CCRIF-UWI Undergraduate Scholarship Guidelines 2022/2023

Scholarships for students of The University of the West Indies funded by CCRIF SPC (formerly the Caribbean Catastrophe Risk Insurance Facility)

Number of Awards: Four (4)

Maximum Tenure: Two (2) years - for 2nd and final year of study only

Value: US$4,000 per annum (2nd and final year)

Students must apply at the end of their 1st year and be a second year student for the 2022/2023 academic year. Students must be registered at one of the UWI campuses and entering their second of three years in any of the following 10 undergraduate programmes of study:

Mona Campus
- Faculty of Science and Technology for a major in Geography or Geology
- Faculty of Humanities and Education for a major in Geography
- Faculty of Engineering for a degree in Civil Engineering

Cave Hill Campus
- Faculty of Science and Technology for a degree in Environmental Sciences
- Faculty of Science and Technology for a degree in Meteorology

St. Augustine Campus
- Faculty of Engineering for a degree in Civil with Environmental Engineering
- Faculty of Engineering for a degree in Land Management
- Faculty of Food and Agriculture for a major in Geography
- Faculty of Food and Agriculture for a degree in Environmental and Natural Resource Management
- Faculty of Food and Agriculture for a degree in Disaster Risk Resilience in Agriculture and the Environment
- Faculty of Social Sciences for a special management studies degree in Insurance and Risk Management

Guidelines for Submission of Application

All applicants must submit via the CCRIF-UWI scholarship online platform:
- A complete application form (available at https://www.ccrif.org/ccrif-uwi-scholarship)
- An essay based on the prompt provided in the application form
- A curriculum vitae
- Copy of up-to-date transcript
- Proof of citizenship (copy of passport or national identity document with valid dates)
- Passport-size photograph

Applicants must also provide the following reference reports:
- Two reports from academic referees at the university level attesting to the applicant's academic ability and potential

Referees must submit these reports to the following email address:
ccrif-uwi-scholarshipapplications@ccrif.org.

- The subject line of the email must include the name of the scholarship applicant.
- The reference report must be in an attachment and the filename must include the name of the scholarship applicant.
- Emails will be accepted only from organizational email addresses – i.e. emails from google, hotmail, yahoo etc. addresses will not be accepted.
- The reference reports must be submitted no later than June 6, 2022 (note that this is after the scholarship application deadline).

Applicants must ensure that referees submit the reports by the deadline.

Conditions

Registration	• Recipients must be registered full-time (except in the case of online programmes).
Academic Performance	• Recipients must have a GPA of at least 3.0 at the end of 1st year and this must be maintained during their 2nd and 3rd years.
Withdrawal	• Recipients who withdraw from the programme without good reason and the approval of the Academic Director, or who fail to complete the programme, will be required to repay the award.

Applications must be submitted via the CCRIF-UWI scholarship programme online platform at:
https://www.ccrif.org/ccrif-uwi-scholarship no later than **June 1, 2022**.

For additional information or for clarification, please email:
technicalassistance@ccrif.org

About CCRIF SPC

CCRIF SPC, formerly the Caribbean Catastrophe Risk Insurance Facility, is a segregated portfolio company, owned, operated and registered in the Caribbean. It limits the financial impact of catastrophic hurricanes, earthquakes and excess rainfall events to Caribbean and Central American governments by quickly providing short-term liquidity when a parametric insurance policy is triggered. It is the world's first regional fund utilizing parametric insurance, giving member governments the unique opportunity to purchase disaster risk insurance with lowest-possible pricing. CCRIF offers parametric insurance policies to Caribbean and Central American governments for tropical cyclones, earthquakes, excess rainfall and fisheries and also electric utilities parametric policies to electric utility companies in the Caribbean.

CCRIF was developed under the technical leadership of the World Bank and with a grant from the Government of Japan. It was capitalized through contributions to a Multi-Donor Trust Fund (MDTF) by the Government of Canada, the European Union, the World Bank, the governments of the UK and France, the Caribbean Development Bank and the governments of Ireland and Bermuda, as well as through membership fees paid by participating governments. In 2014, a second MDTF was established by the World Bank to support the development of CCRIF SPC's new products for current and potential members and to facilitate the entry of Central American countries and additional Caribbean countries. The MDTF currently channels funds from various donors, including: Canada, through Global Affairs Canada; the United States, through the Department of the Treasury; the European Union, through the European Commission, and Germany, through the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development and KfW. Additional financing has been provided by the Caribbean Development Bank, with resources provided by Mexico; the Government of Ireland; and the European Union through its Regional Resilience Building Facility managed by the Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery (GFDRR) and The World Bank.

CCRIF currently has 23 members:

19 Caribbean governments – Anguilla, Antigua & Barbuda, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Dominica, Grenada, Haiti, Jamaica, Montserrat, St. Kitts & Nevis, Saint Lucia, Sint Maarten, St. Vincent & the Grenadines, The Bahamas, Trinidad & Tobago, and Turks & Caicos Islands

3 Central American governments – Guatemala, Nicaragua, and Panama

1 electric utility – Anguilla Electricity Company Ltd. (ANGLEC)

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