



THE UNIVERSITY
OF THE
WEST INDIES
OPEN CAMPUS

REGISTRY OF STUDENT SERVICES

APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

INSTRUCTION SHEET

- Please **read the instructions carefully** before completing this form and answer all relevant questions. Incomplete applications will not be processed.
- Completed application forms should be submitted to the Open Campus, Registry of Student Services by email - scholarship.applications@open.uwi.edu by **JUNE 1, 2017**. Late applications will not be considered.
- Students are not allowed to hold more than one financial award
- Please indicate 'N/A' where the information requested in an item is not applicable to your situation.
- Where income figures are required, gross amounts must be stated in UNITED STATES DOLLAR amounts
- **All applicants must complete** the entire application for it to be considered, providing all additional documentation as listed in application checklist. This is **mandatory**.
- **Please be detailed in your self expression of NEED as this is a strong factor in consideration for these awards. Short explanations are discouraged.**
- Previous scholarship awardees **MUST** reapply to be reconsidered for financial assistance.

List of Awards for UWI Open Campus Students

1. *UWI Toronto Gala Scholarship (Duration one-academic year only) with a value of CAD\$3000*
2. *American Foundation of the University of the West Indies (AFUWI) Scholarship (Duration one-academic year only) valued between US\$2000- US\$5000*

Both bursaries are awarded on **Academic Merit/Performance, demonstrated financial need and co-curricular activities**.

Applicants must:

- Be nationals of a CARICOM country.
- Be currently enrolled in a **Bachelor degree programme only**.
- Have a **Cumulative and Degree** GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Demonstrate **great** financial need.
- Have successfully completed at least 10 courses (30 credits), including all Level 1 and Foundation courses.
- Have a minimum of 10 courses (30 credits) left to complete their programme of study (going into their Level 3 (final year) or currently registered for Level 3 courses).
- Be involved in community or voluntary service, e.g. Youth Clubs, Service Clubs etc.
- Have been enrolled in both semesters of the 2016-2017 academic year.
- Have started their programme of study **on or after** the 2013-2014 academic year.
- Meet all other requirements of the UWI pertinent to student behavior and performance.

Please note that if you are from a country that provides government support for tertiary level education, you may not be eligible for the bursaries.