



U.W.I. CREDIT UNION CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LIMITED

GUIDELINES FOR THE AWARD OF U.W.I. CREDIT UNION BURSARIES

1. Four (4) Bursaries to a maximum of \$5,000 per award shall be awarded annually. One (1) of these Bursaries shall be awarded to a youth member.
2. Applicants **must** be bona fide, active and compliant U.W.I. Credit Union (UWICU) members in good financial standing.
3. Applicants must be pursuing *either* technical *or* tertiary-level programmes at Government-accredited institutions, approved by UWICU. Examples of tertiary-level educational institutions include:
 - Cipriani College of Labour and Cooperative Studies (CCLCS)
 - College of Science, Technology and Applied Arts of Trinidad & Tobago (COSTAATT)
 - Schools of Accounting and/or Management
 - The University of the West Indies (UWI)
 - University of Southern Caribbean (USC)
 - University of Trinidad & Tobago (UTT)
 - UWI School of Business and Applied Studies Ltd. (UWI-ROYTEC).
4. Financial Need **and** *either* Academic Merit *or* Technical Merit will be the two (2) most important factors in determining the awards of the Bursaries.
5. Applicants **must** show evidence of financial need.
6. Applicants' contribution to, and/ or participation in U.W.I. Credit Union, in Institutional, Community and/or Other activities will also be considered in awarding the Bursaries.
7. Applicants **must** present proof of satisfactory progress in their programme (complete and up-to-date transcript or grade details).
8. Applicants must have successfully completed one year of an approved course of study.

9. The duration of approved programmes **must** be more than fourteen (14) months.
10. **Incomplete applications without supporting documents (especially in relation to financial need) will not meet the qualification requirements for the award of a Bursary.**
11. Any applicant who has already been awarded a UWICU Bursary for studies in a specific level programme, for example undergraduate or postgraduate, will **not** qualify for consideration for another UWICU Bursary for the same level programme.
12. Applicants who are current recipients of other Awards, Bursaries or Scholarships will **not** qualify for consideration for a UWICU Bursary.

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