

“Enhancing the Quality of Life”



U.W.I. Credit Union Bursaries 2017/2018

Applications are invited for four (4) Annual U.W.I. Credit Union Bursaries. (**Brenda Fraser, Vibert Medford, Claude Mc Eachrane and Jill Thompson Bursaries.**)

The Bursaries are open to all bona fide members of the U.W.I. Credit Union in good financial standing. Applicants must be pursuing tertiary level courses as may be approved by the Credit Union and must have successfully completed Year One of the approved course of study. Academic merit and financial need will be the two most important factors for the determination of the awards.

The maximum value of the award is TT\$5,000.00.

Application forms and a full list of the rules governing the award are available at the Credit Union Office or website www.uwicu.tt. Applications must be completed and returned to the office not later than **September 30th, 2017.**

U.W.I. Credit Union Your Institution of First Choice

Guidelines for the Award of UWI Credit Union Bursaries

1. A maximum of four (4) awards to a maximum value of \$5,000.00 per award shall be granted each year. One (1) of these awards will be awarded to a youth member of the U.W.I. Credit Union.
2. Applicants **must** be bona fide members of the UWI Credit Union who are in good financial standing.
3. Applicants must be pursuing *either* tertiary level programmes at accredited institutions as may be approved by the Credit Union (e.g. The University of the West Indies, University of Trinidad & Tobago, University of Southern Caribbean, Community Colleges, Schools of Accounting and/or Management, A.C.T.I., COSTAATT) or Technical/Vocational programmes at accredited institutions (e.g. E.C.I.A.F., G.V.C., M.I.C., T.T.H.T.I., HYPE, MUST, YTEPP).
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 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 any approved course of study at a tertiary level institution approved by the Credit Union.
9. The duration of approved programmes shall not be less than eighteen (18) months normally.
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 UWICU Bursary for studies in a specific programme, **cannot** apply for another UWICU Bursary for the same programme.

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



BURSARY APPLICATION FORM

Section 1.

[] Male [] Female

Name: _____
Surname First Name Middle Name

Credit Union A/C No. _____ Telephone Contact (H) _____ (W) _____ (C) _____

Mailing Address: _____

Current Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Nationality: _____

Marital Status: _____ Number of Dependents: _____

Are you in receipt of any other Scholarship or Bursary? [] Yes [] No

Section 2.

Name of Institution in which you are currently enrolled: _____

Address of Institution: _____

Name of Programme: _____

Course Year: _____ Course Duration: _____

Status: [] Full-time [] Part-time

Section 3

Academic Qualifications

Examining Body (Cambridge/London/CXC etc.)	Subjects	Level (Adv/Ord)	Result (Pass/Fail/Referred)	Grade	Year

Other Qualifications: (Certificates, Diplomas, Degrees)

Current tertiary Academic Record

Courses	Year	Results (including Grades)

Section 4
Financial Assessment

Name and Address of Employer of Applicant: _____

Number of persons in household: _____ Number of those persons employed: _____

Number of persons attending school (including Tertiary): _____

Are any members of your household: [] Retired [] Unemployed [] Handicapped

Occupation and Annual Income of the following

If residing with you:

	Age	Occupation	Annual Income
Self			\$
Spouse			\$
Mother			\$
Father			\$
Child			\$
Child			\$
Other			\$
Total			\$

Annual Expenses:

Taxes	\$
Mortgage/Rent	\$
Insurances (Life/Health/Pension)	\$
Loans	\$
Savings	\$
Food	\$
Utilities	\$
Transport	\$
Education	\$
Medical	\$
Entertainment	\$
Other	\$
Total	\$

Other Information in evidence of financial need

Current Pay Slip []

Section 5

Personal Interest and Development

School Activities

Years	Schools	Activities

Other Activities

Years	Organisations	Activities

Credit Union Activities

Years	Activities

I hereby certify that all the above information is true and correct and accept that the information may be subject to verification by the Credit Union.

Signature of Applicant

Date