

# ELITE ATHLETE GRANT APPLICATION

Grant Program Purpose: The JDFFF seeks to support the pursuit of world-class performances by Jamaican post-high school and post-collegiate track & field athletes who have met minimum performance standards by contributing to their compelling individual financial needs with an Elite Athlete Grant.

## Application Eligibility

For an athlete to be considered, an athlete must:

1. Be a Jamaican citizen and eligible to represent Jamaica at all levels of international competition.
2. Be a high school or college graduate (this requirement can be waived in certain circumstances).
3. Be associated with a professional track club or training group
4. Be training to represent Team Jamaica at the next Pan American Games, CAC Games, Commonwealth Games, World Championships or Olympic Games.

## PLEASE NOTE:

1. A majority of grants will be awarded to athletes who rank "TOP 10 ON THE JAAA RANKING LIST" in their event in either of the past two years and / or are a recent graduate that ranked "TOP 10 IN THE NCAA" standings.
2. A majority of the grants will be awarded to athletes who have achieved the World Athletics world standard.
3. Preference will be given to athletes earning less than \$50,000 a year from the sport (sponsorship, prize money, JAAA, JOA, Ministry of Sports and Entertainment, etc.) However, all athletes are encouraged to apply regardless of their income level.
4. Criteria may be modified by the JDFFF Foundation's Board of Directors.

## Athlete Contact Information

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Note: It is important the name you enter here matches the way your name is listed on the World Athletics Website Roster. If you are not listed on the WA roster yet please enter your full name.**

Primary event \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary event(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Gender \_\_\_\_\_

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

Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

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Coach's name \_\_\_\_\_

Coach's phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Agent's name \_\_\_\_\_

Agent's phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Jamaican citizen? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in obtaining Jamaican citizenship? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a high school graduate? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a college graduate? \_\_\_\_\_

**Income Information**

**Please provide an itemization of your track & field income for the current and prior year. Indicate if there is no chance of an income source recurring in future years.**

JAAA /JOA / Ministry of Sports and Entertainment support, include all funding source:

2022 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2021 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Explanation of support money:

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Prize money:

2022 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2021 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Explanation of prize money:

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Sponsorship - shoe/apparel or other corporate - anticipated amount for the full year including base pay and estimated bonuses:

2022 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2021 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Explanation of sponsorship money:

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Indicate shoe/apparel company sponsor (if any):

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Will sponsorship continue throughout the current year? \_\_\_\_\_

Other Grants or awards:

2022 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2021 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Explanation of grant money:

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Any other sources (e.g., Family Support):

2022 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2021 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Explanation of other money:

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Please describe how your income sources for 2022 are affected by the reduced competition opportunities of the season... for example, sponsorship and prize money reductions, pandemic.

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Provide your annual income from part-time or full-time employment (verifiable by income tax statements) for the current and prior year:

2022 \$

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2021 \$

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Employment Details

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Do you have health insurance from any of these sources?

Ministry of Sports \_\_\_\_\_

JOA \_\_\_\_\_

JAAA \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Training Group \_\_\_\_\_

Purchased Yourself \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Not Insured \_\_\_\_\_

Please share your top performance result from the past 2 years (Track: in minutes/seconds; Field: in meters; multi's: score):

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Have you ever competed in the World Championships? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever competed in the Olympics? \_\_\_\_\_

Please include a letter of support (as an attachment) from someone knowledgeable about you as an athlete and as a person.

Please describe how your training and performance goals have changed in anticipation of the 2022 season and how would this funding make a material difference in your achievement of these goals.

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Do you anticipate having any travel expenses or travel opportunities (not covered by a meet director, a sponsor, your training group or JAAA) for domestic or international competitions, training "camps" or injury care?

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As part of your grant award, would you be willing to participate in the Foundation's marketing efforts and make periodic appearances on behalf of the Foundation? Please describe any relevant skills or experience you may have in this regard.