

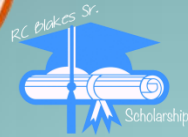
THE UNIVERSITY OF THE COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN



SCHOLARSHIPS
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INFORMATION SESSION



EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS



- **CARRERAS SCHOLARSHIPS**
- **VMBS SCHOLARSHIPS**
- **PAUL CHAVANNES SCHOLARSHIP**
- **SAGICOR SCHOLARSHIP & BOOK GRANT**
- **FIRST HERITAGE CO-OPERATIVE CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIP**



Scholarships

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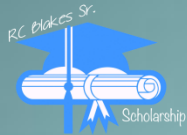


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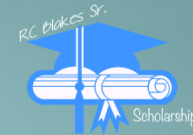


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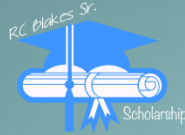
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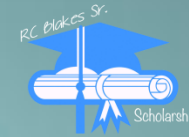
- This scholarship will be awarded to 3rd and 4th year students
- Awarded to students pursuing degrees in
 - Information Technology and
 - Business Administration
- Each applicant must have a GPA of 3.3
- Demonstrate participation in extracurricular activities
- Applicant should not be the recipient of any other scholarship

Value: \$145,000.00

Number of Awards: 3



VMBS SCHOLARSHIPS

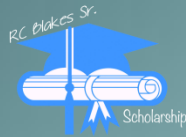


- Applicant should be a continuing student in a UCC Bachelor of Science Degree Program
- Attain a minimum GPA of 3.0
- Demonstrate financial need
- Must exhibit leadership qualities and involvement in UCC student services and programs

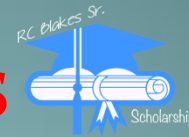
Number of Awards: 3

Value: Varies

Selected by: UCC and VMBS



CARRERAS SCHOLARSHIPS



These scholarships are published annually for degree students (by April)

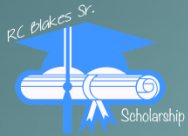
You must apply directly to Carreras

Eligibility

Must have achieved at least a 'B' average or a 3.0 GPA

Applicant must:

- Be a Jamaican citizen (required to provide copy of ID)
- Be an enrolled student in any of the institutions mentioned on their website or on their posters
- Produce an application letter
- Complete an application form
- Provide two reference letters (academic –based & character-based)
- Provide an Official Transcript
- Be in need of financial assistance



SAGICOR SCHOLARSHIP & BOOK GRANT



This Scholarship is valued at \$250,000.00

It is for full-time degree students

Requirements

Write an essay (not more than 200 words) about your educational & financial needs.

1st Year Students - 5 CSEC/GCE/CXC including English & Mathematics

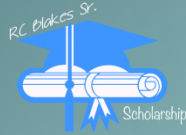
2nd-4th Year Students - Your last transcript

Eligibility

Must have a GPA 3.0

You or your parent(s) must be a client of Sagicor (Bank, Insurance, etc.)

**THOSE WHO WERE NOT SUCCESSFUL WITH THE SCHOLARSHIP
WILL RECEIVE A BOOKGRANT VALUED AT - \$50,000.00**



PAUL CHAVANNES SCHOLARSHIPS



- Applicant must be a member of COK for at least two years, or the child of a member of COK.
- The candidate is also required to have completed at least one year of a full time program or two years of a part time program .
- This Scholarship is offered to students who are pursuing degrees in Management Studies.

PROVIDED BY: COK

NUMBER OF AWARDS: 13

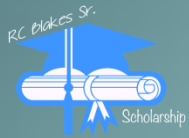
VALUE: \$75,000 each

SELECTED BY: COK

INFORMATION: City of Kingston Cooperative Credit Union Ltd.

Tel: 935-0993 or 935-0960

DEADLINE: June 30th; Nov. 30th



TREVOR BLAKE SCHOLARSHIP - COK

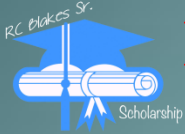


- Applicants must be pursuing degrees in Management Studies, Banking and Finance or Accounts.
- Applicant must have been an employee, a member of COK for at least two years, or the child of a member of COK.

