Form must be completed).

#### **(ii) UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES IN NURSING**

To be eligible for selection for the undergraduate studies in Nursing, applicants must:

- (a) be a citizen of Saint Lucia of less than 25 years;
- (b) be a new student entering year one;
- (c) be in good physical and mental health;
- (d) be in possession of a valid Certificate of Character;
- (e) have a minimum of two passes at A' Level examinations or equivalent in Biology, Chemistry; **OR** possess passes in units one **and** two of the Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination (CAPE) with passes at Grade I, II or III in Biology, Chemistry; **OR** possess an Associate Degree in Nursing; **OR** an Associate Degree in a science area; and a minimum of five passes at CXC General

- level [Grade I, II and III General only] including Mathematics and English and subjects relevant to your desired area of study; and
- (f) be from a low income family/household (Financial Needs Form must be completed).

**(iii) UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES :**

- 1. Higher Education: Agricultural Engineering**
- 2. Health Technology: Radiology Technician  
: Histopathology Laboratory Technician**

To be eligible for selection for undergraduate studies in the above areas, applicants must:

- (a) be a citizen of Saint Lucia of less than 25 years;
- (b) be in good physical and mental health;
- (c) be in possession of a valid Certificate of Character;
- (d) possess passes at A' Level examinations **OR** possess passes in units one **and** two of the Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination (CAPE); **OR** an Associate Degree/a Diploma from Sir Arthur Lewis Community College (SALCC) in the related area; and a minimum of five (5) CXC passes at [Grade I, II and III General only] including Mathematics and English in the subjects relevant to your desired area of study; and
- (e) be from a low income family/household (Financial Needs Form must be completed).

**(iv) POSTGRADUATE STUDIES IN MEDICINE**

To be eligible for selection for Post Graduate Medicine studies, applicants must:

- (a) be a graduate of the Latin American School of Medicine in Cuba
- (b) be in good physical and mental health;
- (c) be in possession of a valid Certificate of Character;
- (d) apply for an area of study from among those listed on the following link:  
<https://tinyurl.com/EduSluCuba>

***There is no age limit for post-graduate studies***

**Application Process**

Interested persons must submit applications online via: <http://scholarships.education.gov.lc/>

- a. **SCAN** all required documents (Ensure that all documents are legible).
- b. Complete the Online Application, and upload the required documents to your online application.
- c. After submitting the online application, you will receive a confirmation email.

***If you do not receive the confirmation email after submitting your online application, please send an email to: [hrd@education.gov.lc](mailto:hrd@education.gov.lc)/ [hrdeducation.slu@gmail.com](mailto:hrdeducation.slu@gmail.com) or call 468-5229/5230/5291. Incomplete applications will be deemed ineligible.***

## **DOCUMENTS REQUIRED**

The documentation listed below must accompany your application form:

1. Verified copies of Academic, Professional and Technical Certificates (**Verified by the Ministry of Education**)
2. **Official** Transcripts from SALCC and Secondary School of completed programmes forwarded from the institution directly to:  
Director, Human Resource Development  
Ministry of Education, Sustainable Development, Innovation, Science,  
Technology and Vocational Training  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor Francis Compton Building  
Waterfront  
Castries
3. Copy of Birth Certificate
4. Physical Examination Certificate produced three (3) months or less
5. Two Letters of Recommendation
6. Cover Minute from Permanent Secretary/Head of Department, endorsing the request for Training (**For Public Service Employees only**)
7. Statement of Conduct and Work Ethics Form (**for Public Service Employees only**). This form can be accessed via the link:  
<https://www.govt.lc/media.govt.lc/www/resources/forms/statement-of-conduct-and-work-ethics.pdf>
8. Resume
9. Police Record three (3) months or less

If you require any further information on The Government of The Republic of Cuba Saint Lucia Bi-lateral scholarships - 2023, kindly contact the HRD Unit via email addresses [hrd@education.gov.lc](mailto:hrd@education.gov.lc) or [hrdeducation.slu@gmail.com](mailto:hrdeducation.slu@gmail.com) or telephone numbers 468-5229/5230/5291.

**The deadline for submission of application is Friday September 29, 2023.**

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