

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 Scholarship.

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 Consolidated 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.