



Government of Bermuda

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

Reference Number: 821

Sam Strangeways
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2 Par-la-Ville Road,
Hamilton HM 08

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Dear Ms. Strangeways,

Re: Public Access to Information Act 2010 – Notice of Refusal of Request on Administrative Grounds

Thank you for your request dated 3rd December, 2025 received on 18th December, 2025.

Please be advised that your request for information has been carefully considered. Unfortunately, the records that you have requested does not exist after all reasonable steps have been taken to find it. The Ministry of Education does not hold the record(s) you have requested and, to our knowledge, the record is not held by any other public authority (s.16(1)(a)).

Below is the information that was gathered with the search:

* The number of applicants for the Bermuda Government's University of the West Indies Scholarship for the past five years

2021 - N/A
2022 - N/A
2023 – N/A
2024 – 0
2025 – 5

The Ministry of Education received 5 applications in 2025 however, none of the applicants were enrolled at the University of the West Indies. In this case, consideration is given to students who are studying at other institutions in the Caribbean.

* The number of UWI scholarships granted and a list of award winners and their degree details

2025 Awardee – Keiazia Burchall-Busby
Keiazia is pursuing a medical degree at the St. George's University in Grenada

* Statistics held by the ministry on how many students from Bermuda are enrolled at present at UWI and how many students from Bermuda have graduated from UWI in the last ten years

N/A

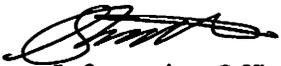
* Any communication between the ministry and UWI since January 1, 2024, including but not limited to communications about fees payable at UWI by Bermudian students

N/A

* record of fees that Bermudian students pay at present at UWI and proposed fees if Bermuda became a full member of Caricom.

N/A

Please quote the reference number provided above in any future correspondence on this matter.



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