

**THE DR. CARMEN AMOS-NICHOLAS EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP
THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (UWIAAA), FLORIDA CHAPTER**

“If we expect our children to thrive at our colleges and universities and succeed in our economy once they graduate- first we must make quality affordable early childhood education accessible to all”.

Kirsten Gillibrand

Objectives:

This scholarship was created to:

- Provide tuition assistance to a full-time student who is pursuing an undergraduate degree (B.Ed) in Early Childhood Education, Early Childhood Development and Family or other like areas of study at the University of the West Indies, Mona Campus or Open Campus (Jamaica).
- Enhance the educational and daily experiences that promote the social and cognitive development of children, birth to five.
- Ensure that more children develop the educational, social and emotional skills needed for life and this leads to college, career and life success.

Application Deadline: August 15

Number of Awards: One (1)

Value of the Award: US\$1,000

Tenure:

- One (1) year with renewal for up to 2 years.
- Renewal is not automatic, and the scholarship holder is expected to reapply.

Eligibility:

This scholarship is “needs-based” with specific academic and other requirements as outlined below.

- Full time matriculated student at the University of the West Indies (UWI)
- Jamaican citizenship and residency
- Pursuing a B.Ed in Early Childhood Education, Early Childhood Development and Family (or other like degree) at the UWI Mona or Open Campus Jamaica
- Rank: 2nd year or higher
- GPA Criteria (≥ 3.0)
- Record of community service related to education.

Application Process:

- Application must be submitted by August 15 for the upcoming academic year.
- Application Form is available on website: www.uwiaafl.org
- Submission:

By email to uwiaafl@gmail.com

Or

Send by regular mail to

The Scholarship Committee
The University of the West Indies Alumni Association
P.O. Box 970313
Coconut Creek, Florida 33097.

Note: Applications received whether by email or via postal service after the August 15th will not be considered.

The application package must include:

- An essay outlining the applicant's educational and professional goals and how this scholarship will help to achieve the applicant's career and professional goals.
- Three (3) current letters of recommendation (one character and the other two, academic).
- A certified UWI transcript that indicates the student is in good standing.
- Certified copy of birth certificate.
- Picture (Head shot) of applicant.

Method of Selection:

- Committee of UWIAA Florida Chapter members

Payment to awardee:

- Funds will be disbursed to the successful applicant through the university controller/financial aid office.
- After notification of scholarship, the successful applicant will submit their school identification number to the Florida Chapter of the University of the West Indies Alumni Association.

NOTE

- ***The award may not be held jointly with any other UWI Florida Alumni Scholarship.***
- ***The award may not be held jointly with any other scholarship or bursary where together the value exceeds the cost of tuition.***