



# ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

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

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