

> CAMPUS-SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS

There are approximately 167 campus-specific scholarships available to nationals/citizens of all campus countries. The scholarships are administered by the UWI on behalf of private and public sector donors and are primarily made on the basis of academic merit, financial need and community involvement.

Approximately 30 of these scholarships are available to nationals of the Organization of Eastern and Caribbean States (OECS) including the **Arthur Lewis Awards**, which covers tuition fees; and the **Arthur Lewis Awards for Indigenous Peoples of the OECS**, valued at tuition fees plus other maintenance and incidental expenses.

The Principal's Scholarship for Excellence is awarded annually on the Mona campus based on outstanding academic performance, demonstrable leadership qualities and co-curricular involvement. The scholarship covers tuition and miscellaneous fees.

> UNIVERSITY BURSARIES

The UWI awards **Academic Bursaries** on the basis of at least a 3.3 (B+ average) GPA, and **Co-curricular Bursaries** on the basis of contribution to university life as evidenced by participation in co-curricular activities.

For more information on the University Scholarship Examination, regional and campus-specific scholarships, university bursaries, and other means of student financing, see the sites listed below.

Mona campus:

www.mona.uwi.edu/osf

Cave Hill campus: www.cavehill.uwi.edu./studentinfo.htm

St Augustine campus:

www.sta.uwi.edu

Open campus:

www.uwi.edu

www.cavehill.uwi.edu.bb/bhccde.dos/scholarship.html

Testimonials from Scholarship Awardees



"I thank the UWI for the opportunity to study at the St Augustine campus through the UWI/CXC Scholarship. The excellent faculty and programmes at UWI allowed me to excel academically while the multicultural environment fostered my personal development."

– **Kaywana Raeburn**, B.Sc. Economics and Management (1st Class Hons), Grenada



"Many thanks to the UWI for awarding me the UWI/CXC Scholarship, which eliminates the stresses of tuition, books and other maintenance costs and allows me to achieve my goal to become a medical doctor."

– **Daniel Thomas**, 2nd year Medical Sciences student, Jamaica



"Earning a UWI Open Scholarship was an illustrious academic achievement and a financial one. The peace of mind that came with knowing that my tuition and maintenance were covered for the duration of my undergraduate degree allowed me the opportunity to truly engage with my studies and to participate fully in campus life."

– **Patrice Quammie**, BA Linguistics (1st Class Hons), Trinidad



"I thank the UWI for the financial benefits received from the award of the UWI Open Scholarship in pursuit of a degree in Music at Mona and St Augustine. The cultural experiences gained, and the emotional support received is highly appreciated."

– **Shleah Edwards-Clarke**, Humanities and Education Final Year Student, Barbados



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> THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES

The University of the West Indies (UWI) is a sixty-year-old regional institution with a tradition of excellence, serving fifteen territories in the Caribbean region: Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, The Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, The British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Dominica, Grenada, Jamaica, Montserrat, St Kitts/Nevis, St Lucia, St Vincent and the Grenadines, and Trinidad and Tobago. These territories are currently served through four campuses.

The UWI offers undergraduate and postgraduate degree programmes through its seven faculties: Humanities and Education; Science and Agriculture; Engineering; Law; Medical Sciences; Pure and Applied Sciences; and Social Sciences. Approximately 40,000 students are enrolled across all its campuses, with an additional 18,275 students pursuing pre-university and professional programmes through the Open Campus.

By 2010, the UWI will be an internationally competitive, contemporary university deeply rooted in the Caribbean, committed to creating the best possible future for all its stakeholders.

> THE UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION

The University Scholarship Examination is administered with the aim of identifying promising CARICOM students to pursue undergraduate programmes at the UWI. The examination is held each year in February/March in each of the fifteen territories of the UWI, as well as the Turks and Caicos Islands. The examination consists of two general



papers: Reasoning, which tests the candidates' abilities in analysis, problem solving, and recognition of relations and structures; and Communication, which tests the candidates' abilities in comprehension and essay writing.

Candidates who excel in this examination are identified and awarded scholarships, including the prestigious UWI Open Scholarship for the faculty and campus to which entry is sought.

Scholarship application forms are available between October and December in any academic year to students preparing for entry to the UWI, as well as to first year UWI students. These forms can be obtained from the Site Coordinators, Resident Representatives, Senior Assistant Registrars/Assistant Registrars, Examinations, at Cave Hill, Mona, and St Augustine. In the case of Jamaica, forms are also available from Community Colleges and Guidance Counsellors of High Schools.

> REGIONAL AND CAMPUS-SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS

In addition to the UWI Open Scholarship, the UWI awards a number of other regional scholarships (university-wide), including the UWI/CXC Scholarship, as well as campus-specific scholarships which are available to full-time undergraduate students pursuing a degree programme. Criteria for these awards include outstanding academic performance, financial need and community involvement.

Regional scholarships are available to CARICOM nationals in any faculty. Continuation of these scholarships is subject to the attainment of at least a 3.0 (B average) Grade Point Average (GPA), throughout the entire degree programme.

The **UWI Open Scholarship** covers the full costs of tuition and maintenance for the duration of the programme of study.

The two-tier **UWI/CXC Scholarship** is awarded annually to the top nine achievers in the CSEC examinations. Awardees have the option to matriculate on the basis of CSEC certifi-



cation for entry in any of the programmes which allow for this level of entry or Advanced Level/CAPE certification for entry to all faculties.

The award covers full tuition for holders of CSEC certification; and full tuition plus maintenance for holders of Advanced Level/CAPE certification.

Continuation of these two prestigious regional scholarships is subject to the attainment of a 3.3 (B+ average) GPA. Although these two scholarships cover tuition fees, the Governments of Trinidad and Tobago and Barbados provide funding for their nationals.

