



## ROOTED2RISE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

The Reggae Girlz Foundation (RGF) is a nonprofit 501c3 organization whose mission is to inspire, educate, mobilize and support the next generation of young female football players in underserved communities. Through our initiatives, we strive to level the playing field and create more opportunities, access, and visibility for young women in the sport of football.

RGF offers the following scholarships annually to female football student athletes. Applicants must be enrolled at the time of award receipt.

### **The RGF “Khadija (Bunny) Shaw” Community Scholarship:**

- One (1) \$1,000 USD scholarship will be awarded to a current female St. Jago high school football student athlete who intends to attend college / university.

### **The RGF “Golden Krust” Scholarship:**



- Two (2) \$500 USD scholarships will be awarded to a current high school junior or senior student athlete with a “B” average, who intends to attend college/university.
- One (2) \$1,000 USD scholarship will be awarded to an incoming college Freshman student athlete with an official acceptance letter to an accredited two (2) or four (4) year accredited college / university.

### **The RGF “Taranía Clarke” Scholarship**

- One (1) \$1000 USD scholarship will be awarded to an incoming college Freshman student athlete with an official acceptance letter to an accredited two or four year accredited college /university.

### **The RGF “Jean Nelson” Scholarship**

- Two (2) \$1000 USD scholarship will be awarded to a collegiate student athlete currently enrolled in an accredited two (2) or four (4) year college/university, with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale unweighted.

### **The RGF “Reggae Girlz 4 Life” Scholarship:**

- One (1) \$1000 USD scholarships will be awarded to a former member of the Senior Jamaica Women’s National Football team transitioning to a career in women’s football. Must submit essay describing transition plan and why support needed.

### **The RGF “Mitchell Medical Mission” Scholarship:**

- One (1) \$250 USD scholarship will be awarded to a current female high school student and football athlete who actively serves in community. Must submit essay describing how she currently serves.



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**Program Guidelines: All scholarship applicants must meet all RGF Scholarship eligibility criteria(s):**

- Be a current student athlete who demonstrates leadership, dedication, and character with their club, school and community.
- Be of Jamaican descent (birth or naturalization)
- Submit the following to be considered for an award:
  - Completed RGF Scholarship Application submitted by midnight on the application deadline
  - Cover letter that outlines the financial need and how scholarship award will be utilized.
  - Minimum 250 word Essay
  - Letter of Recommendation from Club / School Coach or Principal in support of financial need
  - Current School Transcript
  - Headshot Photo

Only completed applications submitted by midnight (EST) on the application deadline will be considered. Late applications will not be considered. No exceptions. Applicants may apply for all scholarships for which they qualify, but can only be awarded one (1) scholarship each year.

Please encourage all eligible female student athletes to review the scholarship guidelines and selection criteria and apply.

Visit [www.reggaegirlzfoundation.com](http://www.reggaegirlzfoundation.com) for more information and submit all questions to [info@reggaegirlzfoundation.com](mailto:info@reggaegirlzfoundation.com)



# 2024 ROOTED2RISE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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- RGF "Jean Nelson" Scholarship
- RGF "Golden Krust" Scholarship
- RGF "Reggae Girlz 4 Life" Scholarship
- RGF "Taranja Clarke" Scholarship
- RGF "Mitchell Medical Mission" Scholarship

<b>1. Full Name:</b> _____	
<b>2. Address:</b> (Street / City / State / Zip Code / Country) _____	
<b>3. Telephone #:</b> _____	<b>4. Email Address:</b> _____
<b>5. Current School Attending:</b> _____	
<b>6. Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA):</b> _____ (Please submit most recent school transcript)	
<b>7. List any academic honors, awards, and membership activities while in school:</b> _____	
<b>8. List your hobbies, outside interests, extra curricular and volunteer activities:</b> _____	
<b>9. Club / School Coach Contact Information: (Name, Email, Phone, Address)</b> _____	
<b>10. Parent(s) / Legal Guardian Information (if under 18 years old)</b>	
Name(s): _____	
Phone: _____	
Email: _____	
<b>11. Essay:</b> Please answer one of the below in an essay (minimum 250 words)	
(a) Describe how playing football has shaped who you are today and impacted your life.	
(b) How do you plan to use football and/or your education to better your community?	

I hereby attest that the information provided by me in association with this scholarship application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also grant the Reggae Girlz Foundation the right to use my name and likeness for such purposes as web content.

- Completed Application
- 250 Page Essay
- Cover Letter outlining financial need
- Headshot Photo
- Letter of Recommendation from Club / School Coach or Principal in support of financial need
- Current Transcript

**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent or Guardian Signature (Required if under 18):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Application deadline: Midnight (EST), June 15, 2022**

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