NUMBER OF AWARDS:

VALUE - \$50,000.00 per annum for two years

INFORMATION: City of Kingston Cooperative Credit Union Ltd.



FIRST HERITAGE CO-OPERATIVE CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIP

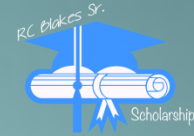


ELIGIBILITY

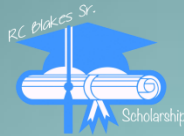
- Applicant must be an active member of FHCCU for at least 6 months.
- Applicant must have maintained at least a 3.0 average.
- Applicants should be involved in community projects or exemplify leadership skills in clubs, associations or any other civic institution.
- Two (2) written references must be submitted to verify the applicant's involvement in projects.
- Applicant must not be the recipient of any other current scholarship.
- Available to Final Year Business Management /Administration students.



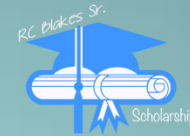
INTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS UCC SCHOLARSHIPS



**THESE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE SPECIFICALLY
TAILORED AND OFFERED BY THE
UNIVERSITY OF THE COMMONWEALTH
CARIBBEAN TO STUDENTS THAT
EXPRESS A NEED FOR ASSISTANCE WITH
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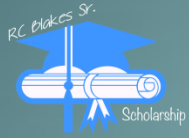


ELIGIBILITY



- All interested students must have received an acceptance letter from the UCC Registrar Office before an application for scholarship can be submitted.
- Students must provide proof of high school graduation, along with certificates of exams passed. The copies of these documents must be attached to the application form.

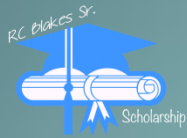
- Continuing UCC students must attach a copy of their most recent transcript to the application form.
- Continuing UCC students must have a GPA of at least 3.0.



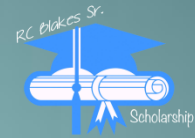
GENERAL INFORMATION WHEN APPLYING FOR UCC SCHOLARSHIPS



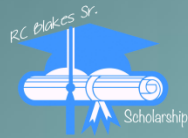
- An income statement from the Student or from his/her parent/guardian must be attached to the application form.
- Any achievement, outreach activities, school activities and club activities must be mentioned along with proof of such activities.
- An essay stating your reason for wanting this scholarship and also expressing your financial need.



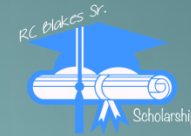
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- For all types of financial assistance, first priority will be given to applicants whose applications have been received and who have been admitted to UCC by June 30th.
- LATE applications will be accepted and considered for the second round of awards offered in January of each year.
The scholarships offered in January are limited.
- All internal scholarship criteria varies.



INTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS



These scholarships are for persons needing assistance out of a financial situation which is beyond their control.

UCC's scholarships offer partial financial support . Therefore, applicants will need to show how are they going to finance their portion of the tuition fees if they are granted a scholarship.

There are approximately fourteen (14) scholarships awarded by UCC each year.



**FIRST GENERATION
PATHFINDERS**

**HELPING HAND
TRAILBLAZER**

AIR MIRACLE/ CIRCLE CLUB

JANET DAVIS LINDSAY MEMORIAL

HORACE ROBERTS ETHICS AWARD

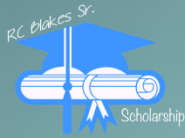
OUR CHILDREN/OUR FUTURE

WINSTON I. ADAMS

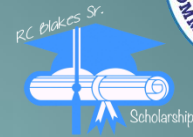
THE GERALDINE ADAMS' HOPE

INNER-CITY YOUTH OPPORTUNITY

THE GIFT OF EDUCATION



FIRST GENERATION

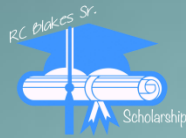


- Each applicant must be a first-generation family member seeking higher education; demonstrate financial need ; and have a high level of academic performance.
- Each applicant should provide a written essay of the importance of attaining higher education and the difference that it will make in his/her life.

