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Fostering Leadership & Innovation

**THE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
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SCHOLARSHIP DIRECTORY



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Introduction

The descriptions of scholarships are found in this pamphlet. Scholarships are open to students in any field of study offered by the UCC (**LOCAL** programmes only). All available scholarships have specific criteria for prospective applicants. The receipt of any award listed in this document is subject to the availability of funds.

Application Forms

All interested students must have received an acceptance letter from the UCC Registrar's Office before an application for scholarship can be submitted. Scholarship applications should be submitted **DIRECTLY** to the Student Affairs Department at 17 Worthington Avenue, Kingston 5. Application forms are available online at <http://ucc.edu.jm/scholarships>. They can also be requested via email at scholarships@ucc.edu.jm

Continuing UCC students wishing to be considered for the scholarships listed in this section must have a copy of their most recent grades to accompany the application form. All applicants **MUST** disclose and document all current income sources.

Deadlines and Notification

For all types of financial assistance, priority consideration will be given to applicants whose applications have been received and who have been admitted to UCC by June 30th. LATE applications will be accepted and considered for the second round of awards offered in January of each year. Scholarships offered in January are limited, so every attempt should be made to submit applications in a timely manner.

Applicants and parents of applicants are encouraged to estimate their previous year income data, if necessary. Applicants who file on time will be notified of their application status prior to the beginning of Fall registration.

Students' Expected Earnings

All students who apply for financial assistance are expected to either: (a) work and save a major portion of their earnings to apply against the coming academic year's expenses; or (b) secure extra financing on their own to complement any scholarship received.

Satisfactory Academic Progress

All students receiving financial assistance are expected to establish and maintain satisfactory academic performance. For continued eligibility students must meet all of the following: (a) a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0; (b) completion of 85% of all credit hours attempted; (c) meet all graduation requirements within the designated length of their respective degree programmes.

Students may submit a written appeal to the Academic Affairs Office for reinstatement of their aid if exceptional conditions exist that prevents them from meeting the requirements.

Requirement for Proof of High School Graduation

Students must provide proof of high school graduation before aid may be disbursed (even though this may not be a requirement for admission). Proof should be attached to the application form.

Electronic Communications

The UCC's Scholarships web page is found at: <http://ucc.edu.jm/scholarships>
Email communications may be done via scholarships@ucc.edu.jm

UCC SCHOLARSHIPS

First Generation

The applicant must be a first generation family member who is seeking higher education, demonstrate financial need and possess high academic performance. The applicant must provide a written essay of the importance of attaining higher education and the difference it will make in his/her life.

PROVIDED BY: UCC
NUMBER OF AWARDS: 04
VALUE: **\$115,000 each**
SELECTED BY: UCC Committee
INFORMATION: Student Affairs
Dept., 17 Worthington Ave., Kingston 5
Tel: 665-3000
Email: scholarships@ucc.edu.jm
DEADLINE: June 30th

Winston I. Adams

Applicant must have attended Vere Technical School for at least two years and be a graduate of Vere Technical School. Each applicant must rank in the top ten academic performers of his/her graduating class.

PROVIDED BY: UCC
NUMBER OF AWARDS: 02
VALUE: **\$235,000 each**
SELECTED BY: UCC Committee
INFORMATION: Vere Technical
Guidance Counselor or Student Affairs
Dept., 17 Worthington Ave., Kingston 5
Tel: 665-3000
Email: scholarships@ucc.edu.jm
DEADLINE: June 30th

Geraldine Adams' Hope

Priority will be given to an applicant who is/has been a resident of a Girls' Home in any of the parishes that UCC has a campus; be a high school graduate meeting normal matriculation requirements for any Certificate or Diploma/Degree programme, and must have recommendation letters from the Home and her high school. Applicant must provide a written essay describing her purpose for continuing her education and her plans for future development. If no such candidate applies, then young women facing extreme circumstances would be considered.

PROVIDED BY: UCC
NUMBER OF AWARDS:
02 VALUE: **\$150,000 each**
SELECTED BY: UCC Committee
INFORMATION: Student Affairs
Dept., 17 Worthington Ave., Kingston 5
Tel: 665-3000
Email: scholarships@ucc.edu.jm
DEADLINE: June 30th

Helping Hand

The applicant must have had his/her education interrupted by temporary difficulties, and is unable to resume studies due to these circumstances. Applicant must demonstrate a financial need for assistance with their educational expenses. Preference will be given to heads of households and proven academic achievers.

