

## Edna Green Scholarships

### About the donor:

Lisa Atkins is a Jamaican born grand daughter of Edna Green who migrated to the United States of America and now works as a Wall Street Attorney in New York City. She has a passion to give back through education and as such is a co-founder with her husband Chris A. Grant of Next Move Jamaica International, Inc., which is a registered not-for-profit in New York State.

**Website:** NMJInternational.com

**Email Id:** NMJScholarships@gmail.com

**Gender:** male and female

**County:** Jamaica

**Value:** JMD\$15,000

**Number of award(s):** Five (5)

**Scholarship Deadline:** August 4, 2017

### How to apply

**Eligibility:** Jamaican Nationals enrolled in any local high school in Jamaica.

Applicants must submit a comprehensive essay of no more than 300 words on the following topic via email to NMJScholarships@gmail.com. Students will be selected for the Edna Green scholarships based on several key components:

- Completed application forms with the following documentations:
- Comprehensive essay responses to the questions below indicating the essay topics.
- One (1) letter of recommendation from a teacher, principal or a pastor.
- High school transcript and a completed resume

### Essay Topic:

What will you do after graduating high school to make Jamaica a better place to live in?

### Scholarship Criteria

Awards will be based on academic performance in end of term exams and/or through verifiable financial need. A panel consisting of the donor will select short-listed candidates. Evidence showing recent volunteer service will be a plus.

Additionally, scholarships and grants may also include but are not limited to sponsoring an entire school, class or individuals, to potentially receive tuition, books, uniform, and transportation. Our ultimate goal is to encourage young Jamaican graduates to stay in the country and make a difference.

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**Disclaimer**

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Use of the scholarship money from **Edna Green Scholarships** must **ONLY** be used to cover the cost of tuition and other educational expenses. The awards will be paid directly to the college of acceptance after the awardee presents proof he/she can and will cover the difference in their tuition cost.

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Thank you for taking time to apply for the **Edna Green Scholarships**. To ensure we have all the information needed and in the order needed for evaluation, please complete this application in full and follow the instructions along the way.

Once completed, please submit all your information to the Edna Green Scholarships as follows:

**By Email:** [NMJScholarships@gmail.com](mailto:NMJScholarships@gmail.com)

1. Applicant's Full Name:

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| LAST NAME | FIRST NAME | MIDDLE INITIAL |
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2. Applicant's Complete Address:

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STREET ADDRESS

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STREET ADDRESS (SECOND LINE)

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| CITY | STATE/PROVINCE | POSTAL CODE/ZIP CODE |
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COUNTRY

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| PHONE | E-MAIL ADDRESS |
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3. Date to graduate (or graduated) from high school:

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4. Date to enter college:

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5. Indicate and submit proof of college acceptance (if applicable):

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6. Provide any test scores, such as your official CXC, GSAT, or other academic measures. (Please send us a copy of your official scores as soon as you have them.) – (if applicable)

| Test and Score | Date  |
|----------------|-------|
| _____          | _____ |
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7. List your extracurricular activities (include any descriptions or details as attachments):

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8. List the name of your reference, limited to one (1) total. (Include actual reference letters as attachments:

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9. Any general comments you wish to include? (You may also include them as an attachment, limited to one page.)

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10. I have submitted a photograph to be used if I am selected as a scholarship winner: **Yes / No**

**[Please note: We welcome digital photos.]**

11. I have signed and submitted the attached "Assignment of Rights & Consent to Publish Scholarship Information": **Yes / No**

# ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHTS & CONSENT TO PUBLISH SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby give **Edna Green Scholarships** full rights to publish my name, where I live (city, state, and country only; actual street addresses and phone numbers will not be disclosed), my pertinent family information, all essay or projects presented, high school/college I am attending, photographs that I have provided, and high school/college update information.

I understand that by execution of this agreement, I am relinquishing my rights to any future compensation for reproduction, publication or use of the above information by **Edna Green Scholarships** in its print or electronic correspondence, catalog, or on its website.

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**EXECUTED** this date of \_\_\_\_\_.

**By:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

**Witness:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)