**Bachelor’s Degree in Statistics and Certificate in Geographic Information Systems**

**Tuition Scholarship Application Form**

1. **Background:**

As part of its ongoing technical cooperation with the Statistical Institute of Belize (SIB) aimed at strengthening the Belize National Statistical System (NSS), the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) is financing three full tuition scholarships to the University of Belize. Two scholarships for the Bachelor’s Degree in Statistics and one scholarship for the Certificate in Geographic Information Systems (GIS) will be awarded. These scholarships represent a one-time grant under the IDB-funded NSS Improvement Project. Persons who have been accepted or are presently enrolled in the Bachelor’s Degree in Statistics or the Certificate in GIS are eligible to apply.

1. **General Information:**
2. All information and supporting materials submitted as part of the application package will be kept strictly confidential.
3. Scholarships are for the specified program only and are not transferrable to other academic programs.
4. Scholarships cover the full cost of tuition and fees for the program for which it has been awarded, for the duration of enrolment in the program.
5. Students currently holding a scholarship from other sources are not eligible for these scholarships.
6. Applicants must meet the criteria and submit all the supporting materials specified in the attached *Bachelor’s Degree in Statistics and Certificate in Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Tuition Scholarship Application Process and Selection Criteria* document.
7. Successful scholarship recipients will be required to sign a scholarship contract and will be required to participate in any activities the SIB and/or the IDB deem to be necessary.
8. The deadline for receipt of scholarship applications is Friday, April 26, 2019. No late submissions will be accepted.
9. Applications can be submitted electronically with the subject line Scholarship Application Submission to info@mail.sib.org.bz and copied to dtrejo@mail.sib.org.bz, or in hard copy to:

Deputy Director General

Statistical Institute of Belize

1902 Constitution Drive

City of Belmopan

1. **Personal Information:**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Sex: Male Female

Permanent address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: ­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship for which applying: Bachelor’s in Statistics Certificate in GIS

1. **Financial Information:**

Annual Income BZ $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(If applicant is dependent on a parent or guardian, state the income of the parent or guardian)

Are you receiving financial assistance for this program from another source?

Yes No

 If yes, from what source? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If yes, what is the amount of the support being received? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **Academic Record:**

Grade point average from previous academic institution attended \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Attach transcripts from current or most recently attended high school, junior college, or university)

1. **Personal Statement/Essay:**

Enclose Personal Statement/Essay describing:

1. Yourself and your background
2. What, if any, work you have done in the field of statistics or GIS
3. Why you chose the program of study
4. Where you see yourself in five years
5. Why you should receive this tuition scholarship
6. **Applicant’s Checklist:**

Completed scholarship application form

Copy of acceptance letter into selected program

Copy of ID page of passport OR copy of birth certificate OR copy of residency

Curriculum vitae

Copy of transcripts from current or most recently attended high school, junior college, or university

Two letters of recommendation

Copy of personal Income Tax TD4 slip/TD4 slip of parent of guardian OR letter from the Income Tax Department verifying that applicant/applicant’s parent or guardian are not required to pay income tax

Personal Statement/Essay

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Signature of Applicant

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Date