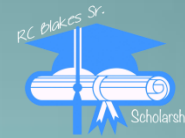
NUMBER OF AWARDS: 4

VALUE: \$115,000.00 each

SELECTED BY: UCC Committee



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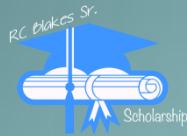


- Applicant should be a recent high school graduate or a UCC Diploma graduate; and qualify for entry into a Lower Level Bachelors Degree Program.
- Applicant must demonstrate a high level of financial need.
- Applicant must demonstrate strong leadership skills and previous involvement with either UCC student programs, or in the case of NEW students, strong involvement in community or church activities.

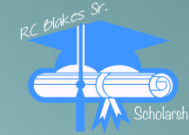
NUMBER OF AWARDS: 2

VALUE: \$100,000.00

SELECTED BY: UCC Committee



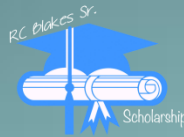
HELPING HAND



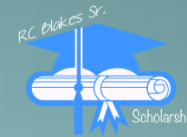
- An applicant whose education has been interrupted by temporary difficulties and who finds assistance necessary to resume studies due to the changing demands in his/her life.
- Applicant must demonstrate a financial need for assistance with their educational expenses to improve their marketable skills. Preference will be given to heads of households and proven academic achievers.

VALUE: \$50,000.00

SELECTED BY: UCC Committee



TRAILBLAZERS

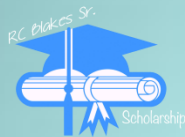


- Applicant should be a continuing student in a UCC Bachelors Degree program.
- Applicant must demonstrate financial need, leadership qualities and involvement in UCC student services and programs.

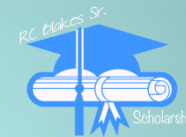
NUMBER OF AWARDS: **2**

VALUE: \$100,000.00

SELECTED BY: UCC Committee



AIR/MIRACLE CLUB

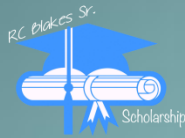


- Applicant must be an active member of the Miracle Club. After giving a certain amount of service, a scholarship is awarded. The criteria for awarding the scholarship is determined by Dr. Henley Morgan (President of the Miracle Club).

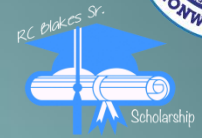
NUMBER OF AWARDS: Varies

VALUE: 65-85%

SELECTED BY: UCC Committee



JANET DAVIS LINDSAY MEMORIAL

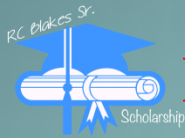


- Scholarship is in memory of the former Dean of Local Programmes, Janet Davis Lindsay.
- This scholarship is for a student who finds him/her self in financial difficulties. It is meant to be the helping hand to carry the student forward during a brief, but challenging time period.
- Applicant must be in good academic standing and be able to provide proof of hardship.

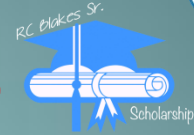
NUMBER OF AWARDS: Varies

VALUE: Varies

SELECTED BY: UCC Committee



HORACE ROBERTS ETHICS AWARD

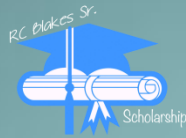


- This scholarship is provided in memory of Horace Roberts, a former UCC Lecturer.
- It is available to applicants enrolling in the Human Resources Degree program. Applicants may be new or continuing students and demonstrate high academic standards and financial need.

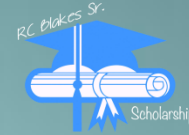
NUMBER OF AWARDS: 1

VALUE: J\$40,000.00

SELECTED BY: UCC Committee and Mrs. Kathleen Roberts



Our Children/Our Future

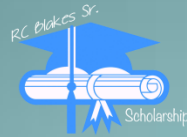


- Applicants must be children of UCC employees.
- Applicant must be a recent high school graduate and under the age of 21 years.
- Parent(s) of applicant must be a UCC employee for a minimum of two (2) years and be in good employment standing.