PROVIDED BY: UCC
VALUE: **\$50,000 each**
SELECTED BY: UCC Committee
INFORMATION: Student Affairs
Dept., 17 Worthington Ave., Kingston 5
Tel: 665-3000
Email: scholarships@ucc.edu.jm
DEADLINE: June 30th

Pathfinders

Applicant must be a recent high school graduate or UCC Diploma graduate; qualify for entry into a Lower Level Bachelors Degree Programme; demonstrate a high level of financial need; possess strong leadership skills and be previously involved in either UCC student programmes (or in the case of NEW students, strong involvement in community, or church activities).

PROVIDED BY: UCC
NUMBER OF AWARDS: 02
VALUE: **\$100,000 each**

SELECTED BY: UCC Committee
INFORMATION: Student Affairs
Dept., 17 Worthington Ave., Kingston 5
Tel: 665-3000
Email: scholarships@ucc.edu.jm
DEADLINE: June 30th

Our Children/Our Future

Applicants must be children of UCC employees, recent high school graduates with a GPA of 3.0 or higher, and under the age of 21 years. UCC employees must have been hired for a minimum of two years and be in good employment standing.

PROVIDED BY: UCC
NUMBER OF AWARDS: 02
VALUE: **\$150,000 each**
SELECTED BY: UCC Human Resources Department
INFORMATION: Human Resources Manager, 17 Worthington Ave. Kingston 5
Tel: 665-3000
Email: hr@ucc.edu.jm
DEADLINE: June 30th

Horace Roberts Ethics Award

This scholarship is provided in memory of Horace Roberts, a former UCC Lecturer. It is available to applicants enrolling in the **Human Resource Management** Degree programme. Applicants may be new or continuing students, male or female, demonstrate high academic standards and financial need.

PROVIDED BY: UCC
NUMBER OF AWARDS: 01
VALUE: **\$40,000**
SELECTED BY: UCC Committee and Mrs. Kathleen Roberts
INFORMATION: Student Affairs Dept., 17 Worthington, Kingston 5
Tel: 665-3000
Email: scholarships@ucc.edu.jm
DEADLINE: June 30th

Trailblazers

Applicant should be a continuing student in a UCC Bachelors Degree Programme with a minimum GPA of 3.0; demonstrate financial need; possess leadership qualities and involvement in UCC student services and programs.

PROVIDED BY: UCC
NUMBER OF AWARDS: 02
VALUE: **\$100,000 each**
SELECTED BY: UCC Committee
INFORMATION: Student Affairs Dept., 17 Worthington Ave., Kingston 5
Tel: 665-3000
Email: scholarships@ucc.edu.jm
DEADLINE: June 30th

Janet Davis Lindsay Memorial

This scholarship is offered in memory of the former Dean of Local Programmes, Janet Davis Lindsay. This award is open to any applicant who is currently enrolled in a UCC local programme, and who (through no fault of his/her own), finds his/herself unable to complete payment of their degree programme. This award is meant to provide brief relief during a challenging period of time in a student's life. Each applicant must be in good academic standing and must be able to provide proof of hardship.

PROVIDED BY: UCC
NUMBER OF AWARDS: Varies
VALUE: Varies
SELECTED BY: UCC Committee

INFORMATION: Student Affairs Dept., 17 Worthington Ave., Kingston 5
Tel: 665-3000
Email: scholarships@ucc.edu.jm
DEADLINE: June 30th

SPECIFIC GROUPS

Founders' Day

The applicant must be a member of Andrew's Memorial Seventh Day Adventist Church. The applicant may be a new, a continuing or a re-entry student. Recipients will be assessed according to financial need and previous academic history. Awards are applied only to the tuition for local programmes.

PROVIDED BY: UCC

NUMBER OF AWARDS: 02

VALUE: Up to **\$200,000 per annum**

SELECTED BY: Andrews Memorial S.D.A. Education Committee and then referred to the UCC Committee

INFORMATION: Dr. Novie Younger
27 Hope Road, Kingston 10

Tel: 977-0746 or 920-5281

Email:

novie.younger@uwimona.edu.jm

DEADLINE: June 30th

Inner-City Youth Opportunity

Applicant must be enrolled in the Youth Leadership Training Programme hosted by the Jamaican Chamber of Commerce (JCC) Inner-City Development Committee; top male or top female in class; demonstrate strong leadership skills and community involvement. Preference will be given to candidates under the age of 21 years. Recipients are chosen based on exam grades and interview scores.

PROVIDED BY: UCC

NUMBER OF AWARDS: 02

VALUE: **\$48,000– \$88,000 each**

SELECTED BY: JCC & UCC Committee

INFORMATION: Jamaica Chamber of Commerce or UCC Academy,
16 Oxford Terrace, Kingston
5. Tel: 665-3998

Email: uccacademy@ucc.edu.jm

DEADLINE: Varies

Melbourne Cricket Group

This scholarship will be awarded to members of the Melbourne Cricket Club. Applicants should be enrolled in an Associate Degree Programme with a minimum GPA of 3.0.

