



*Ministry of Education, Sustainable Development, Innovation, Science, Technology
and Vocational Training*

PRESS RELEASE

2025 OAS-UWI SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The OAS General Secretariat (GS/OAS) through its Department of Human Development, Education and Employment (DHDEE), informs of the call for applications from persons desirous of pursuing online and onsite programmes with the University of the West Indies (UWI).

PROGRAMMES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Early Childhood Development and Family Studies Bachelor's and Certificate programmes offered by the Global Campus.❖ Undergraduate and Postgraduate programmes offered by the Cave Hill, Mona and St. Augustine campuses.
MODALITY	Onsite in Antigua & Barbuda, Barbados, Jamaica or Trinidad and Tobago and online only via the Global Campus which extends across the English-speaking Caribbean.
LANGUAGE	English
DURATION	12 months – 36 months
CALENDAR	Application for Admission and scholarship deadline: June 30, 2025
BENEFITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ The UWI, at the Cave Hill, Five Islands, Mona and St. Augustine campuses, shall apply a one-time tuition waiver of USD \$1,000 for the top-ranked OAS-UWI Scholarship Recipients pursuing an undergraduate or a postgraduate programme, while the Global Campus shall apply a one-time tuition waiver of USD \$378 for the scholarship recipients pursuing the Certificate or year 1 of the Bachelor of Education degree in Early Childhood Development and Family Studies.✓ The GS/OAS shall provide a one-time tuition allowance of USD \$3,000 for OAS-UWI Scholarship Recipients pursuing an undergraduate or a postgraduate programme at the Cave Hill, Five Islands, Mona or St. Augustine campuses.✓ The GS/OAS will provide a one-time tuition allowance of USD \$3,500 for Scholarship recipients at the Global Campus pursuing the Certificate programme or the Bachelor of Education programme in Early Childhood Development and Family Studies, for which recipients must be in the first year of study. These funds will be paid directly to the University.
IMPORTANT NOTE	OAS scholarships are not offered for studies in one's country of citizenship or permanent legal residence. Citizens and/or permanent legal residents of Antigua & Barbuda, Barbados, Jamaica and Trinidad and Tobago will not be considered for these OAS scholarships at the University campus located in their country of citizenship or legal residence. Please note that this rule does not apply to the Global Campus since its programmes are fully online.

Eligibility Requirements

To be considered for this scholarship opportunity, an applicant must:

- provide an unconditional admission letter or a status letter from The University of the West Indies;
- be a citizen and/or permanent legal resident of any OAS member state*

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For additional information on this scholarship opportunity, interested applicants should visit the 2025 OAS-UWI Scholarship Opportunity link at the OAS website <https://www.oas.org/en/scholarships/PAEC/2025/2025-OAS-UWI-Scholarship%20-Program-Announcement.pdf>

For information on the application for admission to a degree programme covered by this scholarship programme, please go to the university's websites:

- a) <https://www.cavehill.uwi.edu/home>
- b) <https://www.mona.uwi.edu/>
- c) <https://sta.uwi.edu/>
- d) <https://global.uwi.edu/>
- e) <https://www.uwi.edu/igds/>

ADMISSION PROCESS

Before applying for admission, students are encouraged to read the programme of study description, and ensure that the study area fulfills their expectations and interests. Please go to the University's websites for more information.

Interested applicants, requiring additional information about the university's admission process should contact Ms. Marjorie Rose-Parkes at marjorie.roseparkes@gmail.com.

Questions about this scholarship opportunity should be sent to scholarships@oas.org with the subject heading "OAS-UWI Scholarship programme".

The University of the West Indies and the OAS will select the scholarship awardees, based on the criteria listed above. The names of the scholarship awardees will be published no later than August 1, 2025 at www.oas.org/scholarships.

The OAS will contact selected candidates by email with the scholarship offer and instructions for the scholarship acceptance. **Applicants who are not selected will not be contacted.**

Deadline for the submission of applications is June 30, 2025.

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