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:	• **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 programmes** • **Each 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	**Bursary Eligibility:** • **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 Bursary • **Applicants are required to:** o complete an online application form for this Bursary (link below) o prepare and upload a 600 word proposal on the area of research for your respective pg degree o **new 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.** o possess at least a Lower Second Class Honours o upload their student undergraduate and or postgraduate(where applicable) transcript(s) o upload Curriculum Vitae o upload the financial need form i.e. Statement of Projected Income & Exp. (link below)
Location of information on the Website:	**Links Location:** 1. **Bursary information is located on: https://sta.uwi.edu/research/postgraduate-scholarships-bursaries** 2. Application form: **https://libraries.sta.uwi.edu/forms/view/39/1** and entitled: **STA Postgraduate Bursary Application** 3. **Project Income & Expenditure Form- refer to website: https://sta.uwi.edu/research/postgraduate-scholarships-bursaries**
Submission of Forms and Support documents	**Kindly submit the completed application form and upload all support documents on or before September 30, 2026. You will not have access to your application in the platform to upload late documents. Applications with missing documents will not be considered.** **For queries, email pgfunding@sta.uwi.edu**