

THE ACTUARIAL FOUNDATION'S Caribbean Actuarial Scholarship University of the West Indies

The Scholarship

The **Caribbean Actuarial Scholarship** was established in memory of Basil L. and Monica G. Virtue by their son-in-law, S. Michael McLaughlin, an actuary who graduated from UWI. This scholarship is intended to be an annual award to UWI actuarial student(s) who demonstrate a strong record of accomplishment, leadership qualities and a commitment to becoming an actuary.

Award

The Scholarship award(s) will be paid in U.S. dollars to the University of the West Indies in the recipient's name to cover educational expenses. One award, in the amount of \$1,500, for a student entering their 2nd year of studies, and one award in the amount of \$2,500, for a student entering their 3rd year.

Eligibility Requirements

- Must be an undergraduate student entering their second or third year at the University of the West Indies
- Must be enrolled in UWI's actuarial science program
- Must hold a minimum GPA of 3.0 or equivalent

Deadline

All application materials must be received on or before July 14, 2011.

Application Procedures

- Meet all eligibility requirements
- Must submit application and the following documents:
 - Most recent official university transcript (mailed or emailed) directly from UWI or last attended university
 - Two letters of recommendation; one from academia and one personal (non-family member) reference
 - Personal essay: The essay should focus on life experiences, life goals, why you are applying for this scholarship, why you want to become an actuary and what you are doing to prepare yourself for a career in the actuarial field (500 words single-spaced and typed).
- Passing of actuarial exams will be a factor when determining award recipient(s) for both first time and renewal candidates.

Notification

The Scholarship Selection Committee will evaluate all applications and notify scholarship recipient(s) via electronic mail after August 14, 2011. The Actuarial Foundation manages the Scholarship and reserves the right to change or discontinue this program at any time and without notice. Recipients are solely responsible for making admission arrangements and fulfilling requirements identified above. All applications and supporting documents become the property of The Actuarial Foundation and will not be returned or shared.



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University of the West Indies
 Basil L. & Monica G. Virtue Memorial Scholarship

2011 APPLICATION



PERSONAL DATA: *(Please print or type all information)*

Student Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
Street Address (permanent mailing address)		
City	State	Zip/Postal Code (if applicable)
Date of Birth	Country	Student ID Number
Phone Number	E-mail	

EDUCATIONAL DATA: *(List all universities attended showing most recent first)*

University Name/Location	Dates Attended From / To	Cumulative GPA or equivalent

During the 1st semester of academic year 2011/2012 you will be enrolled as:

- Second Year Student (sophomore) Third Year Student (senior)

Are you enrolled in the UWI Actuarial Science Program? Yes No
 If yes, is this your first or second year in the program? 1st 2nd

List recognitions and/or awards for academic achievement(s) received during your university years:

Have you received other funding (U.S. or Jamaican dollars) to help with your university expenses? Yes No

If yes, please describe:

ACTUARIAL EXAMINATION SCORES:

(Please indicate exams written, scores and dates taken for any actuarial exams administered by a professional actuarial society)

Exam/VEE	Date Taken	Score	Exam/VEE	Date Taken	Score

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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (Please relate activities and work to only the last three years)

Identify extracurricular activities including clubs, community service, employment or internships. Describe the activities performed for each organization, including any leadership positions held. May submit a separate paper if additional space is needed.

Name of Organization	Activities Performed	Service Dates

APPLICATION CHECKLIST (This application becomes valid only when ALL of the following items have been received by The Actuarial Foundation on or before July 14, 2011.

- _____ Application Form, completed and signed
- _____ Official University Transcript (mailed or emailed) by the university directly to the Foundation
- _____ 2 Letters of Recommendation – one each from academia and personal reference (mailed or emailed)
- _____ Personal Essay (approximately 500 words, single-spaced and typed)

CERTIFICATION

I acknowledge that I have read the eligibility requirements in the attached announcement. All the information furnished in support of this application is true and complete. If requested, I will submit proof of same. I understand that failure to do so shall invalidate this application and shall result in termination of scholarship.

Signature of Applicant (Required)

Date

This application and accompanying material are for the sole use of the Caribbean Actuarial Scholarship program. The Actuarial Foundation is unable to return submitted materials. The Actuarial Foundation may publicize awardees' names, essays, photos or other information that pertains to this scholarship award.

SUBMIT TO

Please submit your application and required documents by July 14, 2011.

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Important Notice: *The Actuarial Foundation is unable to provide you with notification of receipt of your application. Winner(s) will be notified after August 14, 2011. The Actuarial Foundation reserves the right to modify or discontinue this program at anytime and without notice.*