

**THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES**  
**CAVE HILL CAMPUS**  
**The Owen Seymour Arthur Memorial Scholarship**

**Postgraduate**

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**SCHOLARSHIP REGULATIONS**

**A. NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP**

1. The scholarship shall be called **The Owen Seymour Arthur Memorial Scholarship**, in honour of the 5th Prime Minister of Barbados, and shall be tenable at The University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus, Barbados.
2. One annual scholarship will be made available each year, with a value of BDS \$5,000, supported by funds raised through sponsorship donations from the Annual Owen Seymour Arthur Memorial Lecture. Any additional donations will be provided by the Shridath Ramphal Centre for International Trade Law, Policy and Services (SRC) and contribute to further topping up the scholarship amount.

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**B. PURPOSE OF SCHOLARSHIP**

3. The scholarship aims to honor the memory of Owen Seymour Arthur, a distinguished economist and former Prime Minister of Barbados, by supporting students with a social science background and who demonstrate a commitment to economic and regional policy. The scholarship intends to inspire future leaders who have a keen understanding of the Caribbean's position in international trade relations, thereby contributing to regional development.

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**C. ELIGIBILITY AND FIELD OF STUDY**

4. **Area of Study:** The award shall be open to nationals of any UWI contributing country who are applying for enrolment in the Masters in International Trade Policy (MITP) programme at The University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus.
5. **Academic Achievement:** Applicants for the scholarship must have at least an Upper Second Class honours undergraduate degree or equivalent and have majored in economics or other social sciences discipline.
6. **Essay Submission:** Applicants will be required to submit an essay, between 1,000 and 1,500 words, that discusses a relevant aspect of economic and regional policy with particular emphasis on the role of the Caribbean in international trade relations. The essay will serve as a key component in the selection process, showcasing the applicant's understanding for which Owen Seymour Arthur was passionate.

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**D. DURATION OF SCHOLARSHIP**

7. The scholarship is for a period of one (1) academic year.

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**E. VALUE OF SCHOLARSHIP**

8. The value of the scholarship shall be **BDS\$5,000** per year.
  9. The scholarship funds will be applied towards the payment of university fees, tuition, books, and maintenance costs for the scholarship recipient.
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#### **F. SELECTION COMMITTEE**

10. The recipient of the Owen Seymour Arthur Memorial Scholarship will be selected by a committee comprising the Director of the MITP programme or his/her nominee, one representative of the late Owen Arthur's immediate family or their nominee, and the Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences or his/her nominee.
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#### **G. FINANCIAL PROCEDURE**

11. The Owen Seymour Arthur Memorial Scholarship will be funded by contributions raised through the Annual Owen Seymour Arthur Memorial Lecture as well as any additional funds by the SRC. Sponsorship donations will be paid directly to The University of the West Indies.
  12. The funds will be disbursed to the scholarship recipient over two semesters after the deduction of any relevant University fees or charges.
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#### **H. CONDITIONS**

13. Retention of the Scholarship shall be subject to reports of good conduct and academic progress on the part of the scholarship holder. The Scholarship may be withdrawn at the discretion of The University under advice to the donor if the awardee fails to maintain the required standard.
14. The scholarship amount, criteria, and conditions are subject to annual review.