

**The FLORIDA CHAPTER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP**

The Florida Chapter of the University of the West Indies Alumni Association (UWIAAFL) General Scholarship is intended to encourage the building of lifetime leadership skills and a commitment to volunteerism while students are earning a degree at the University of the West Indies.

Objectives:

- To assist with the financial needs of a full-time student who is pursuing an undergraduate degree at the University of the West Indies.
- To encourage, inspire, and nurture academic excellence in UWI students.
- To encourage recipients to give back to their community.

Number of Awards: Multiple
Value of the Award: US\$1,000
Tenure: One (1) year, renewable with application
Application Deadline: August 15.

Eligibility:

The scholarship will be “needs-based” with specific academic requirements.

- Recipients of this scholarship should be currently enrolled at the University of the West Indies (any campus) and completed at least 1 year (Must be at least a sophomore)
- Must be enrolled full-time in any course of study.
- Must be meeting satisfactory academic progress standards, i.e., academic performance that reflects an overall grade point average of B (3.0) or higher.
- Preference will be given to students who demonstrate outstanding leadership by serving in a leadership role in a volunteer organization. There should be community involvement in specific activities, and it should be more than just membership in high school alumni association.
- Student should be a Caribbean citizen residing in the Caribbean.

Application Process:

- Application opens June 1 and closes August 15
- Application Form is available on website: www.uwiaafl.org
- Submission:

By email to

uwiaafl@gmail.com

Or

By Regular mail to

The Scholarship Committee
The University of the West Indies Alumni Association
P.O. Box 970313
Coconut creek, Florida 33097.

What should be included in the application?

- An essay outlining the applicant's educational and professional goals and how this scholarship will help to achieve your career and professional goals.
- Two (2) current letters of recommendation (one character and the other, academic).
- A certified UWI transcript indicating the student is in good standing.
- Certified copy of birth certificate.
- Picture (Head shot) of applicant.

Method of Selection:

- Committee of UWIAA Florida Chapter members

Payment to Awardee:

- Funds will be disbursed to the successful applicant through the University Controller/financial aid office.
- After notification of scholarship, the successful applicant will submit their school identification number to the Florida Chapter of the University of the West Indies Alumni Association.

NOTE

- The award may not be held jointly with any other UWI Florida Alumni Scholarship.
- The award may not be held jointly with any other scholarship or bursary where together the value exceeds the cost of tuition.