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With a current enrolment of almost 50,000 students, The University of the West Indies (UWI) is committed to serving the needs of the English-speaking Caribbean – 17 sovereign countries. Its primary mission is to advance learning, create knowledge and foster innovation for the positive transformation of the Caribbean and the wider world.

The University has expanded to five campuses that serve diverse communities across the Caribbean region – Mona (Jamaica), Cave Hill (Barbados), St. Augustine (Trinidad & Tobago), Five Islands (Antigua and Barbuda) and the Open Campus (Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, the Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, The British Virgin Islands, The Cayman Islands, Dominica, Grenada, Jamaica, Montserrat, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Turks and Caicos and Trinidad and Tobago) – all of which deliver high-quality education, research and services to all 17 contributing countries.



FLAGS OF THE CARICOM STATES



Anguilla



Antigua and Barbuda



The Bahamas



Barbados



Belize



Bermuda



British Virgin Islands



The Cayman Islands



Dominica



Haiti



Grenada



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Jamaica



Montserrat



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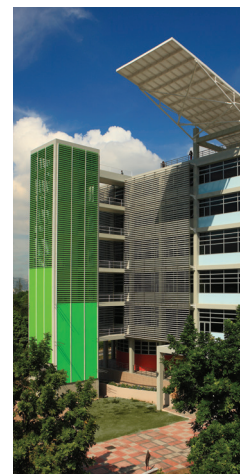
Suriname



The Republic of Trinidad and Tobago



Turks and Caicos



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TORONTO

Benefit Awards

The University of The West Indies Toronto Benefit Awards is an extraordinary event on the Toronto social calendar that brings together up to 450 corporate, public, and individual supporters for an inspiring evening of giving, sharing and celebrating.

Under the theme **Lighting the Way Together**, the event supports a Scholarship Fund for outstanding academic achievers in the Caribbean, who lack the funds necessary to realize their fullest potential. The event also recognizes Honoured Guests who through their tireless work and accomplishments continue to shine a light of hope for the next generation.

To date we have awarded 700 scholarships to students in dire financial circumstances, in all faculties including Medical Sciences, Law, Arts and Humanities, Science and Technology, Engineering, Social Sciences, at the University of the West Indies, honoured 100 individuals and institutions and raised over Three Million Canadian Dollars. A remarkable feat!



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HONOUREES

The UWI Toronto Benefit Awards has been proud to acknowledge the contributions of 100 outstanding leaders of Caribbean and Canadian heritage, and organizations who have contributed significantly to the Caribbean or brought to prominence issues which affect the Region or benefit the Diaspora. Past honourees include:

Dr. the Honourable Sheryl Lee Ralph, OJ, D), BlackNorth Initiative (BNI), Mr. Kevin Hibbert, FCPA, FCA, Mr. Raymond Williams, ICD.D, Dr. Graça Machel, DBE HonFBA, Ms. Pamela Coke-Hamilton, Dr. The Honourable Michael Lee Chin, OJ, Ms. Deborah Cox, Mr. Andre De Grasse, Mr. Basil Watson, Dr. Graça Machel, DBE HonFBA, Dr. David T. Suzuki, C.C., O.B.C., The Honourable Dr. Vivienne Poy, Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), The Centre for Addiction and Mental Health in Ontario (CAMH), Sagicor Financial Corporation Limited, YMCA of Greater Toronto and Grace Kennedy Limited.



SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

The UWI Toronto Benefit Awards 2024 offers opportunities to promote your organization/company across a number of platforms including the UWI Awards website, advertisement in a programme guide, social media and on-screen display during the event.

On behalf of The University of the West Indies, and in particular the students, thank you for your consideration.



★ Premier Package \$50,000

- FIVE (5) scholarships in company's name to be awarded at a ceremony in Spring 2025
- Speaking role at the event
- 10 tickets to Reception and Dinner at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel
- 10 Valet parking tickets
- Name and logo on invitations, souvenir programme, event promotional flyer, website, and all promotional materials
- Name listed in souvenir programme as a Premier Sponsor
- Prime placement of a full-page ad in souvenir programme
- Company logo on sponsorship screen in the Ritz-Carlton
- Recognition by Master of Ceremonies as a Premier Sponsor
- Company logo featured in our quarterly newsletter
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★ Platinum Package \$20,000

