



BARBADOS PUBLIC WORKERS'
CO-OPERATIVE CREDIT UNION LIMITED

SCHOLARSHIPS

Application Guidelines

The Barbados Public Workers' Co-operative Credit Union Ltd. offers a range of scholarships designed to support members who demonstrate academic achievement, leadership, resilience, talent, financial need and commitment to personal and professional development.

Applicants are encouraged to review the eligibility criteria and application requirements for the specific scholarship before applying.

General Application Guidelines

Applicants must:

- Complete the online application form in full during the published application period.
- Apply only for scholarship categories for which they meet all eligibility requirements.
- Upload all required supporting documents applicable to the scholarship category.
- Ensure that all information submitted is accurate, complete and truthful.
- Submit clear, legible copies of all required documents.
- Be prepared to provide original or certified copies of documents if requested by the Credit Union.
- Attend an interview if shortlisted, where applicable.

Incomplete, inaccurate or late applications may not be considered.

Membership Requirements

Unless otherwise specified for a particular scholarship, applicants must:

- Be an active member of the Barbados Public Workers' Co-operative Credit Union Ltd.
- Meet the minimum membership period required for the scholarship category.
- Maintain the minimum savings balance required for the applicable scholarship.
- Be in good financial standing. Where applicable, parent or guardian accounts used to support eligibility must also be in good standing.



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- Complete any required transition from Youth Saver or Thrift Club Membership to General Membership before the scholarship is awarded.

Where financial hardship is demonstrated and satisfactorily explained, the Educational Grants and Scholarships Committee reserves the right to waive penalties relating to financial standing.

Required Supporting Documents

Depending on the scholarship category, applicants are required to submit:

- A completed online application form.
- A personal statement or statement of interest.
- Proof of acceptance or enrolment at the educational institution.
- Certified copy of a valid government-issued photo identification.
- Academic transcripts or examination results.
- Recommendation or endorsement letters.
- Evidence of financial need.
- Supporting evidence of achievements, where applicable.
- Programme implementation plans, referrals or other documents specified for the scholarship category.

Applicants should review the requirements for their chosen scholarship to ensure all required documents are submitted.

Scholarship Categories

Applications are invited for the following scholarship programmes:

Ralph Boyce Memorial Scholarship

For students pursuing undergraduate studies at any campus of the University of the West Indies (UWI).

Award Value

- BDS\$7,500 (Cave Hill Campus)
- BDS\$9,000 (Other UWI Campuses)

Selection is based on academic merit and demonstrated financial need.



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Verta Coppin Memorial Scholarship

For students pursuing Certificate or Diploma programmes at the Samuel Jackman Prescod Institute of Technology (SJPI).

Award Value

- BDS\$3,000 (One-year programmes)
- BDS\$4,000 (Two-year programmes)

Selection is based on academic performance and financial need.

H. Delisle Hurley Memorial Scholarship

For students pursuing Certificate, Diploma or Degree programmes in Technical, Vocational or Applied Arts disciplines at the Barbados Community College (BCC).

Award Value

- Up to BDS\$5,000 depending on programme duration.

Selection is based on academic merit and demonstrated financial need.

Overcomer Scholarship

Designed to support students who have demonstrated exceptional resilience despite significant personal, academic, financial or social challenges.

Two categories are available:

- **Primary School Overcomer Scholarship** – for students transitioning to secondary school.
- **Secondary School Overcomer Scholarship** – for students progressing to local tertiary education.

Applications must be submitted through an official school referral.

Sports Achievement Scholarship

Awarded annually to an amateur athlete who has demonstrated outstanding achievement at the national or international level.



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Award Value

- BDS\$3,500

Applicants must demonstrate sporting excellence, potential and financial need.

Arts Achievement Scholarship

Awarded annually to an individual who has demonstrated outstanding achievement or contribution in a recognised artistic discipline.

Award Value

- BDS\$3,500

Applicants must demonstrate artistic excellence, potential and financial need.

Thrift Club Teacher Champion Scholarship

Recognises teachers who have demonstrated outstanding commitment to promoting financial literacy through the Credit Union's Thrift Club School Savers Programme.

Award Value

- BDS\$2,000

Applicants must submit an implementation plan and principal's endorsement.

Assessment Process

Applications are evaluated using the published criteria for each scholarship category. Depending on the programme, assessment may consider:

- Academic achievement
- Financial need
- Leadership and community involvement
- Demonstrated resilience
- Professional or artistic achievement
- Commitment to financial literacy or the Credit Union movement
- Strength of supporting documentation and recommendations

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- Interview performance, where applicable

Meeting the minimum eligibility requirements does not guarantee the granting of a scholarship.

Conditions of Award

Successful applicants may be required to:

- Maintain satisfactory academic performance throughout the award period.
- Remain in good membership standing with the Credit Union.
- Submit academic progress reports or transcripts before subsequent disbursements.
- Observe the code of conduct of their educational institution.
- Participate in Credit Union promotional, educational or ambassadorial activities where required.
- Sign a Scholarship Agreement accepting the terms and conditions of the award.

Failure to comply with the conditions of the scholarship may result in suspension or withdrawal of the award.

Important Notes

- The Credit Union reserves the right to verify all information submitted and to request additional supporting documentation where necessary.
- Any false or misleading information may result in disqualification or withdrawal of the scholarship.
- The Educational Grants and Scholarships Committee reserves the right to interpret these guidelines and make final decisions on all applications.
- All decisions of the Committee shall be final.

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