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## **Scholarship information for 2010 School Year** **Applications must be received by April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010.**

**PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:** West Indies United Scholarship program supports the mission of WIU. In order to encourage the youth to further their education, the board and general body of West Indies United (WIU) elected to offer a maximum of (3) five hundred dollars (\$500) scholarships. The scholarships are open to some high school graduates who have been accepted into college / university and plan to attend in the Fall of the year the scholarship is issued.

Active members or relatives of active members would receive credit on the application form. Membership in WIU is open to the general public (look on the membership page on our website [www.westindiesunitedva.org](http://www.westindiesunitedva.org), for further information).

The availability of funds and the number of applications received by the Scholarship Committee will determine the number of awards given.

WIU seek out students who are prepared for the challenges of serving as outstanding ambassadors; sharing the Caribbean culture is a plus.

Applicant must be related to or recommended by an active member.

Applicant must be a high school senior with a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0. (Wavers may be given by the committee).

Applicant must be accepted by an accredited college or university on a full time basis by the time the award payment is disbursed.

Applicant must submit a transcript of his/her grade point average (GPA).

A letter of recommendation from one of your faculty members must accompany the application.

A 500 - word double-spaced essay on a Caribbean island, fruit, plant, animal, personality, etc. of your choice.

A biography of the applicant including volunteer activities, accomplishments, clubs or organizations involvement, (along with a picture of the applicant will accompany the application).

School the applicant has been accepted to and intended course of study is also a requirement.

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## Selection process

Selections will be made by a committee comprised of active members including the President and Vice President. Individuals selected for this committee must not be related to, or have special alliance to, any of the applicants.

The committee will consider the following:

1. Applicant's college or high school grade point average (GPA). (A GPA of 3.0 or higher is required.) (May be waived)
2. Faculty member or guidance counselor's recommendation.
3. Essay and biography submitted

## Required Forms & information

Applicants should complete the application form. Recommendation form (section II) should be completed by an academic instructors or appropriate employers / supervisors.

Educators or employers/supervisors completing these recommendations for you should be informed of the general nature and purpose of a WIU Scholarship.

## Application Requirements

Steps: A. Complete the application.

B. Prepare the following documents with your name in the upper right-hand corner.

1. A brief autobiography, no more than one page
2. Academic strengths and challenges
3. Work experience
4. Provide unofficial high school transcripts
5. Your reasons for applying for WIU Scholarship
6. A community service project or activity you have been involved in
7. Your proposed field of study and future career plans



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**Application Form**

**Do not use initials or abbreviations.**

**First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Family Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Male:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Female:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City/Town:** \_\_\_\_\_

**State/Province:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Postal Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Alternate #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency contact:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Relationship:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Proposed field of study for Academic-Year:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School you intend to attend:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**How did you find out about the WIU Scholarship program? Please**

**Indicate:** \_\_\_\_\_

**For Office Use Only:** Date received: \_\_\_\_\_

**WIU Member** \_\_\_\_\_ **Code** \_\_\_\_\_ **ID#** \_\_\_\_\_

**Application:** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_\_ **Essay** \_\_\_\_\_

**Transcript:** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_\_ **GPA** \_\_\_\_\_



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**Recommendation Form**

**Recommendations on letterhead are acceptable.**

- 1. In what capacity and how long have you known the applicant?**
- 2. How firm is the applicant's commitment to his/her proposed field of study?**
- 3. In what way would study abroad contribute to the applicant's academic or professional development?**
- 4. How would you rate the applicant in the following areas? If you are unable to evaluate an area, please leave it blank.**

	Excellent	Very Good	Average	Below Average
<b>Leadership</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Initiative</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Enthusiasm</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Adaptability</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____

**5. Please cite specific examples of how the applicant has demonstrated the qualities listed in question 4.** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Title or Position** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_