- THREE (3) scholarships in company name to be awarded at a ceremony in Spring 2025
- 10 tickets to Reception and Dinner at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel
- 10 Valet parking tickets
- Name listed in souvenir programme as a Platinum Sponsor
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- Recognition by Master of Ceremonies as a Platinum Sponsor
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★ Diamond Package \$30,000

- FOUR (4) scholarships in company's name to be awarded at a ceremony in Spring 2025
- Speaking role at the event
- 10 tickets to Reception and Dinner at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel
- 10 Valet parking tickets
- Name and logo on invitations, souvenir programme, event promotional flyer, website and all promotional materials
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★ Gold Package \$10,000

- TWO (2) scholarship in company name to be awarded at a ceremony in Spring 2025
- 10 tickets to Reception and Dinner at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel
- Name listed in souvenir programme as a Gold Sponsor
- Half-page ad in souvenir programme
- Logo on website
- Company logo on Sponsorship Screen in the Ritz-Carlton Ballroom
- Company logo featured in our quarterly newsletter

Through the Years



Only Caribbean
University Ranked Among
BEST IN THE WORLD



- CARIBBEAN'S #1
- WORLD'S TOP 1.5 %
- LATIN AMERICA'S TOP 20
- WORLD'S GOLDEN AGE TOP 100
- IMPACT RANKINGS 2.5%

Over
\$3 million

Canadian Dollars
in funds raised



700

Number of
Scholarships
Awarded



99%

Graduation Rate
of Scholarship
Recipients

UWI educates students from
7 sovereign states across the English-speaking Caribbean.



**100 Community and
Global Leaders**
honoured



Over 25 per year
average number
of sponsors



Over 5,800 guests
have shared in
the dream

We Thank You



Kristal Avril (Open Campus), a St. Lucian, is pursuing her undergraduate degree in Psychology.

"I am grateful, honored and extremely thankful to be a recipient of the **UWI Toronto Benefit Awards Scholarship** for yet another academic year. I attained and lost a job over a six-month period due to the ongoing pandemic, and all the monies I saved was used to continue my final year at the university by way of the payment plan programme, but this was not enough. Your generosity has inspired me to use the intellectual, social and emotional intelligence attained on my journey at the UWI to work not only for my benefit, but for that of my community and country. Thank you, donor, for providing me with the opportunity to continue my academic journey which brings me one step closer to completing my degree."



Clifton Thompson (Mona Campus), a Jamaican, is pursuing his undergraduate degree in Medicine and Surgery in the Faculty of Medical Sciences.

"Since being a recipient of the **UWI Toronto Benefit Awards Scholarship**, my lifelong dream is becoming a reality. This is my final year of medical school and all this is possible because of you. Without your support to medical education, students such as myself would not be able to pursue advanced health care degrees. I am committed to the health care field and going forward, I intend to make everyone who contributed to this award very proud." Thank you for your vote of confidence in me!"



Rhesa Robertson (Open Campus), a Vincentian, is pursuing her undergraduate degree in Human Resource Management.

"I am elated and truly honored to be a recipient of the **UWI Toronto Benefit Awards Scholarship**. My father was shouldering all my education expenses and so, this financial support will greatly assist with relieving the burden from both my parents and I. Your kindness has encouraged me to work harder and eventually, give back to my community. I also aim for the opportunity to help students reach their goals just as you have done for me. Thank you!"



Nazim Mohammed (St. Augustine Campus), a Trinidadian, is pursuing his undergraduate degree in Sociology Faculty of Social Sciences.

"I wish to express immense gratitude for this **UWI Toronto Benefit Awards Scholarship**. It was tedious coping financially having to delve into what could have been savings to pay rent, make groceries and paying other bills to make it through each semester without crumbling under the pressures of my personal and school life. Thank you for this bursary which will assist with my living expenses and relieving the stresses of financial commitments. Your generosity will certainly be cherished for my lifetime. I rejoice and give profound thanks!"

Join us!

Join us in our mission to support the development of the next generation of successful leaders in the Caribbean region.

Your participation in this Benefit Awards event will ensure that our efforts and yours meet with continued success. You have a unique opportunity to encourage, facilitate and impact the lives of Caribbean students.

For more information about sponsorship opportunities with the UWI Toronto Benefit Awards, please contact Tracey Geddes: secretariat@uwitorontogala.org

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