

COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA

ACT No. 14 OF 1991.

I assent

L.S.C. A. SEIGNORET
President.

1st July, 1991.

**AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE F.O.C. HARRIS MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP.**

(Gazetted 4th July, 1991.)

BE IT ENACTED by the Parliament of the Commonwealth of
Dominica as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the—

F.O.C. HARRIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ACT, 1991. Short title.

2. In this Act—

Interpretation.

“Committee” means the National Training Committee of the Ministry responsible for Establishment or, in the absence of such Committee, any Body designated by the Minister as a Committee for the purpose of this Act;

“Council of Legal Education” means the Council of Legal Education given recognition by the Council of Legal Education Act, 1975 and the Council of Legal Education (Supplemental Agreement) Act, 1985;

No. 18 of 1975.
No. 1 of 1985.

“Minister” means the Minister responsible for Legal Affairs;
and

“the Scholarship” means the scholarship established by
section 3.

Establishment of
the Scholarship.

3. There is hereby established a scholarship for professional
legal education to be known as the F.O.C. Harris Memorial Scholar-
ship.

Frequency and
duration of
scholarship.

4. The scholarship shall be awarded every two years and,
subject to this Act, shall be for a maximum period of two academic
years and tenable at one of the Law Schools administered by the
Council of Legal Education.

Administration
of the scholarship.

5. The scholarship shall be administered by the Committee.

Qualification for
the scholarship.

6. No person shall qualify for the scholarship unless he—

(a) is a citizen of the Commonwealth of Dominica,

(b) is not older than 45 years,

(c) is the holder of at least a second class degree, in law,
preferably from the University of the West Indies,

(d) has demonstrated interest in the public service, and

(e) is of good character.

Scholarship
money.

7. The money awarded under the scholarship shall not exceed
\$12,000.00 per annum; that sum shall be charged on the Consoli-
dated Fund.

Bond.

8. It shall be a condition of the award of the scholarship that
the recipient enters into a bond to serve the Government of Dominica
for a period not exceeding two years immediately upon expiration
of the scholarship.

Termination of
the scholarship.

9. The award of the scholarship may be terminated if in the
opinion of the Committee—

(a) the academic performance of the recipient is
unsatisfactory; or

(b) circumstances have occurred which, had they happened
prior to the award of the scholarship, would have
rendered the recipient ineligible for the award of the
scholarship.