



## **CHECKLIST FOR APPLICATION FOR A LEVEL SCHOLARSHIPS**

### **Documents checklist for upload**

**Application Period: 1 Mar – 30 April annually**

#### ***Stage 1: Demographic Information***

- Recent full face photo
- Birth certificate
- Proof of having the Right to be Caymanian. *If applicable, adoption papers are also required. (Caymanian Status letter, Acknowledgement Letter, or copy of Caymanian parent birth certificate)*
- Applicant's cover letter, to be addressed to  
**The Scholarship Secretariat, Ministry of Education, Youth, Sport, Agriculture and Lands, 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl., Government Administration Building, 133 Elgin Avenue, P.O. Box 108, Grand Cayman, KYI-9000, CAYMAN ISLANDS**
- Completed, signed and dated Overseas Application Form, Declaration of Accuracy, Information Release and Declaration (pgs 5 – 7 in this document)

#### ***Stage 2: Personal Statement***

- Personal Statement (*completed online*)

#### ***Stage 3: Academic Details***

- Transcripts from high school
- Copies of all degrees or certificates achieved (*including external examinations*)

#### ***Stage 4: Institution and Programme Details***

- Letter of acceptance or evidence of application from high school (provisional/unconditional).

#### ***Stage 5: Financial Details and Means Testing***

- Employment letters from parent(s)/guardian(s) verifying salary
- Signed and dated Means Purpose and Supporting Information Statement by each parent/guardian \*

\* This blank form has to be downloaded from [www.education.gov.ky/scholarships](http://www.education.gov.ky/scholarships)



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## **ACADEMIC CRITERIA FOR A LEVEL FUNDING**

### Local 'A' Level Programme

To be eligible for an 'A' Level Scholarship for entry into Year 12, applicants must achieve a minimum of 5 IGCSE/GCSE/CXC higher level passes of at least grade 'C', including English and Mathematics for Year 12 entry.

(Please see pg. 2 for funding allocations)

To be eligible for an 'A' Level Scholarship for entry into Year 13, applicants must achieve grades of c, c, c in the 3 out of 4 AS Results.

(Please see pg. 2 for funding allocations)

*It is the responsibility of the applicant to supply all required documentation noted on the 1<sup>st</sup> page and to complete the online application programme featured on the Scholarship Website called 'FluidReview'. Failure to complete the online application will result in your application not being processed.*

**Application period: 1 March to 30 April (annually)**

**Website: [www.education.gov.ky/scholarships](http://www.education.gov.ky/scholarships)**

**Link to Local Scholarships <https://local-kygov.fluidreview.com>**

Please note that scholarship funding is not guaranteed, and the Education Council therefore reserves the following rights:

- to prioritise the award of scholarships by areas of study;
- to prioritise the award of scholarships by degree;
- to prioritise the award of scholarships based on the availability of funds as determined by Cabinet.

### CONTACT DETAILS FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP SECRETARIAT:

Email: [scholarships@gov.ky](mailto:scholarships@gov.ky)

Tel: 244-2482



**Appendix: IMPORTANT Information regarding the process of applying for an 'A' Level Scholarship**

1. The application period for the receipt by the Scholarship Secretariat of all applications for local scholarship funding is 1 March - 30 April annually. Late applications will not be considered for funding.
2. All Local Scholarship applications are to be processed by Education Council. It is the responsibility of the applicant to supply and upload all required documentation noted on the 1st page and to complete the online application programme featured on the Scholarship Website: [www.education.gov.ky/scholarships](http://www.education.gov.ky/scholarships)  
  
**Link to Local Scholarships** <https://local-kygov.fluidreview.com>  
  
Failure to complete the online application will result in your application not being processed.
3. Eligibility for 'A' Level Scholarships will depend on the intent to attend a tertiary institution in a Commonwealth country (e.g. the UK, Canada, Jamaica, Trinidad and Tobago and Barbados). A declaration is to be signed by the student/parent acknowledging that pursuing further studies outside of the Commonwealth may limit their ability to obtain subsequent scholarship funding. The signed declaration is to be included with the completed application form. The Information Release Form requires pre-signing and is to be included with completed application.
4. To be eligible for an 'A' Level Scholarship, applicants must achieve a minimum of 5 IGCSE/GCSE/CXC higher level passes of at least grade 'C', including English and Maths. Students not meeting the criteria of higher passes in English and Maths may choose to self-fund their AS year and re-sit this subject.
5. Funding for the 'A' Level Programme in the 2019/2020 academic year will vary as follows:

**DUAL ENTRY STUDENTS**

- a. Year 12 Dual Entry Students' funding will be up to CI \$12,500.00 plus books at St. Ignatius Catholic School or Cayman Prep & High School.
- b. Year 13 funding is confirmed if student achieves grades c, c, c in 3 out of 4 AS Results at the end of Year 12.
- c. Funding is reduced in Year 13 and is allocated as follows (based on O Level results):-
  - 1) Students attaining a minimum of 7 IGCSE/GCSE/CXC higher passes with an overall average of B/2 or a total of 49 points, where A\* = 11 points, A/1 = 9 points, B/2 = 7 points and C/3 = 5 points, will be awarded funding of CI\$7,000.00 for Year 13



provided the results are achieved as noted in b. above (IGCSE/GCSE 'higher passes of C or above are considered equivalent to 3 and above at CXC).

