



# THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES

School for Graduate Studies and Research

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE:

### KAMAU BRATHWAITE POSTGRADUATE BURSARY 2024-2025

Faculty & Dept.	Humanities and Education: Department of Literary, Cultural and Communication Studies
For: Taught Degrees in the LCCS Dept only & Value of the Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• One (1) Bursary for MA Cultural Studies</li><li>• One (1) Bursary for MA Literatures in English</li><li>• One (1) Bursary for the MFA Creative Writing</li></ul> Each award is valued at TT\$6,000.00. This Bursary is for one year only and it is not renewable.
Commencement of Award	This award is being offered with effect from Semester 1 2024-2025 academic year i.e. students will be offered for this award with effect from September 2024.
Bursary covers:	Tuition, compulsory fees and books
Eligibility /Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• This Bursary is open only to <b>new (first time) local and regional students</b> pursuing the MA Cultural Studies, MA Literatures in English or MFA Creative Writing degree programmes. New (first time) MA or MFA candidates must have submitted a degree application for entry into the degree programme <b>with effect from September 2024</b>.</li><li>• Students who are completing their final year of their undergraduate degree and commencing their postgraduate degree in <b>September 2024</b> are eligible to apply for the Bursary.</li><li>• Both full-time and part-time students are eligible to apply.</li><li>• This Bursary is tenable only at the St. Augustine campus of The University of the West Indies.</li><li>• Applicants accepted into the degree programme as a Qualifying student are not eligible for this Bursary</li><li>• <b>Applicants are required to:</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ complete an application form for this Bursary</li><li>○ prepare and submit a 600 word essay on the area of research to be undertaken for your respective pg degree</li><li>○ attach a copy of the acknowledgement email from the CRM platform as evidence of the submitted degree application for commencement of their MA or MFA degree with effect from September 2024.</li><li>○ should possess at least a Lower Second Class Honours</li><li>○ submit their student undergraduate and or postgraduate(where applicable) transcript(s)</li><li>○ Curriculum Vitae</li><li>○ provide evidence of financial need (Statement of Projected Income &amp; Exp. form att.)</li></ul></li></ul>
Submission of Forms and Supporting documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Kindly submit the completed (signed) application forms and supporting documents via email. Should the documents exceed 5MB, kindly forward your documents to <a href="mailto:pgscholarships@sta.uwi.edu">pgscholarships@sta.uwi.edu</a> via a google link.</li><li>• Each requested document should be individually labelled. Kindly forward all documents in one email to <a href="mailto:pgscholarships@sta.uwi.edu">pgscholarships@sta.uwi.edu</a> on or before <b>September 25, 2024</b>. Incomplete application/applications missing documents will not be considered resulting in your application becoming null and void.</li></ul>

# **APPLICATION FOR THE KAMAU BRATHWAITE POSTGRADUATE BURSARY**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS:** Completed signed application forms and supporting documents are to be submitted via email to [pgscholarships@sta.uwi.edu](mailto:pgscholarships@sta.uwi.edu)

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Student I.D. Number (if UWI Student) \_\_\_\_\_

(Surname) **BLOCK LETTERS** (First Names) (Middle Name) \_\_\_\_\_

Mr.  Ms.  Mrs.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone contact/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Email(s): \_\_\_\_\_  Full-time  Part-time

Faculty in which you are **registered**: \_\_\_\_\_

Department \_\_\_\_\_ Date of First Registration: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree (Please tick): MA  MFA  \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

## **UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE**

Name of University: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree and Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Award: \_\_\_\_\_

Class of Degree or GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

## **GRADUATE DEGREE**

Name of University: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree and Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Award: \_\_\_\_\_

Field of Research/Title of Thesis: \_\_\_\_\_

**ARE YOU EMPLOYED?** Yes  No  If yes, please provide details:

**List of Publications if applicable (Attach an additional page if necessary):**

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**AREA OF PROPOSED RESEARCH PROJECT FOR THIS DEGREE PROGRAMME: (Attach additional pages if necessary)**

