



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES
CAVE HILL CAMPUS

**COURTS DARE TO DREAM POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS
REGULATIONS
2026-27 AND 2027-28**

NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP

1. In commemoration of Courts' 60th anniversary of operations in Barbados, Unicomer Barbados Limited (UBL) t/a COURTS will offer **two** postgraduate scholarships annually for two years, which shall be called the **Courts Dare to Dream Postgraduate Scholarships**. The scholarships are tenable at The University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus.

PURPOSE OF SCHOLARSHIPS

2. The purpose of the scholarships is to support the development of postgraduate students who are pursuing studies at the Cave Hill Campus.

FIELD OF STUDY

3. The scholarships shall be available to students who have been accepted into or are pursuing full-time studies in the Masters in International Trade Policy Programme (MITP) at The UWI, Cave Hill Campus.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

4. The award is open to students at the Cave Hill Campus who:
 - i. Are citizens of Barbados;
 - ii. Have a GPA of 3.0 (Upper Second Class) or above for their Undergraduate degree;
 - iii. Are accepted to pursue full-time postgraduate studies in the MITP programme; **OR**
 - iv. Are registered as full-time postgraduate students in the MITP Programme;
 - v. Can provide adequate documentary support of financial need as requested by the Scholarship Review Committee.

DURATION OF AWARD

5. The scholarships shall be for a maximum of **twelve (12) months** or until the awardee graduates, whichever comes first.

VALUE AND APPLICATION OF AWARD

6. The value of each award shall be **BBD\$9,000.00**.
7. The awards shall be applied to the payment of tuition and University fees with any balance allocated to the student to assist with subsistence, books, and incidental expenses.

ADVERTISEMENT AND SELECTION

8. The availability of the scholarships shall be suitably advertised by The University of the West Indies and UBL.
9. The University of the West Indies shall submit to UBL a short list of six (6) students in order of priority for the donor's final selection of the candidates for the award.
10. Scholarships which are not awarded in a given year shall be made available in a subsequent year within the parties' intended timeframe for collaboration.
11. In the event that a selected awardee requests to defer acceptance of the scholarship, the University may, at its discretion and with the donor's approval, permit a deferral for up to one academic year. Such deferrals must be formally requested in writing and will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

FINANCIAL PROCEDURE

12. UBL shall no later than **August 1** in each year of the duration of the awards, pay to The University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus a sum of BBD\$18,000.00 in pursuance of Regulations 6 above.
13. The annual amount shall be disbursed by The University to the scholarship awardees in two (2) semester allotments during the award year, after the deduction of any relevant University fees or charges.

INTERNSHIP

14. The award of the scholarships may include an offer of internship employment with UBL subject to the availability of suitable positions.

REVIEW OF REGULATIONS

15. The University of the West Indies and the donor reserve the right to review and adjust the regulations at the end of each award cycle.

The University of the West Indies
Cave Hill Campus
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