



SCHOLARSHIP FOR
ADVANCED
GUYANESE
EDUCATION

SAGE

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SAGE empowers young Guyanese to contribute positively and effectively to their country by increasing their access to post-secondary education. We identify secondary students with high academic potential but limited financial means and provide these students with scholarships to help fulfil their commitment to Guyana.

About Guyana

Guyana is a country situated on the northern coast of South America. It boasts some of the world's most natural beauty, including the world's tallest single drop waterfall, Kaieteur Falls, and an abundance of lush vegetation.

Despite its beauty, the country suffers from a dilapidated education system, in which only 7.9% of students who complete their final year of secondary school pursue higher education at institutions such as the University of Guyana (UG). Those who attend UG typically leave for other countries, leaving an education vacuum in their home country.

Also, a lack of a solid transportation infrastructure limits the ability of many Guyanese living outside of the capital city of Georgetown, from attending tertiary education, despite surpassing entry requirements.

About SAGE

S.A.G.E. fosters development by identifying students with a commitment to their country, high academic promise, and limited financial means, and provides these students with scholarships while encouraging scholarship recipients to work within Guyana for several years after graduating. Targeting students living in the interior of Guyana allows educational resources to be re-invested in areas where development is needed most.

For more information, please visit: www.sageguyana.org

About University of Guyana

University of Guyana is located in the nation's capital, Georgetown. It is the country's most prestigious university and offers a wide array of academic programs from law, medicine, and education.

"The aims of the University of Guyana are to discover, generate, disseminate, and apply knowledge of the highest standard for the service of the community, the nation, and of all mankind within an atmosphere of academic freedom that allows for free and critical enquiry." - University of Guyana website <http://www.uog.edu.gy/about>

How can you help?

As one of the poorest countries in the Western hemisphere, the average household income in Guyana is \$1,150 per year¹. Tuition for one year of schooling at University of Guyana costs \$700. With a small donation, you can provide higher education for a Guyanese student while enabling the country to retain some of its invested intelligence.

¹WorldBank, World Development Indicators Database, 2007

Individual Donation Form

Please consider making a donation to SAGE! Your contribution will help Guyanese students to realize their full academic potential, and will aid them in the fight to improve the quality of living in their country. Donate **by mail** or **online**.

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