



VM FOUNDATION STEM "HEAD START" SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION FORM

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS | BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM, PLEASE READ THE REGULATIONS.

The **VM Foundation STEM "Head-Start" Scholarship** is for students who will be starting tertiary education and pursuing studies in the area of **Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics.**

Each candidate should complete **one copy** of this form. The application form and supporting documents listed below should be returned to the nearest Branch of The Victoria Mutual Building Society (VMBS) or by email at **vmfoundation@myvmgroup.com**

Applications for the 2021 VM Foundation STEM "Head-Start" Scholarship Programme closes on **Friday, June 25, 2021.**

The documents to be submitted along with the Application Form are:

1. A letter of recommendation from the candidate's school certifying that the candidate is a student of that school and stating the grades or copy of last two (2) end of year reports.
2. Letter of acceptance from the institution where the candidate is expected to pursue further studies.
3. **All applicants should be the holder of an active VMBS Savings Account.**
4. A typed (double-spaced/letter-size) three to five hundred (300-500) word essay on : *'Why I chose STEM'*

The following supporting documents should be submitted at the interview if not already submitted:

1. Certified copy of the **CSEC and/or GCE O' Level/ CAPE** examinations results.
2. **Letter of acceptance** from the institution where the candidate is expected to pursue further studies.

1. **Name:** _____
First Middle Name/s Surname

2. **Applicant's Contact Number/s:** _____

3. **Date of Birth:** _____ | _____ | _____ **4. Sex:** Male Female **5. Nationality:** _____
Day Month Year

6. **Home Address:** _____

7. **Mailing Address** (if different from home address): _____

8. **Email Address:** _____

9. **Emergency Contact Name:** _____
First Middle Name/s Surname

9a. **Contact Number/s:** _____ **9b. Relationship:** _____

10. **Name of Past School:** _____ **10a. Parish:** _____

11. **List all Clubs, Societies, Volunteer Initiatives, Teams that you've participated in:**

12. **Name of intended Tertiary Institution/s:** _____

13. **Area of Study:** Science Technology Engineering Mathematics

14. **Course of Study:** _____

15. List how you will /plan to account for the remaining portion of your tuition. Should there be any uncertainty regarding the exact figure, please provide an estimate :

SOURCE (S)	\$
TOTAL EXPECTED SUPPORT	

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MEMBER ACCOUNT VERIFICATION	
<p>THIS SECTION IS MANDATORY AND MUST BE VERIFIED BY A REPRESENTATIVE AT A VMBS BRANCH BEFORE AFFIXING SEAL. THE ACCOUNT SHOULD BE IN THE NAME OF THE APPLICANT.</p>	
VMBS Account Number: _____	STAMP/ SEAL
Type of Account: _____	
Name(s) on Account: _____	
Branch Name: _____	
Signature: _____	
Date: _____ <small>Day Month Year</small>	

REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE GRANTING OF THE VM FOUNDATION STEM "Head-Start" SCHOLARSHIP

Each candidate must:

1. Be an active VMBS saver (that is, their savings account should **not** be dormant).
 2. Have sat the CXC and/or GCE O'Level/ CAPE examinations in the given school year and have been accepted in a tertiary institution.
 3. Have completed the **VM Foundation STEM "Head-Start"** Scholarship Application Form and submitted it to a Branch of VMBS before the closing date.
 4. Attend an interview, (if the Foundation requests).
 5. Not be a recipient of any other Scholarships for the given year.
 6. Be a Jamaican who attended school in Jamaica for at least the five years proceeding the year of application.
- Applicants who have maintained an exemplary academic record and also play an active role in the development of his/her school community will have a significant advantage.
- There will be one (1) awardee selected who is pursuing studies in either Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics. A total of **JMD \$300,000** will be awarded each year for this student for a maximum of four (4) years, or whichever shorter.
7. Provide 300-500 word essay on: 'Why I chose STEM'.

VM FOUNDATION STEM "Head-Start" Scholarship Authorization & Certification

(FOR STUDENTS UNDER 18 YEARS)

In accepting the VM Foundation STEM "Head-Start" Scholarship, I, _____, being the father/mother/legal guardian of _____, who is under 18 years old, hereby grant and assign to Victoria Mutual Group forever and throughout the world, the irrevocable, non-exclusive right to use his/her name, voice, photograph, images or likeness for any promotional, commercial, advertising, or other purpose as Victoria Mutual Group may desire, in all media, whether now known or hereafter devised, throughout the world in perpetuity (including, without limitation, in any print media or publications, on the Internet, on basic cable, free and pay television systems worldwide and all supplemental market uses, video cassette, DVD and/or video disc), and in all forms (including, without limitation digitized images), without further compensation or any limitation whatsoever, unless prohibited by law.

If any selected VM Foundation STEM "Head-Start" Scholarship winner cannot be contacted, is ineligible or fails to complete **LOCAL** tertiary education, he/she will forfeit the VM Foundation STEM "Head-Start" Scholarship and the VM Foundation will select an alternate winner.

I, _____, hereby certify that I am the father/mother/legal guardian of _____, and I have read and fully understood the above terms and conditions and I accept them. In addition, the information, which has been given to the above questions, is true and complete. I understand that any misrepresentation could lead to his/her disqualification as a candidate for this VM Foundation STEM "Head-Start" Scholarship.

(Signature of Applicant's
Parent or Legal Guardian)

Witness

(Date)

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I, _____, hereby certify that I am 18 years or older and I have read and fully understand the above terms and conditions and I accept them. In addition, the information, which I have given to the above questions, is true and complete. I understand that any misrepresentation by me could lead to my disqualification as a candidate for this VM Foundation STEM "Head-Start" Scholarship.

(Signature of Applicant)

Witness

(Date)