

**MARGARET BARRETT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
(FLORIDA)**

The late Margaret Barrett dedicated a large part of her life doing voluntary work that helped individuals in meaningful ways. Her efforts assisted individuals who sought to better themselves through education, with many of these individuals attending the University of the West Indies.

The *Margaret Barrett Memorial Scholarship* was created by the Florida Chapter of the University of the West Indies to honor Margaret Barrett's service and dedication to education. The Florida Chapter of the University of the West Indies Alumni Association (UWIAAFL) views this scholarship as a meaningful way to honor someone that made an outstanding contribution to the University of the West Indies (UWI) community.

Objectives:

- To memorialize the life of Margaret Barrett.
- To assist with the financial needs of a full-time student who is pursuing an undergraduate degree at the University of the West Indies.
- To encourage, inspire, and nurture academic excellence in UWI students.
- To encourage recipients to give back to their community.

Number of Awards: One (1)
Value of the Award: US\$1,000
Tenure: One (1) year, renewable with application
Application Deadline: August 15.

Eligibility: The scholarship will be "needs-based" with specific academic requirements.

- Academic performance that reflects an overall grade point average of B (3.0) or higher.
- Financial needs: Preference will be given to students who have not secured other grants and scholarships
- Record of community involvement including more than membership in high school alumni association. There should be community involvement in specific activities.
- Full-time student who is completing an undergraduate degree at the University of the West Indies (Any Campus)
- Student residing in a Caribbean nation served by the University of the West Indies

Application Process:

- Application must be submitted by July 31 for the upcoming academic year.
- Application Form is available on website: www.uwiaafl.org
- Submission: By email to uwiaafl@gmail.com or sent my mail to

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

What should be included in the application?

- An essay outlining the applicant's educational and professional goals.
- Three (3) current letters of recommendation (one character and the other academic).
- A certified university transcript that indicates the student is in good standing, or a high school transcript along with acceptance letter from the university indicating that the applicant is newly admitted
- 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 and the University's official mailing address to the Florida Chapter of the University of the West Indies Alumni Association.

NOTE

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