



# OID SCHOLARSHIP FUND



The Organization for International Development, Inc. (OID), a 501(c) (3) not-for-profit organization, has established a scholarship fund aimed at supporting the continuing education of graduating high school students who are enrolling in college or an accredited trade program.

The OID Scholarship Fund comprise scholarships established and aimed at honoring the continuing remarkable contributions of Dr. Roy and Jean Streete, co-founders of OID and in memory of dedicated and talented volunteers who have passed away. Additionally, in our commitment to fostering academic and personal excellence among students with limited financial resources, we encourage donors to contribute to our Scholarship Fund or establish new scholarships.

Investing in education is a powerful means to empower and uplifting communities, and we are excited to contribute to the academic pursuits of deserving individuals. The Scholarship Fund is a testament to our commitment to fostering education and supporting the aspirations of students pursuing diverse fields of study. We encourage eligible students to apply for these scholarships, and we appreciate your assistance in spreading the word about this opportunity.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

- ✓ Founder's Scholarship
- ✓ Memorial Scholarships
- ✓ Donor Scholarships

# ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

**Proof of Enrollment:**

All applicants must present proof of enrollment in college or an accredited trade/vocational program. However, proof of enrollment requirement is waived for any applicant from the Clifton Boys Home in Jamaica.

**Essay Requirement:**

The applicant must submit an essay of 250 – 300 words on an essay topic chosen by the OID Scholarship Committee.

**Application Form and Recommendations:**

The applicant must complete the application form and submit it with two (2) letters of recommendation. One recommendation must be from a teacher at their current or most recent high school and one from a community organization such as a church, volunteer program, or other community program in which they participate.

**Picture ID:**

Each Application must include a current and valid picture ID of the applicant.

**Submission Deadline:**

Each Application must be submitted by the deadline to be determined. It is imperative to note that only fully completed applications, accompanied by all required supporting documentation, will be considered for the scholarships. These criteria ensure that applicants meet specific academic standards, contribute thoughtfully through the essay, and receive recommendations from both educational and community perspectives. OID is dedicated to fostering the educational journeys of deserving individuals, and adherence to these guidelines is crucial for a fair and comprehensive selection process.

# FOUNDER'S SCHOLARSHIP



**DR. ROY AND JEAN STREETE**

**COLLEGE: USA**

- Field of study: Dental Hygiene
- \$500 USD

Jean and Roy Streete epitomize foundation, charity, community and benevolence and in 1990, along with a group of like minded Jamaicans, started Organization for International Development (OID).

The establishment of OID has brought a wide variety of healthcare professions and support personnel together, all with the aim of volunteering their time and other resources to serve the most needy of our society. To date OID has completed over 60 medical missions, spanning the Caribbean and as far as Africa.

From an early age Jean Streete was very active in her community, providing mentorship and caring for the sick and elderly and is a trained teacher and a dental hygienist. Roy Streete is a dentist by profession and holds a Doctor of Dental Surgery degree.

Needless to say, this couple has poured countless time, effort, and resources into the establishment and sustenance of OID. Jean has chaired the Sponsorship and Fundraising Committee and remain steadfast in her resolve to ensure that OID fulfill its mission of 'Helping Others To Help Themselves' and Roy Streete, sits at the helm in the position of Chairman.

In honor of this visionary couple, their drive and passion for volunteerism and helping the underserved, we are honored to establish the Founders' Scholarship for studies in dentistry/dental hygiene.



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# MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



**VECAS ADOLPHUS GRAY**

**UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY  
(UTECH), JA**

- Field of study: Engineering/Technical
- \$500 USD

Vecas Adolphus Gray lived his life with benevolence, excellence, passion, and purpose. He was an Electrical Engineer at Bankers Trust, Deutsche Bank, BALA/CSI, and JP Morgan Chase.

Vecas, an OID member for over 25 years, led educational programs at the schools visited by OID. Additionally, he organized science fairs in schools to help students develop various skills such as critical thinking, problem solving, Time management, and communication by applying the principles of the scientific methods. He brought his love for science and computers to classrooms in Jamaica. He refurbished computers and donated them to libraries in schools across the island.

