



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES
School for Graduate Studies and Research

ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE: KAMAU BRATHWAITE POSTGRADUATE BURSARY 2026-2027

Faculty & Dept.	Humanities and Education: Department of Literary, Cultural and Communication Studies
For LCCS Dept only & Value of Bursary:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Two (2) Bursaries available to new incoming (first-time) students for the 2026-2027 academic year pursuing the MA Creative Writing (Master of Fine Arts) or the MA Cultural Studies degree programmes.Two (2) Bursaries for new M.Phil./Ph.D. (first-time) students for the 2026-2027 academic year pursuing the M.Phil./Ph.D in either Literatures in English, Human Communications, or Cultural Studies degree programmesEach award is valued at TT\$6,000.00. This Bursary is for one year only, and it is not renewable.
Start date of Award	These awards are being offered with effect from Semester 1 2026-2027 academic year i.e. students will be offered with effect from September 2026.
Bursary covers:	Tuition, compulsory fees and books
Eligibility / Criteria	<p>Bursary Eligibility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">The Bursary is open only to new (first-time) and continuing / returning local and regional students pursuing the Taught degree programmes above. NB: New (first time) MA candidates must have submitted a degree application for entry into the degree programme with effect from September 2026. Students who are completing their final year of their undergraduate degree and commencing their postgraduate degree in September 2026 are eligible to apply for the Bursary.Both full-time and part-time students are eligible to apply.This Bursary is tenable only at the St. Augustine campus of The University of the West Indies and will be awarded for only one (1) academic year. The Bursary is not renewable.Applicants accepted into the degree programme as a Qualifying student are not eligible for this BursaryApplicants are required to:<ul style="list-style-type: none">complete an online application form for this Bursary (link below)prepare and upload a 600 word proposal on the area of research for your respective pg degreenew first time students are required to upload the acknowledgement email from the CRM platform as evidence of the submitted degree application for commencement of their degree with effect from September 2026.possess at least a Lower Second Class Honoursupload their student undergraduate and or postgraduate(where applicable) transcript(s)upload Curriculum Vitaeupload the financial need form i.e. Statement of Projected Income & Exp. (link below)
Location of information on the Website:	<p>Links Location:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">Bursary information is located on: https://sta.uwi.edu/research/postgraduate-scholarships-bursariesApplication form: https://libraries.sta.uwi.edu/forms/view/39/1 and entitled: STA Postgraduate Bursary ApplicationProject Income & Expenditure Form: https://sta.uwi.edu/research/sites/default/files/research/images/Statement%20of%20Projected%20Income%20and%20Expenditure%20-%20Fillable%202023-2024.docx
Submission of Forms and Support documents	Kindly submit the completed application form and upload all support documents on or before July 31, 2026. Once your application is submitted, you will not have access to upload late documents. Kindly submit an email to pgfunding@uwi.edu to indicate the submission of your application in the platform. Applications with missing documents, especially the Project Income and Expenditure Form (verified and stamped by a Notary Public – (refer to list of Notary Publics)) will not be considered.