



**GUIDELINES FOR THE AWARD OF
UWI CREDIT UNION COOPERATIVE SOCIETY LIMITED BURSARIES**

1. Four (4) awards to a maximum value of \$5,000 per award shall be granted annually. One (1) of these awards will be awarded to a youth member of UWI Credit Union.
2. Applicants **must** be bona fide, active and compliant members of UWI Credit Union who are in good financial standing.
3. Applicants must be pursuing *either* tertiary-level or technical/vocational programmes at Government-accredited institutions as may be approved by UWI Credit Union, for example:

Tertiary-level Educational Institutions	Technical/Vocational Institutions
Association of Caribbean Tertiary Institutions (ACTI)	Eastern Caribbean Institute of Agriculture and Forestry (ECIAF)
Cipriani College of Labour and Cooperative Studies (CCLCS)	Government Vocational Centre (GVC)
College of Science, Technology and Applied Arts of Trinidad & Tobago (COSTAATT)	Helping You Prepare for Employment (HYPE)
Community Colleges	MIC Institute of Technology formerly Metal Industries Company Ltd. (MIC)
Schools of Accounting and/or Management	Multisector Skills Training (MuST)
The University of the West Indies (UWI)	The Youth Training and Employment Partnership Programme (YTEPP)
University of Southern Caribbean (USC)	Trinidad and Tobago Hospitality and Tourism Institute (TTHTI)
University of Trinidad & Tobago (UTT)	

4. Financial Need and *either* Academic Merit *or* Skill(s) Recognition will be the two (2) most important factors for the determination of the awards.
5. Applicants **must** show evidence of financial need.
6. Applicants' contribution to and/or participation in Credit Union and/or UWI activities will also be considered in awarding the Bursaries.
7. Applicants **must** show proof of satisfactory progress in their studies.
8. Bursaries will normally be awarded on successful completion of Year 1 of an approved course of study.
9. The duration of approved programmes shall not normally be less than eighteen (18) months.
10. **Incomplete applications (especially in relation to financial need) or applications without supporting documents will not be considered.**
11. Any applicant who has already been awarded a UWI Credit Union (UWICU) Bursary for studies in a specific programme **cannot** apply for another UWICU Bursary for the same level programme.

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