In recognition and appreciation of Vecas' contribution to OID and the field of education, especially Science and Engineering, we are honored to establish this scholarship.



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# MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



**DR. BRUCE MAURICE HENRY, MD**

**COLLEGE: USA**

- Field of study: Medicine
- \$500 USD

Dr. Bruce Maurice Henry was a distinguished pediatric emergency room physician, serving several hospitals in the USA and most recently Montefiore Nyack Hospital.

Beyond his role as a phenomenal physician, Dr. Henry further impacted his community by mentoring aspiring students on their journey to becoming doctors.

In addition to dedication to medical practice, Dr. Henry generously volunteered countless hours with OI for over 10 years participating in various medical missions. His commitment to healthcare in underserved communities showcased his compassionate nature and commitment to making a positive difference in the world.

In recognition of Dr. Henry's dedication to medicine and helping others, we are honored to establish this scholarship geared towards studies in Pre-med, in his memory.



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# MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



**MARCIA JONES, DNP, FNP, CNM**

**BRONX COMMUNITY COLLEGE, USA**

- Field of study: Nursing
- \$500 USD

Dr. Marcia Jones, DNP, FNP, CNM, was a nurse midwife for over 30 years and a professor for over 25 years at Columbia University and Bronx Community College.

Dr. Jones contributed over twenty years as a dedicated and hardworking member of our organization, contributing her name, talent and energy to the success of OID. Dr. Jones served as treasurer, volunteer extraordinaire and the organizer of many of OID's medical missions.

In recognition and appreciation of Dr. Jones' exemplary service, we are honored to establish this scholarship for studies in Nursing, to honor her legacy as a Clinician, a Professor and for her unwavering support of OID



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# MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



**DENISE MCLAUGHLIN**

**COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, SCIENCE  
AND EDUCATION, (CASE), JA**

- Field of study: Agriculture
- \$500 USD

Denise McLaughlin was a dedicated and passionate volunteer and an aspiring entrepreneur. She was an avid supporter of the agriculture sector and was very firm in her belief and pursuit to help people to have access to high quality, nutritious foods.

Her compassion and commitment to making a positive impact were exemplified during an OID mission to South Africa in 2019. While in Johannesburg, Denise discovered that a local school was facing challenges in funding its soccer team. Unfazed by the distance and cultural differences, Denise took it upon herself to address this need. Through her tireless local fundraising efforts, she successfully secured the necessary resources to ensure the soccer team was fully equipped with new uniforms and all the gear they required to compete.

We salute and recognize Denise for her love and compassion and for her unwavering support of Agriculture. We are honored to establish this scholarship in her memory.



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# MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



**PAUL E. WATKINS, D.D.S**

**CLIFTON BOYS HOME, JA**

- Field of study: General
- \$500 USD

Dr. Paul Watkins, dedicated 35 years of his professional life to the practice of Dentistry and Orthodontics.

He holds a special place as one of the founding members of OID. When Dr. Roy Streete hosted the first meeting in 1990 to introduce the concept of OID to the Consular General of Jamaica, Dr. Watkins was an eager and active participant.

His unwavering dedication to OID's mission exemplifies the profound impact that individuals can have when driven by a genuine commitment to improving global healthcare. Dr. Paul Watkins's contributions will be remembered for the dental care he provided and the inspiration he brought to OID's collaborative efforts.

In recognition and appreciation of Dr. Watkins' love for humanity, we establish this memorial scholarship in his honor for a student and resident of Clifton Boys Home in Westmoreland, Jamaica.



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# DONOR SCHOLARSHIPS

**DR. MARCIA GREENE**

**NORTHERN CARIBBEAN UNIVERSITY  
(NCU), JA**

- Field of Study: Dental Hygiene
- \$500 USD

**DR. ANDREA BARRETT**

**UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY  
(UTECH), JA**

- Field of study: Dental Hygiene
- \$500 USD



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# SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE MEMBERS



- **Ms. Sharon Wynter, Chair Person**
- **Dr. Virgena Bernard**
- **Dr. Sharon Distant-Johnson**
- **Ms. Angela King**
- **Ms. Jean Streete**
- **Dr. Roy Streete**

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