

Please complete the application form and return by 1 April with the following:

- Sponsorship form
- Resume
- Three letters of recommendation, one from your sponsoring agency or institution, one academic and one character
- Official transcripts
- Statement of purpose
- Writing sample

All completed applications should be sent to:

The Duperreault Fellowship  
c/o The ACE Foundation  
ACE Global Headquarters  
17 Woodbourne Avenue  
Hamilton HM 08

I certify that the information I have provided in this application packet is accurate and that all the statements and essays are my own work. I have also read and understand the Award Conditions below.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Should your application be successful, you will be required to comply with the Fellowship Award Conditions as below.*

### Award Conditions

- Application to become a Fellow is to be made on the prescribed form obtainable from The ACE Foundation, 17 Woodbourne Ave, Hamilton HM 08.
- Completed applications should be received by 1 April each year.
- Fellows may attend courses and programmes, which are accredited by an acceptable professional body.
- The Committee will review all applications and will select a list of candidates for interviewing.
- The award will be made at the discretion of the Committee. The funds are to be used towards the cost of tuition, and room & board at the intended place of study. Additional related items may be funded.
- The Committee may decline to grant the award should it decide that there are no suitable candidates.
- To be eligible the candidate must:
  - a) Be at least 21 years of age as of the first day of June in the year of the application.
  - b) Have identified specific educational goals or professional career objectives.
  - c) On completion of their studies, Fellows are expected to be available to render services of value to the substance abuse field in Bermuda for at least two years. Further awards require the applicant to be in continuous service in the field.
- The Committee will pay special regard to evidence of:
  - a) Qualities of character, leadership, responsibility, community involvement and dedication to achievement
  - b) Financial need
  - c) Outstanding scholastic ability
- The Committee reserves the right to withdraw the award if a Fellow becomes involved in any activity which, in its opinion, places the prestige of the Duperreault Fellowship in jeopardy and/or if the Fellow's cumulative GPA falls below 3.0 or its equivalent.
- The applicant must keep the Committee informed of his/her progress by submitting grades and/or transcripts as issued and other such written reports that may be requested from time to time. Failure to comply may lead to suspension or forfeiture of the award.
- The applicant may accept other awards or scholarships provided the total amount accepted does not exceed the total cost of the programme for one academic year and does not create a conflict of interest.
- The applicant must inform the Committee of any unusual or unanticipated personal circumstances that might affect his/her educational performance.
- The Fellow must keep the Committee notified of his/her overseas address, telephone/fax numbers and e-mail address, as well as updated names and telephone numbers to be contacted in an emergency.
- The Duperreault Fellowship is not obligated to pay any expenses if a Fellow resits a course.
- All fees are paid directly to the institution of study.
- The Duperreault Fellowship has the discretion to waive the conditions contained herein.

The Duperreault Fellowship  
Application Form

## Duperreault Fellowship - Application Form

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Sponsoring Agency: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Parish: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different from above ) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Evening \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address(es): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: (Month/Day/Year) \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Nationality:  Bermudian  Spouse of a Bermudian

### Academic Record:

Please list (most recent first), the name and location of all institutions attended. Please attach copies of reports or transcripts from last institution attended, showing the grades attained.

Institution	Location	Dates	Degree/Qualification	Awarded/Expected?	Major	GPA <i>or equivalent</i>
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Please list any honours or awards:

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Please list any licences, certificates and/or professional designations if applicable:

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Please detail any training and/or experience you have had in the last 5 years:

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Have you been accepted into an overseas institution for the next academic year?  Yes  No

If YES, please give the name and address of the educational institution and intended programme of study:

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Programme start date: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of programme: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost of programme (per annum): \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated living expenses (per annum): \_\_\_\_\_ Travel (per annum): \_\_\_\_\_

How are you planning to finance this programme? \_\_\_\_\_

Duperreault Fellowship \_\_\_\_% Loans \_\_\_\_% Income \_\_\_\_% Savings \_\_\_\_% Family Assistance \_\_\_\_%

Other Employer/Government Subsidized \_\_\_\_% Scholarship \_\_\_\_%

Have you applied for any other awards and/or scholarships?  Yes  No

Details: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Circumstances: Please comment (if applicable) how any family or personal financial circumstances have prompted you to make this application.:

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Please briefly describe your career objectives and future goals:

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### Personal Statement

Please submit a one-page statement indicating your commitment to the field, the experiences sought as a result of this commitment and goals within the field. Please indicate why you wish to pursue this programme at this stage in your life. This statement should be more than just a restatement of your resume; it is a chance to express personal convictions regarding issues within the field.

### Writing Sample

Please submit a one to three page response to one of the three questions provided below. Though it is not necessary that the Committee agree with your conclusions or arguments, it is necessary that they be convinced of your thorough commitment to the field, a well-developed academic and vocational plan, some working knowledge of the behavioural health field, understanding of key concepts, critical thinking skills and a capacity for clarity of expression.

1. What are the benefits of prevention in dealing with the drug problem?

2. What are some of the factors that contribute to alcohol and drug use in our Bermuda community and what are the consequences to families and the community?

3. How would an efficacious private/public treatment and prevention system work in Bermuda?