

The President's Scholars Programme is a unique competitive, scholarship/leadership programme designed to identify and cultivate outstanding potential in selected freshmen entering The College. Membership in the PSP allows students to develop close associations with university administrators and meet scholars and dignitaries who frequently visit the campus. Students chosen for the PSP also have the opportunity to take advantage of some of the most talented faculty members at The College of The Bahamas who teach special sections of selected required courses.

Applicants for the PSP should display outstanding leadership capabilities and potential and should have a strong academic record. Students with proven leadership skills and strong academic records compete for scholarship assistance of \$6000.00 per academic year which includes a stipend and tuition waiver. The PSP Scholarship is renewable for four years if members maintain high academic standards while exercising practical leadership in college activities.

PSP applicants are carefully reviewed by a committee of COB faculty and staff which selects a group of individuals who are invited to the campus for a personal PSP interview. After the personal interview process has been completed, individuals selected for the programme will be notified in writing.

President's Scholars Programme

Office of President's Scholars
and Honours Programmes
The College of The Bahamas
P. O.Box N 4912
Nassau, N.P.,
The Bahamas

Telephone (242) 302-4559
Fax: (242) 326-7834

The following criteria must be met to be a candidate for the PSP

- Have at least a 3.5 GPA , 1200 SAT score (1800 on the three-section version of the SAT), or a minimum of 7 BGCSE subjects with 5 A grades
- Complete the COB Application for Admission, and be accepted into COB
- Attach a current official high school transcript and SAT scores
- Three recommendation forms, one to be filled out by a high school counselor and two by persons who are familiar with your leadership accomplishments.
- Return completed forms and all other documents together.



THE COLLEGE OF THE BAHAMAS



**PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARS
PROGRAMME**

APPLICATION FORM

PERSONAL AND ACADEMIC INFORMATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION

E-mail Address _____

Name (Last) _____

(First) _____

(Middle) _____

Address (Street) _____

P.O. Box _____

Island _____

Telephone _____

Parents / Guardian Names _____

Are you a Bahamian citizen? Yes No

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Unweighted Grade Point Average _____

High School Rank _____ out of _____

High School _____

Year _____

Probable College Major _____

NATIONAL TEST SCORES

BGCSE'S _____ Grade _____

SAT _____ Score _____

Verbal _____

Mathematics _____

Total _____

Please TYPE brief, yet specific information relating to leadership activities you have participated in during your high school experience. (Refer to example for direction). Note: this form will serve as a leadership resume. **Please do not submit additional forms.**

Leadership Position/Activity	Responsibilities	Accomplishments	Time Committed
President of Interact Club, R.M. Bailey Senior High School	Organised weekly meetings and club events. Planned fund raisers and community projects for club	Awarded student leader of the month – R.M. Bailey. Club raised enough money to purchase a wheel chair for Abilities Unlimited	2003-2004 (2 hours/week for 14 weeks)

Student Signature _____

Date Signed _____



PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARS
P R O G R A M M E

PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARS PROGRAMME POLICIES AND GUIDELINES

The President's Scholars Programme is a unique four-year scholarship and personal development programme designed to identify a limited number of outstanding students in order to foster their intellectual growth, refine their leadership skills and enhance their relationship with The College of The Bahamas. The PSP consists of select students with a wide range of beliefs, ideals and talents who are encouraged to work and learn together. They are united in their commitment to the pursuit of excellence and to the cultivation of their skills for service.

1. The President's Scholars Programme awards will include an annual scholarship of \$6000 for each member unless special circumstances prevail.
2. Each recipient will be credited one-half of the annual scholarship toward his/her tuition and required educational expenses each regular semester provided he/she satisfies PSP academic and leadership standards.
3. PSP members are expected to attend all regular meetings, special projects and official gatherings of the programme.
4. Freshmen members **MUST** take a special leadership orientation seminar. They may also enroll in special honours classes when offered.
5. Each PSP member is expected to complete a minimum 50 hours of community service each semester.
6. Each PSP member is expected to complete a minimum of 30 semester credits per academic year.
7. Each PSP member must be regularly admitted to the College and must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.5 . If a scholar's cumulative GPA falls below a 3.5 in one semester, he/she will be placed on probation from the President's Scholars Programme. The student must bring his/her GPA up to 3.5 the following semester. At no time should a scholar's semester or cumulative GPA fall below a 3.3. Such an academic performance will be considered grounds for immediate termination from the President's Scholars Programme.
8. Each PSP member is required to be actively involved in approved student leadership activities, student organizations, and/or extracurricular activities. Each semester, PSP members must provide a written report identifying their leadership activities. If a written report is not submitted at the end of each semester, the student may be placed on suspension or dismissed from the PSP. A standards committee will monitor compliance.
9. PSP members will also be called upon to serve the College in recruitment and other efforts.
10. If you wish The College of The Bahamas to release information to the news media regarding scholarship recipients please mark the appropriate section below.

Yes No

I understand that the information that I have provided will be treated confidentially, and will only be used in connection with the scholarship application process.

Signature _____

Date _____

The College of The Bahamas PSP Evaluation

Student's Name _____

High School _____

PSP Recommendation Form Only

The entire PSP application should be returned to The College of The Bahamas, Office of President's Scholars and Honours Programmes, C/O Director, P.O. Box N 4912 Nassau, Bahamas. Three confidential evaluations should be included with the application; one to be completed by the student's **high school counselor**, and the remaining two to be completed by **individuals that are familiar with the student's leadership accomplishments**. The three confidential evaluations should be placed in separate sealed envelopes accompanying the PSP application.

Characteristics	Exceptionally	Very	Somewhat	Not able to respond	Would no recommend
Shows Leadership Qualities					
Energetic Skilled in Interpersonal Interaction					
Responsible Skilled in Written Communication					
Honest					
Academically Motivated					
Cooperative					
Organized					
Creative					

If there are any additional comments, please use the space below. Do not attach letters of recommendation.

Evaluator's Name (Printed) _____

Evaluator's Signature _____

Date _____

High School Counselor Leadership Reference

Name of Activity _____

EVALUATOR - PLEASE ENCLOSE THE RECOMMENDATION IN AN ENVELOPE, SEAL THE ENVELOPE, SIGN YOUR NAME ACROSS THE SEAL, AND RETURN IT TO THE STUDENT.