



Morris Watkins Memorial Scholarships
2025 Annual Report

Introduction

The Morris Watkins Memorial Scholarships continue to stand as a beacon of educational opportunity and empowerment for students across a wide range of academic disciplines and institutions. This year, we proudly invested **JAS\$52,767,950 (US\$329,800.00)** in supporting deserving scholars.

The **2025 Scholarship Report** provides a comprehensive overview of the program's performance, highlighting key statistics, trends, and outcomes from the current award cycle.

In this edition, we outline:

- The total number of applicants and awardees
- The distribution of scholarships across various fields of study
- The institutions attended by our tertiary-level recipients
- Gender and age demographics of successful applicants
- The most common reasons applications were deemed unsuccessful

This report is designed to offer transparency, celebrate academic excellence, and guide future enhancements to the scholarship selection and distribution process. The data presented reflects our continued commitment to supporting students who demonstrate outstanding academic.

We extend our gratitude to our dedicated and generous donors who continue to support the vision of the Hanover Charities Morris Watkins Memorial Scholarships program.



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TABLE 1

Total Number of Successful Applicants	330
Total Number of Unsuccessful Applicants	34
Total Applications Received	364

Chart 1. Reflecting above findings

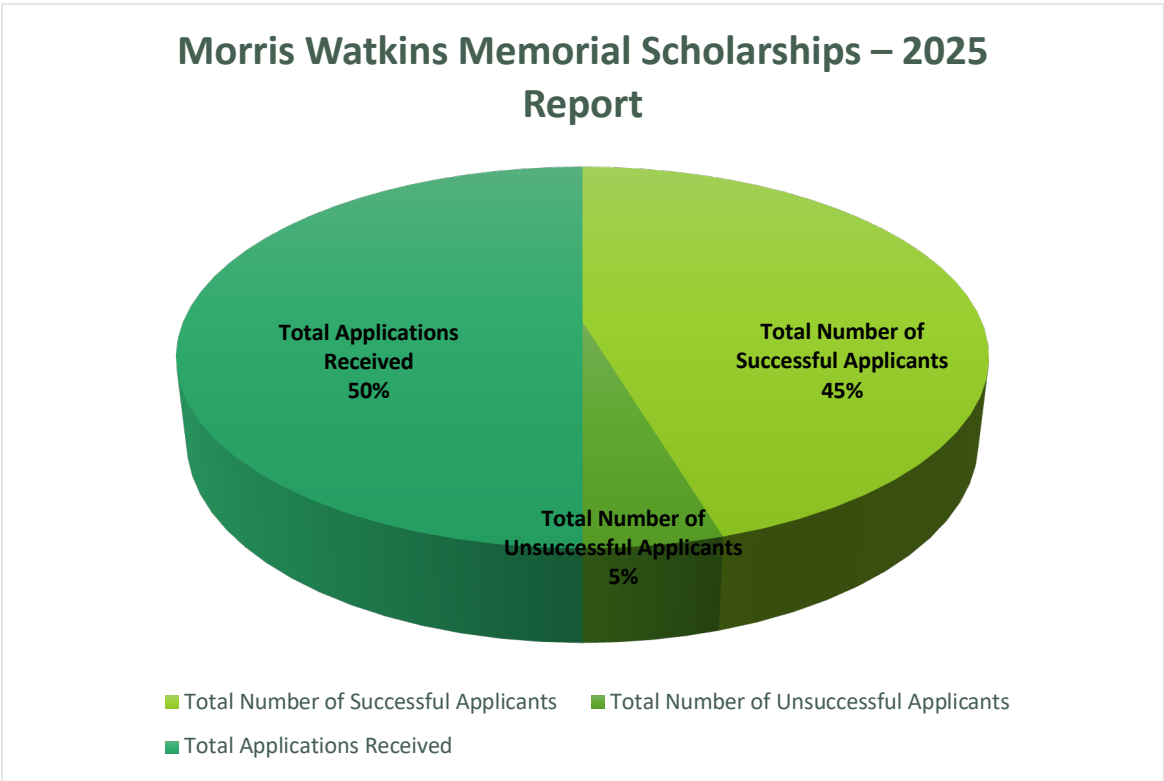




TABLE 2

2025 SUCCESSFUL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEES REPORT	
Total Number of Renewal Awardees	175
Total Number of New Awardees	155
Total Successful Awardees	330

