



## UWI CREDIT UNION COOPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD.

### GUIDELINES FOR THE AWARD OF UWI CREDIT UNION BURSARIES

1. Four (4) Bursaries to a maximum value of \$5,000 per award shall be granted annually. One (1) of these awards 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/ vocational *or* tertiary-level programmes at Government-accredited institutions as approved by UWICU, for example:

Technical/ Vocational Institutions	Tertiary-level Educational Institutions
Eastern Caribbean Institute of Agriculture and Forestry (ECIAF)	Association of Caribbean Tertiary Institutions (ACTI)
Government Vocational Centre (GVC)	Cipriani College of Labour and Cooperative Studies (CCLCS)
Helping You Prepare for Employment (HYPE)	College of Science, Technology and Applied Arts of Trinidad & Tobago (COSTAATT)
MIC Institute of Technology formerly Metal Industries Company Ltd. (MIC)	Community Colleges
Multisector Skills Training (MuST)	Schools of Accounting and/or Management
The Youth Training and Employment Partnership Programme (YTEPP)	The University of the West Indies (UWI)
Trinidad and Tobago Hospitality and Tourism Institute (TTHTI)	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 Skill(s) Recognition* 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, Credit Union and/ or, UWI and/ or, Institutional 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).
8. Bursaries will be awarded on successful completion of Year 1 of an approved course of study.
9. The duration of approved programmes shall not be less than eighteen (18) months.
10. **Incomplete applications (especially in relation to financial need) or applications without supporting documents will not qualify for the award of a Bursary.**
11. Any applicant who has already been awarded a UWICU Bursary for studies in a specific programme, for example undergraduate or postgraduate, will **not** qualify for consideration of another UWICU Bursary for the same level programme.

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