

**DR. CARMEN NICHOLAS SCHOLARSHIP IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION , EARLY CHILDHOOD
DEVELOPMENT OR PSYCHOLOGY
THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (UWIAAA) FLORIDA CHAPTER**

“If we expect our children to thrive at our colleges and universities and succeed in our economy once they graduate- first we must make quality affordable early childhood education accessible to all”.

Kirsten Gillibrand

Objectives:

This scholarship was created to:

- Provide tuition assistance to a full-time student who is pursuing an undergraduate degree (B.ED) in Early Childhood Education, Early Childhood Development and Family, or (BSc.) Psychology or other like areas of study at any campus at The University of the West Indies.
- Enhance the educational and daily experiences that promote the social and cognitive development of children, birth to five.
- Ensure that more children develop the educational, social and emotional skills needed for life and this leads to college, career and life success.

Application Deadline: August 15

Number of Awards: One (1)

Value of the Award: US\$1,000

Tenure:

- One (1) year with renewal for up to 2 years.
- Renewal is not automatic, and the scholarship holder is expected to reapply.

Eligibility:

This scholarship is “needs-based” with specific academic and other requirements as outlined below.

- Full time matriculated student at the University of the West Indies (UWI)
- Citizen and resident of a Caribbean Island served by The University of the West Indies.
- Pursuing an undergraduate degree (B.ED) in Early Childhood Education; Early Childhood Development and Family or (BSc.) Psychology or other like areas of study at any campus at The University of the West Indies.
- Rank: 2nd year or higher
- GPA Criteria (≥ 3.0)
- Record of community service related to education.

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

Send by regular mail to

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

Note: Applications received whether by email or via postal service after the August 15 will not be considered.

The application package must include:

- An essay outlining the applicant's educational and professional goals and how this scholarship will help to achieve the applicant's career and professional goals.
- Two (2) current letters of recommendation (one character and the other, academic).
- A certified UWI transcript that indicates 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.***

**DR. ENID BEVERLEY JONES SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDIES IN ECONOMICS
THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
(FLORIDA CHAPTER)**

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.” (Nelson Mandela)

Objectives:

- To provide tuition support for a full-time student pursuing an undergraduate degree in Economics.
- To give back to the University of the West Indies Community.

Number of Awards: one (1)

Value of the Award: US\$1,000

Tenure: One (1) year

Eligibility:

- This scholarship is ‘need-based’
- The student must provide evidence of need
- Has to be full-time in the Faculty of Social Sciences on Mona Campus
- Must have completed one year at UWI
- Has a GPA of 3.0 or greater
- Must be a Jamaican

Application Process:

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

1. email to uwiaafl@gmail.com

OR

2. By regular mail to:

**The Scholarship Committee
The University of the West Indies Alumni Association
P.O. Box 970313
Coconut Creek, FL 33097**

The application package must include:

- A brief essay outlining the applicant’s educational and professional goals and how this scholarship will help to achieve the applicant’s goals.
- Two (2) current letters of recommendation (one character and the other, academic)
- A certified UWI transcript that indicates the student is in good standing.

- A certified copy of birth certificate.
- Picture (Head shot) of applicant.

Method of Selection:

Review by 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 must submit their school identification number to the Florida Chapter of the University of the West Indies Alumni Association.

NOTE:

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**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:

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By email to

uwiaafl@gmail.com

Or

By Regular mail to

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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.
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THE DR. BEVERLY FRAY BURSARY FOR THE STUDY OF LANGUAGES (SPANISH/FRENCH), INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, POLITICS, OR NURSING

Number of Awards: One (1)

Value: US\$500.00

Tenure: One (1) Year

Eligibility

The award is available to students registered in the Faculty of Humanities & Education, Social Sciences, or the School of Nursing.

The student must be pursuing a Bachelor's degree in the study of Spanish, French, Politics, International Relations or Nursing.

Criteria

The award will be based on:

- Verifiable financial need
- From single parent household
- First in family to attend UWI
- From a low-income background
- Academic achievement (*GPA of 3.0 or higher required*)

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What should be included in the application?

- A brief statement
 1. Addressing the criteria of the scholarship
 2. Outlining the applicant's educational and professional goals
 3. How the award will be used, and what it is expected to help the student achieve in terms of the stated career and professional goals.
 4. Please indicate if professional goals include diplomacy or foreign affairs

- Two (2) current letters of recommendation (one character and the other, academic)
- Official UWI transcript that indicates that student is in good standing.

Method of Selection:

- Committee of UWIAA Florida Chapter members

Payment to Awardee:

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- After notification of award, the successful applicant will submit their school ID number to the Florida Chapter of the University of the West Indies Alumni Association.

NOTE

This award may not be held jointly with any other scholarship or bursary where together the value exceeds the cost of tuition, books and living expenses

**DR. ERIC CHIANG ACHIEVE SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDIES IN ECONOMICS
THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (FLORIDA CHAPTER)**

Dr. Eric Chiang is the author of a widely used economics textbook titled “Economics: Principles for a Changing World” that is currently in use in over 100 universities. He has taught economics courses for over 25 years, helping students to appreciate the connection between economics and our everyday lives. From 2005 to 2007, Dr. Chiang served as a visiting faculty member at the University of the West Indies, St. Augustine campus, where he taught masters-level courses in the economics of telecommunications networks. Additionally, he has supervised four UWI masters theses and served on the committees of two UWI DBA theses. Currently, Dr. Chiang is a Professor-in-Residence at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, where he completed his undergraduate studies in economics in 1996. His current research focuses on the challenges facing first-generation students in higher education.

Beneficiaries of this Scholarship:

This scholarship not only provides financial assistance but also affirms our commitment to academic excellence, professional development, and the advancement of economic analysis in the Caribbean and beyond. The scholarship will benefit a full-time student pursuing an undergraduate degree in economics, data science, finance, or a closely related field.

Objectives of the Scholarship

- **To Encourage Academic Excellence** by supporting high-achieving students in the fields of economics, data science, finance, and related disciplines, fostering a culture of academic rigor and continuous learning.
- **To Develop Future Technology Leaders** and to cultivate a pipeline of skilled professionals who can lead and innovate in the evolving digital economy, both regionally and globally.
- **To Strengthen International Economic Relations in the Caribbean** by empowering students with the knowledge and skills needed to pursue economic analysis, addressing key macroeconomic issues facing the region today.
- **To help Bridge the Financial Gaps in Higher Education** through the provision of financial assistance to talented students who may otherwise be unable to pursue or complete their studies due to economic constraints.
- **To Promote Diversity and Inclusion in Economics and Business Fields** through the encouragement of participation from underrepresented or underserved groups, contributing to a more inclusive and equitable technology sector.
- **To Contribute to National and Regional Development** by aligning student development with the broader goals of Caribbean economic growth, digital transformation, and technological self-sufficiency.

Application Deadline: August 15

Number of Awards: One (1)

Value of the Award: US\$750

Tenure:

- One (1) year with renewal for up to 2 years.
- Renewal is not automatic, and the scholarship holder is expected to reapply.

Eligibility:

This scholarship is “needs-based” with specific academic and other requirements as outlined below.

- Full-time matriculated student at the University of the West Indies (UWI)
- Caribbean citizenship and residency
- Pursuing an undergraduate degree in economics, data science, finance, or another closely related field at any campus of The University of the West Indies.
- Rank: 2nd year or higher
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