PROVIDED BY: UCC

NUMBER OF AWARDS: 02

VALUE: Up to 85% of tuition fees

SELECTED BY: Melbourne Cricket Club then referred to the UCC Committee

INFORMATION: Student Affairs
Dept., 17 Worthington Ave., Kingston
5 Tel: 665-3000

Email: scholarships@ucc.edu.jm

DEADLINE: Varies

EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Digicel's Scholarship Award

This scholarship will be awarded to 3rd and 4th year students pursuing degrees in the disciplines of Information Technology and Business Administration. Each student must have a GPA of 3.3; demonstrate participation in extracurricular activities and should not be the recipient of any other scholarship.

PROVIDED BY: Digicel
NUMBER OF AWARDS: 03
VALUE: **\$145,000**
Selected by: UCC and Digicel
INFORMATION: Student Affairs
Dept., 17 Worthington Ave., Kingston 5
Tel: 665-3000

Email: scholarships@ucc.edu.jm
DEADLINE: June 30th

VMBS

Applicant should be a continuing student in a UCC Bachelors Degree Programme with a minimum GPA of 3.0; demonstrate financial need; possess leadership qualities and involvement in UCC student services and programmes.

PROVIDED BY: VMBS
NUMBER OF AWARDS: Varies
VALUE: Varies
SELECTED BY: UCC and VMBS
INFORMATION: Student Affairs
Dept., 17 Worthington Ave., Kingston 5
Tel: 665-3000

Email: scholarships@ucc.edu.jm

Paul Chavannes

Applicant must have been a member of COK for at least two years, or the child of a member of COK. The applicant must have completed at least one year of full time study or two years of part time study in a Management Studies degree programme at any Jamaican university.

PROVIDED BY: COK
NUMBER OF AWARDS: 13
VALUE: **\$75,000 each**
SELECTED BY: COK
INFORMATION: COK, 66-70 Slipe
Road, Kingston
Tel: 960-4226

CARRERAS

The applicant must be a Jamaican citizen with proof of birth. Applicant must also be an enrolled student in any locally recognized university. Each application must have a completed application form; an application letter; one certified copy of official academic transcript; a minimum GPA of 3.0; documented financial need; two references (one academic, one character).

PROVIDED BY: Carreras
NUMBER OF AWARDS: Varies
VALUE: Varies
INFORMATION: Carreras, 13A Ripon
Road, Kingston
Tel: 749-9800/749-4217

Trevor Blake

Applicants must be pursuing a degree in Management Studies, Banking Finance or Accounting. Each applicant must have been an employee of COK, a member of COK for at least two years, or the child of a member of COK.

PROVIDED BY: COK NUMBER
OF AWARDS: Varies
VALUE **\$50,000** per annum for two
years
INFORMATION: COK, 66-70 Slipe
Road, Kingston
Tel: 960-4226

First Heritage Co-operative Credit Union (FHCCU)

The applicant must be an active member of FHCCU for at least 6 months and must have a minimum GPA of 3.0. The scholarship is open to final year Business Management/Business Administration students. Applicants must also be involved in community projects or exemplify leadership skills in clubs, associations or any other civic institution. Two (2) written references must be submitted to verify the applicant's involvement in projects. The applicant must not be the recipient of any other current scholarships.

PROVIDED BY: FHCCU
NUMBER OF AWARDS: Varies
INFORMATION: FHCCU
8-10 Eureka Road, Kingston 5
Tel: 929-5142/929-0539

PATH

The applicant must be an individual in a PATH family and pursuing a Bachelors Degree programme at an accredited tertiary institution (universities and colleges). Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0. The applicant must be in the 2nd to 4th year of study, and must have received a PATH benefit while in high school.

PROVIDED BY: Ministry of Labour and Social Security

NUMBER OF AWARDS: 63

VALUE: **\$100,000 each per annum**

SELECTED BY: Ministry of Labour

INFORMATION: Student Affairs

Dept., 17 Worthington Ave., Kingston 5

Tel: 665-3000

Email: scholarships@ucc.edu.jm

DEADLINE: Varies

The Gift of Education

Friends and family members are able to purchase a voucher in order to assist an individual with the gift of education. Vouchers can be purchased for any amount and will be used towards the student's tuition.

The gift certificate is not redeemable for cash, but is transferrable and valid for a period of two years from the date of issuance. It can only be used to offset expenses associated with a student's account.

INFORMATION: Student Affairs

Dept., 17 Worthington Ave., Kingston 5

Tel: 665-3000

Email: scholarships@ucc.edu.jm