Chart 2 Reflecting above findings

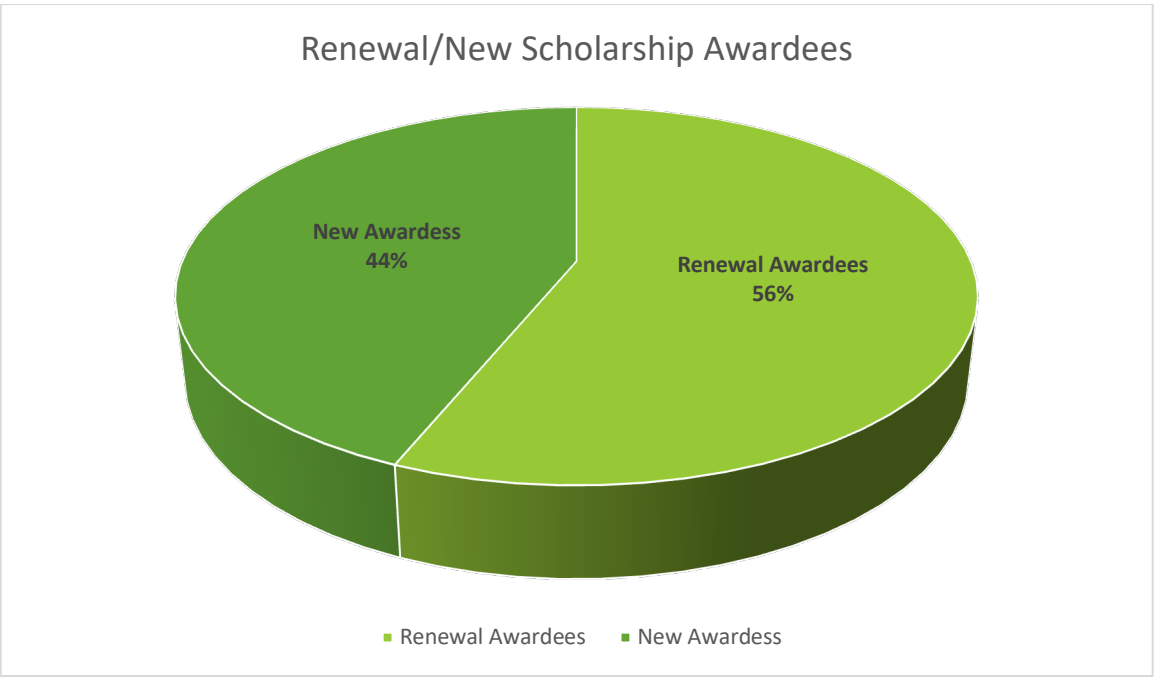


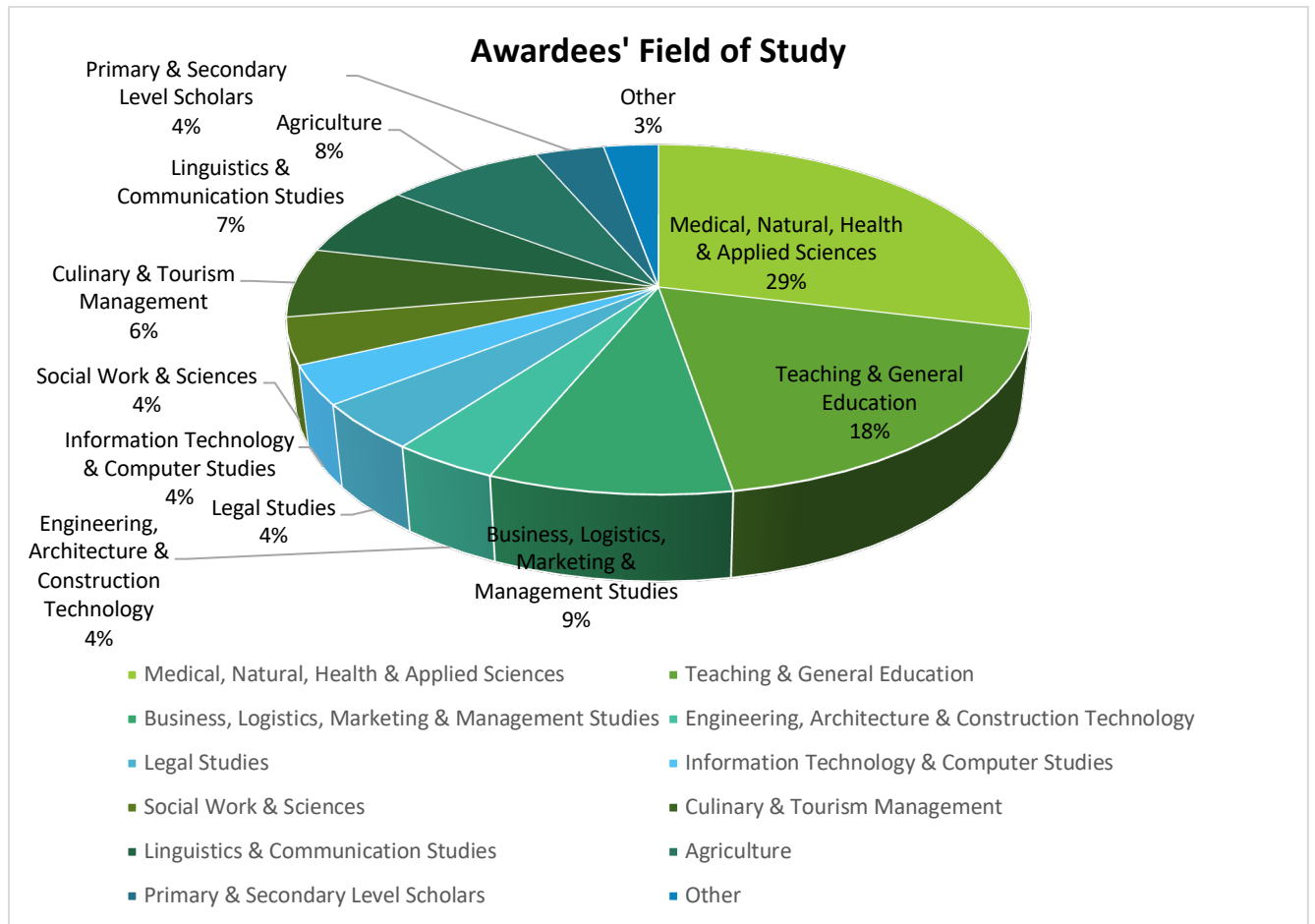


TABLE 3

2025 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEES' FIELD OF STUDY REPORT	
Field of Study	Total # of Awardees
Medical, Natural, Health & Applied Sciences	90
Teaching & General Education	52
Primary & Secondary Level Scholars	36
Linguistics & Communication Studies	31
Social Work & Sciences	25
Business, Logistics, Marketing & Management Studies	25
Agriculture	23
Other	12
Legal Studies	12
Engineering, Architecture & Construction Technology	11
Information Technology & Computer Studies	10
Culinary & Tourism Management	3



Chart 3 Reflecting above findings



Note: Several smaller fields of study with very little students that do not fall under any of the larger fields listed on the table are classified as **'Other'**. This includes Librarianship, Religion and Mathematics.



TABLE 4

2025 SCHOLARSHIP TERTIARY AWARDEES' INSTITUTIONS REPORT (in numerical order)	
Institution	Total # of Awardees
University of the West Indies	80
Sam Sharpe Teachers College	44
University of Technology	34
Montego Bay Community College	32
Knockalva Polytechnic College	32
Northern Caribbean University	27
University of the Commonwealth Caribbean	9
College of Agriculture Science & Education	5
Liver Pool University	4
Walden University	3
University of Medical Sciences of Havana	3
Florida International University	3
Caribbean Maritime University	3
Anhui Medical University	3
All American Institute of Medical Sciences	3
Norman Manley Law School	2
Mico University	2

Church Teachers College	2
Excelsior Community College	2
Columbia University	2
York University	1
Williams College, USA	1
Western Hospitality Institute	1
Universidad de Ciencia Medicas de La Habana	1
Unicaf University	1
Texilla American University	1
Temple University	1
St Nicholas University	1
Robert Gordon University	1
Rider University	1
Palm Beach College	1
New York University, Abu Dhabi	1
MTM College of Art & Design	1
Montemorelos in Mexico	1
Jacksonville University	1
Humber Polytechnic	1
Facultad de Esomatolia	1
Drake University	1
Champlain College	1
Bethlehem Moravian College	1
Aviation Mechanics	1
Florida Atlantic University	1

