



BARBADOS PUBLIC WORKERS'
CO-OPERATIVE CREDIT UNION LIMITED

ANNUAL ACADEMIC AWARDS

Application Guidelines

The Barbados Public Workers' Co-operative Credit Union Ltd. is pleased to recognize and reward members who have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement.

Before applying, please read the following guidelines carefully.

General Application Guidelines

Applicants must:

- Complete the online application form in full.
- Apply within the published application period.
- Upload all required supporting documents for the applicable award category.
- Ensure that all information submitted is accurate and complete.
- Submit clear, legible copies of examination results or other required documentation.
- Be prepared to provide original or certified copies of documents if requested by the Credit Union.

Incomplete applications or applications submitted after the closing date may not be considered.

Membership Requirements

Unless otherwise stated for a specific award category, applicants must:

- Be an eligible member of the Credit Union.
- Meet the minimum membership period specified for the award category.
- Meet the required minimum account balance as at **May 31** of the examination year.
- Ensure that their membership account, and where applicable the parent/guardian's joint share account, is in good financial standing.
- Regularise any outstanding account issues before applications are assessed.

Where financial hardship is demonstrated and satisfactory explanations are provided, the Awards, Scholarship and Grants Committee reserves the right to waive penalties relating to financial standing.

Members transitioning from Youth Saver/Thrift Club Membership to General Membership must complete the transition within the required timeframe in order to remain eligible.

As at: Wednesday, July 2, 2026
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Award Categories

1. Barbados Secondary Schools' Entrance Examination (BSSEE/11+)

Award Value

- BDS\$1,000 each to the Top 10 Boys and Top 10 Girls.

Who Can Apply

Youth Saver and Thrift Club members, including participants in the Thrift Club School Savers Programme.

Required Documents

- Current year's BSSEE results.

Assessment

Applicants are ranked using:

- Overall examination score
- Composition grade

2. Caribbean Secondary Education Certificate (CSEC)

Award Value

BDS\$1,200 each to the Top 20 students.

Minimum Academic Requirement

Applicants must obtain:

- At least seven (7) Grade I or Grade II passes only
- Achieved over no more than two consecutive examination years.

Who Can Apply

Eligible Youth Saver, Thrift Club and General Members, including participants in the Thrift Club School Savers Programme.

Required Documents

- CSEC examination results.

Assessment



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Priority will be given to applicants who:

- Achieve the qualifying results in one examination year.
- Demonstrate strong performance in Grade A and Grade B profile subjects.
 - *In CSEC exams, "Grade A" and "Grade B" are **profile grades**. Profiles measure specific skills within a subject, such as **Knowledge, Comprehension, and Application**. An "A" means outstanding performance, and a "B" means good performance in that specific skill area.*

Where necessary, a scoring system will be applied.

3. Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination (CAPE)

Award Value

BDS\$1,500 each to the Top 10 students.

Minimum Academic Requirement

Applicants must:

- Obtain at least five (5) CAPE certificates over no more than two consecutive examination years.
- Achieve Grades I–III.
- Complete both Unit 1 and Unit 2 where applicable.

Module grades may also be considered.

Who Can Apply

Eligible Youth Saver, Thrift Club and General Members, including participants in the Thrift Club School Savers Programme.

Required Documents

- CAPE examination results.

Please Note

Applicants are **not eligible** if they have received a Barbados Government Exhibition or Scholarship.

No preference is given to:

- Completing the minimum requirement in one year; or
- Completing additional subjects privately.



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4. Barbados Government Exhibitions & Scholarships

Award Value

- Exhibition Award – BDS\$1,800
- Scholarship Award – BDS\$2,200

Who Can Apply

Eligible General Members, including former Thrift Club members who have successfully transitioned to General Membership.

Required Documents

- Official confirmation from the Ministry of Education.
- Any additional documents requested by the Credit Union.

Important Notes

- Each award category has specific eligibility requirements. Applicants should ensure they satisfy all academic, membership and account requirements before applying.
- Examination results and supporting documents may be verified with the relevant examining body or Ministry where applicable.
- The Credit Union reserves the right to request original or certified copies of supporting documents.
- Meeting the minimum eligibility requirements does not automatically guarantee the granting of an award.
- Decisions of the Awards, Scholarship and Grants Committee shall be final.

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