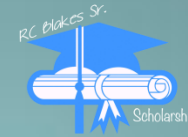
NUMBER OF AWARDS: 2 VALUE: \$150,000.00 each

SELECTED BY: UCC Human Resources Department

INFORMATION: Human Resource Manager, 17 Worthington Avenue, Kingston 5.



Winston I. Adams Scholarship



- Applicant must have attended Vere Technical School for at least two (2) years.
- Applicant must be a graduate of Vere Technical School and must be in the top ten academic ranking for the current graduating class.

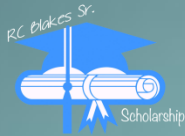
PROVIDED BY: UCC

NUMBER OF AWARDS: 2

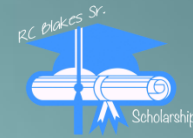
VALUE: \$235,000.00

SELECTED BY: UCC Committee

INFORMATION: Vere Technical Guidance Counselor or UCC's
Department of Student Affairs



Geraldine Adams' Hope Scholarship



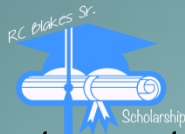
- Priority will be given to an Applicant who is or has been a resident of a Girls' Home in any of the parishes that UCC has a campus.
- Applicant must be a high school graduate meeting normal matriculation requirements for any Certificate or Diploma/Degree Program.
- Applicant must have recommendation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

PROVIDED BY: UCC

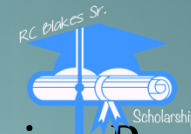
NUMBER OF AWARDS: 2

VALUE: \$150,000.00 each

SELECTED BY: UCC Committee



Inner-City Youth Opportunity

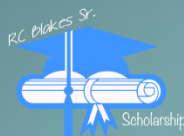


- Applicant must be enrolled in the Youth Leadership Training Program hosted by the Jamaican Chamber of Commerce Inner-City Development Committee.
- Top male and female students who demonstrate strong leadership skills and community involvement.
- Preference will be given to candidates under the age of 21 years.
- Recipients are chosen based on grades and interview scores.

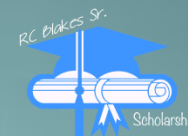
VALUE: \$48,000.00– \$88,000.00 each NUMBER OF AWARDS: 2

SELECTED BY: JCC & UCC

INFORMATION: Jamaica Chamber of Commerce or UCC CEMMS Department



Founders' Day Scholarship

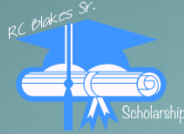


- Applicant must be a member of Andrew's Memorial Seventh Day Adventist Church.
- Applicant may be a new, re-entry, or a continuing student.
- Recipient will be assessed according to financial need and previous academic history.
- Award is for local programs' tuitions only.

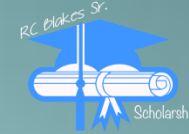
NUMBER OF AWARDS: 2 VALUE: Up to \$200,000.00 per annum

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

INFORMATION: Dr. Novie Younger



PATH Bursary Program

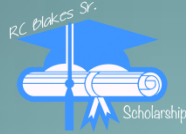


- Applicants must be individuals in PATH families, and pursuing a Bachelors Degree program at an accredited tertiary institution (universities and colleges).
- Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0.
- Applicant must be in the 2nd to 4th year of study.
- Applicant must have received a PATH benefit while in high school.

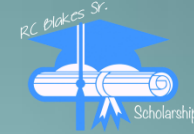
PROVIDED BY: Ministry of Labor and Social Security

NUMBER OF AWARDS: 63 VALUE: \$100,000.00 each

SELECTED BY: Ministry of Labor and Social Security



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 could 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 (2) years from the date of issuance.
- The gift certificate can only be used to offset expenses associated with your student account.