European University	1
Lee College	1
Wenzhou Medical University	1
Palm Beach State College	1
Sigma College of Nursing	1
Mount Allison University	1

**Table 5**

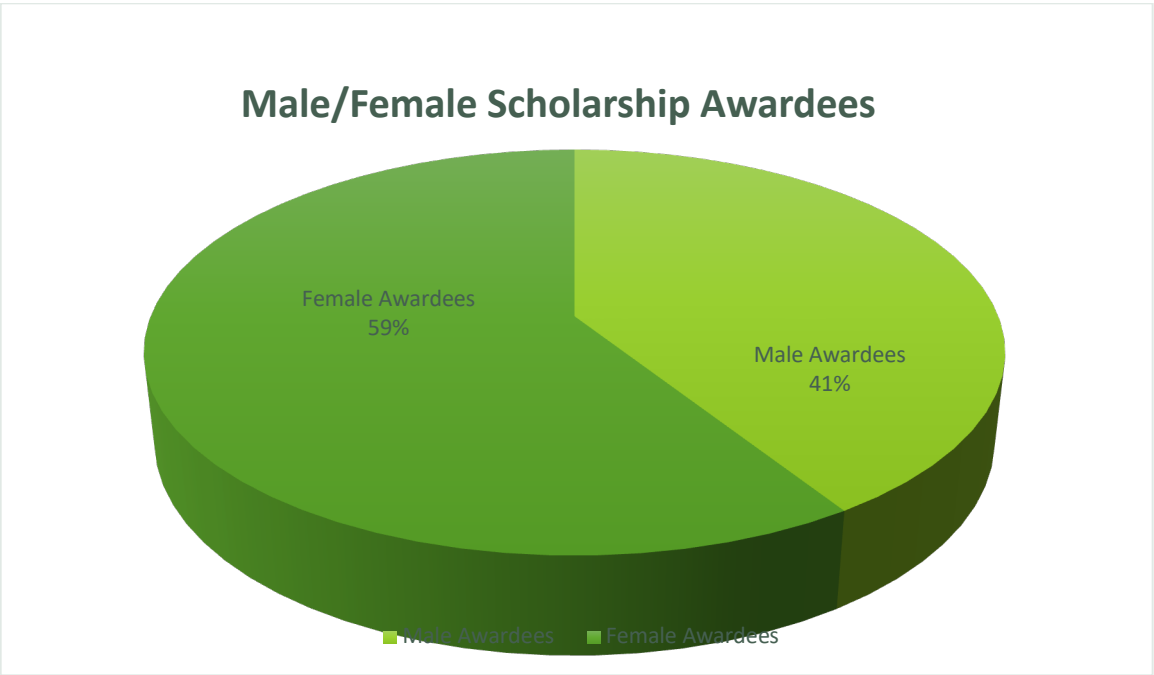
2025 SCHOLARSHIP BURSARY AWARDEES' REPORT (in numerical order)	
Institution	Total # of Awardees
Ruseas High School	8
Mount Alvernia High	5
Herbert Morrison Technical High	4
Cornwall College	2
Hosanna Preparatory School	2
Merlene Ottey High	2
Munro College	2
Anchovy High School	1
Eber Kindergarten & Prep	1
Hampton School	1
Immaculate Conception High	1
Westwood High	1



Table 6

2025 SUCCESSFUL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEES MALE/FEMALE	
Total Number of Male Awardees	135
Total Number of Female Awardees	195
Age Range	7yr – 42yr
Total Successful Awardees	330

Chart 5 Reflecting the above findings





Reasons for Unsuccessful Applications

Applicants were unsuccessful in the selection process due to one or more of the following reasons:

- **Low GPA-** 3.0 GPA and above required
- **Incomplete application forms-** missing required documents
- **Lack of effort-** poor application forms and thesis
- **Excessive number of applicants in one or more fields-** For e.g. the top applicants pursuing Law and Medicine were selected so to share resources for more students in other fields
- **Late admission-** submitting applications beyond deadline
- **Level Degree Studying-** Funding towards Undergraduate studies and lower levels are prioritized over graduate studies.