

# **APPLEBY LEGAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP**

## for Undergraduate Studies in Law at the University of Mauritius

Scholarship Guideline 2018-2019



The Appleby Scholarship programme was established in 2008 in Mauritius. The programme provides funding for Mauritians intending to remain in Mauritius to practice law. The awards are made for study at the University of Mauritius. The Scholarship covers University fees (including tuition fees, where applicable) and payment of a monthly allowance.

1. This Scholarship Award is for the duration of the degree.
2. The applicant must have secured a seat to read the first year full time Bachelor of Laws with Honours - LLB. (Hons) programme at the University of Mauritius for the upcoming academic year, commencing in August of the year.
3. Applicants must plan to be qualified as a law practitioner in Mauritius and intend to practice in Mauritius upon qualifying, and potentially securing employment with Appleby and overseas training within the offices of the Appleby Group.
4. A student cannot hold more than one scholarship award or benefit from any other financial assistance concurrently, excluding Cash Prize, during his/her studentship at the University of Mauritius.
5. Supporting documentation required includes: two recent passport-size photographs of applicant, two character references, two academic references, official copies of transcripts, proof of nationality or residence status, proof of acceptance at the University of Mauritius, completed application form and resume of work history with references.
6. The scholar will have the opportunity to undertake internships with Appleby.
7. The application deadline is the last working day of August 2018 at 12.00 hours at latest.

Applications together with documents in support are to be addressed to Mr Malcolm Moller, Managing Partner, Appleby, 7th Floor Happy World House, 37, Sir William Newton Street, Port-Louis in a sealed envelope bearing the Reference "Appleby Scholarship" on the left corner of the envelope by the last working day of August 2018 at 12.00 hours at latest.

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

### Full Scholarship

1. Applicant demonstrates acceptance for a seat on the first year full time Bachelor of Laws with Honours - LLB (Hons) programme at the University of Mauritius for the academic year commencing August of the current year;
2. Applicant produces evidence of good academic performance at the last HSC examinations or the International Baccalaureate. Preference will be given to applicants having achieved 5'A' grades for the HSC examinations or the equivalent for the International Baccalaureate; and
3. Applicants' academic ability and suitability for legal studies will be assessed during interview with the Scholarship Committee. Assessment will be based on merit.

## CONDITIONS FOR RENEWAL OF SCHOLARSHIPS

The scholarships will be renewed yearly for the duration of the undergraduate degree programme up to a maximum period of three (3) years subject to:

- The Awardee is expected to achieve a minimum CPA of 50% at the end of each academic year;
- Regular attendance at lectures;
- Good behavior (for example no misconduct, no breach of the University's rules and regulations and no commission of a criminal offence); and
- Availability of funds allocated to the Mauritius Appleby Scholarship programme by the Appleby Group.

A report at the end of each academic year on the performance of the awardee will be sought from the University of Mauritius.

## SCHOLARSHIP

Each Scholar will receive the following:

- Rs 24,000 allowance per academic year while the scholar is undertaking the full time 3 year Bachelor of Laws with Honours -LLB (Hons) programme; and
- The University fees (including tuition fees, where applicable) payable to the University of Mauritius per academic year while the scholar is undertaking the full time 3 year LLB (Hons) programme.

## DOCUMENTS IN SUPPORT

1. Two passport-size photographs of applicant;
2. Two character references
3. Two academic ability references
4. Official copies of all transcripts, records and qualifications
5. Proof of Applicant's nationality and residential status
6. Evidence that the Applicant will be able to fund any expenses not covered by the Scholarship for e.g. Copy of latest bank statement of the father/mother of Applicant
7. Proof of acceptance at the University of Mauritius for the first year full time Bachelor of Laws with Honours- LLB (Hons) programme commencing August of the current year.
8. Duly completed Appleby Scholarship Application Form (the Appleby Scholarship Application Form is available at <http://www.applebyglobal.com/careers/scholarships-and-bursaries.aspx> and on the University of Mauritius Website).
9. Résumé of any work history with references.

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