



THE UNIVERSITY OF BELIZE LORENZO CACHO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Program

The University of Belize Lorenzo Cacho Memorial Scholarship provides support for full-time students enrolled in the final two years of their undergraduate studies. The scholarship is funded by the Lorenzo Cacho Memorial Scholarship Fund (the Fund).

The scholarship is tenable for two academic years excluding the Summer Semester and covers tuition and may include a housing allowance on a case by case basis.

The programs slated for the awards are:

- Agriculture
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Information Technology
- Marine Biology
- Mathematics/Statistics
- Medical Lab Technology
- Natural Resource Management
- Pharmacy

The scholarship is administered through the Office of Student Services.

Requirements

An applicant must:

- a) Be a citizen of Belize;
- b) Personal Income Tax TD4 Slip
- c) Complete scholarship application form

- d) Submit a 300-word essay demonstrating financial need
- e) Be a full-time or transitioning student into a Bachelor Degree Program at UB
- f) GPA of 3.0 or above
- g) Transcript
- h) Submit Application to the Office of Student Affairs

Responsibility of Scholarship Recipients

All recipients of the Lorenzo Cacho Memorial Scholarships shall:

1. Enrol full time (minimum of 12 credits) each semester;
2. Earn a cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a scale of 4.0;
3. Give consent for grade release to the Offices of Institutional Advancement and Student Services for the purpose of reporting to the university;
4. Perform institutional and/or community service;
5. Abide by all university rules, regulations and codes of conduct for students;
6. Remain in good academic standing at the university;
7. Provide information to the Offices of Institutional Advancement and Student Services, in respect of any outside resources or assistance, or any change in financial status;
8. Comply with all other requirements agreed upon, on acceptance of the scholarship; and
9. Inform the Offices of Institutional Advancement and Student Services of intended withdrawal from the University of Belize, dropping of any courses, or change of name or address

Other Conditions of the Scholarship:

1. To determine continuation of scholarship, an annual review of students' records shall be conducted to ensure that they maintain the minimum GPA and that they abide by university policies. If these requirements are not met, the award may be terminated.
2. The Fund does not support repeat courses or overloads.
3. Students who have completed their program with the support of this award **cannot** reapply for support to a new program. This is to ensure that as many students as possible benefit from this award.

Application Requirements:

To apply for the award, applicants shall submit the following documents.

- 1) A letter of acceptance from the University of Belize.
- 2) Completed Application Form to the UB Cornelius Cacho Scholarship Fund.
- 3) An essay (typewritten and double spaced – maximum 300 words) describing applicant's goals and objectives and how this Fund will support those goals.
- 4) Transcript.
- 5) Parents' last Income Tax TD 4 slip

Applications must be sent to the Office of Student Affairs by June 19th, 2020.

Eligibility:

1. Have you applied for any UB scholarship before?

Yes No

2. Was your application successful?

Yes No

3. If yes, state which Scholarship? _____

Please be sure to include your personal statement with your application package. Maximum of 300 words.