

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES

Cave Hill Campus

The Elizabeth “Betty” Straughn Scholarship

Name of Scholarship

REGULATIONS

NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP

1. The Scholarship shall be called The Elizabeth “Betty” Straughn Scholarship and shall be tenable at The University of the West Indies (The UWI), Cave Hill Campus.

ELIGIBILITY AND FIELD OF STUDY

2. The Scholarship aims to support the development of postgraduate students enrolled in the Faculty of Science and Technology at The University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus.
3. Potential candidates should have completed at least one postgraduate course and presented at least one seminar on his/her research work.
4. **Area of Study:** The Scholarship shall be open to any postgraduate student in the Faculty of Science and Technology who is pursuing research in the area of biology.
5. **Eligibility:** The student MUST demonstrate a genuine financial need via a written statement of no more than 500 words. Supporting documentation would be an asset.

DURATION OF AWARD

6. The Scholarship shall be for a period of one academic year and cannot be held jointly with other awards without permission.

VALUE OF AWARD

7. The value of the award shall be BDS\$3,000 per annum to be used in meeting the student's maintenance costs, fees and incidental expenses.

TENURE

8. The continuance of the Scholarship shall be subject to reports of good conduct and satisfactory academic progress to be submitted annually by The University of the West Indies. The scholarship may be withdrawn at the discretion of The University of the West Indies if the student fails to maintain the necessary standard.

ADVERTISEMENT AND SELECTION

9. The availability of the Scholarship shall be suitably advertised by The University of the West Indies.
10. Applications should be submitted via The UWI's Scholarship applications online portal.
11. The award of the Scholarship shall be based on financial need.
12. The Faculty of Science and Technology Scholarship Committee shall make the final selection of the candidate for the award.
13. An awardee's acceptance of the scholarship permits The UWI and the donor the right and permission to use the awardees' name, voice, photograph and likeness for advertising or any

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other purpose in any media format without compensation, permission or notification to, or of, the awardee.

FINANCIAL PROCEDURE

14. The donor shall, not later than 01 August in each year of the duration of the Award, pay to The University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus, a sum of BDS\$3,000, in pursuance of Regulation 6 above.
15. The annual amount will be disbursed by The UWI to the scholarship holder in two semester allotments.
16. The scholarship amount, criteria and conditions are subject to a joint review on an annual basis between Mr Gregory Straughn and The UWI.