



# GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA

## STUDENT LOAN WRITE OFF PROGRAMME (PHASE 1)



### EXTENSION OF ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The Government of Guyana (GoG) has approved the write off of student loans owed by Guyanese to the GoG Student Loan Agency, subject to the following eligibility criteria:

- a) Persons **MUST** have graduated in relation to the programme funded by the GoG Student Loan Agency.
- b) At the date of submission of student loan write off application, persons must provide proof of **residency** in Guyana (e.g., a utility bill/registered mail/bank statement (issued within the last 6 months) in the applicant's name **OR** driver's license).
- c) If at the date of submission of student loan write off application, person is **non-resident** in Guyana, persons subsequent to graduation, **MUST** provide proof of being employed or self-employed in Guyana for at least three years (e.g., a minimum of 156 contributions made to the National Insurance Scheme (NIS)).

### STEPS TO APPLY

- 1) Applicants **MUST** complete the "Phase 1 Student Loan Write Off Programme" application form, which can be downloaded from the **Ministry of Finance website at [finance.gov.gy](http://finance.gov.gy) or the Facebook pages of the Ministry of Finance and the Student Loan Agency**
- 2) The above form **MUST** be submitted to the Student Loan Agency along with copies of:
  - a) **Proof of Identity** - National ID **OR** valid Passport (Bio-Data Page)
  - b) **University of Guyana (UG) Diploma/Certificate/Degree**
  - c) **Proof of residency in Guyana at the time of application** (e.g., utility bill/registered mail in your name **OR** driver's license)
  - d) **If non-resident at the time of application**, provide proof of employment or self-employment in Guyana for at least three years (for e.g., a NIS statement reflecting a minimum of 156 contributions made to the NIS post-graduation).
  - e) **Evidence of a name change** (if appropriate) - Marriage Certificate **OR** Deed Poll.
- 3) Completed application and supporting documents **MUST** be submitted to the Student Loan Agency at the UG Turkeyen Campus or emailed to [studentloanagency@finance.gov.gy](mailto:studentloanagency@finance.gov.gy) with subject: **Application for Student Loan Write Off**.