- 2) Students attaining a minimum of 5 IGCSE/GCSE/CXC higher passes with an overall average of B/2 or a total of 35 points, where A\* = 11 points, A/1 = 9 points, B/2 = 7 points and C/3 = 5 points, will be awarded funding of CI\$5,000.00 for Year 13 provided the results are achieved as noted in b. above. (IGCSE/GCSE 'higher passes of C or above are considered equivalent to 3 and above at CXC).

### NON-DUAL ENTRY STUDENTS

- 1) Students attaining a minimum of 7 IGCSE/GCSE/CXC higher passes with an overall average of B/2 or a total of 49 points, where A\* = 11 points, A/1 = 9 points, B/2 = 7 points and C/3 = 5 points, will be awarded funding of CI\$7,000. (IGCSE/GCSE 'higher passes of C or above are considered equivalent to 3 and above at CXC). This level of funding continues into Year 13 provided the student attains grades c, c, c in 3 out of 4 AS Results.
  - 2) Students attaining a minimum of 5 IGCSE/GCSE/CXC higher passes with an overall average of B/2 or a total of 35 points, where A\* = 11 points, A/1 = 9 points, B/2 = 7 points and C/3 = 5 points, will be awarded funding of CI\$5,000. (IGCSE/GCSE 'higher passes of C or above are considered equivalent to 3 and above at CXC). This level of funding continues into Year 13 provided the student attains grades c, c, c in 3 out of 4 AS Results.
6. Failure to achieve the minimum academic requirement, or to complete the programme, will result in students being in breach of their agreement with the Education Council. Should this occur, students will be required to repay all scholarship funds awarded to date. Any transfer from the A Level programme requires prior written approval from Education Council.
7. For current 'A' Level scholarship recipients due to enter Year 13:  
Continued scholarship funding for Year 13 will be dependent on AS results achieved in Year 12. The minimum standard required is c, c, c, in 3 out of 4 subjects taken. Certificates of AS results must be produced for each student must be produced to the Scholarship Secretariat once received.

**To be eligible for overseas tertiary education scholarships Year 13 students must achieve at least 3 'A' Levels with a minimum grade of 'C' in each final A Level result.**



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**APPLICATION FOR A-LEVEL SCHOLARSHIP**

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
(last/family) (first) (middle)

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_  
(dd/mm/yyyy)

Local Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Local Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

**DECLARATION OF ACCURACY**

**To be eligible for a scholarship/funds from the Education Council of the Cayman Islands Government (“the Government”), you must agree to the following statements and sign to indicate your approval:**

I hereby make an application for a scholarship/funds from the Government, to assist with my post-secondary or tertiary education.

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided on this application is true, correct and complete. The Cayman Islands Government has my permission to verify any information provided and contact any credit reporting agency as deemed necessary.

I fully understand that it is unlawful to knowingly make any false statement or representation on this application and that any such false statement or misrepresentation will result in the said scholarship being rescinded, whereupon I will become liable to the Cayman Islands Government for the full amount of the funds disbursed to me.

I understand my request for a scholarship/funds will not be reviewed and may be voided unless my application form is complete, accompanied by the required documentation and submitted within the specified timeframe through the online application programme featured on the Scholarship Website at [www.education.gov.ky/scholarships](http://www.education.gov.ky/scholarships).

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Applicant**

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



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**Information Release Form**

**Cayman Islands Government Scholarship Holders**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of P.O. Box \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of student)

am currently on a scholarship from the Cayman Islands Government to attend the

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of School)

and do hereby give permission for the Ministry of Education/Education Council of the Cayman Islands to

contact my school and obtain any relevant academic, attendance and citizenship information pertaining

to me.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_



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**'A' Level Student Declaration**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of P.O. Box \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Student)

am applying for a scholarship from the Cayman Islands Government to attend the A Level programme

at \_\_\_\_\_ and do hereby declare that  
(Name of School)

it is my intention to pursue overseas tertiary study in a Commonwealth country. I understand that

should I decide to study elsewhere, on completion of this programme, this decision may limit my ability

to obtain subsequent scholarship funding. I have discussed this with my parents/guardians.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that should \_\_\_\_\_ fail to meet the minimum  
(Name of Student)

academic requirements of this scholarship as stated in Appendix (7), or fail to complete this programme,

I \_\_\_\_\_ will be responsible for the repayment of all funds awarded to date.  
(Name of Parent/Guardian)

STUDENT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_