



CHECKLIST FOR APPLICATION FOR LOCAL 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, 2nd Fl., Government Administration Building, 133 Elgin Avenue, P.O. Box 108, Grand Cayman, KY1-9000, CAYMAN ISLANDS
- Completed, signed and dated Overseas Application Form, Declaration of Accuracy, Commitment form and Information Release form (pgs 4 – 6 in this document)

Stage 2: Personal Statement

- Personal Statement (*completed online*)

Stage 3: Academic Details

- Transcripts from high school, post-secondary and tertiary institutions (*as applicable*)
- Copies of all degrees or certificates achieved (*including external examinations*)
- Proof of completion of work experience relevant to course (**Post graduate applications only**)

Stage 4: Institution and Programme Details

- Letter of acceptance or evidence of application from college/university (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



ACADEMIC CRITERIA FOR LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP

Local Associate Degree Programme

- You must possess five or more higher level passes (CXC, GCSE, GCE), including Math and English or a cumulative high school GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- Students currently in their Associate Degree must achieve a 2.75 semester GPA in their first year or a 3.0 semester GPA in their second year and beyond. UCCI students require a minimum of 12 credits full-time or 6 credits part-time. ICCI students require a minimum of 15 credit full-time or 10 credits part-time.
- Mature Candidates will be reviewed on a case by case basis and will include the sitting of the entrance exam at UCCI or ICCI.

Local Bachelor Degree Programme (also applies to St. Matthews University)

- You must possess a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher from your most recent Associate Degree
- Students currently in their Bachelor Degree Programme must be achieving a 3.0 semester GPA. UCCI students require a minimum of 12 credits full-time or 6 credits part-time. ICCI students require a minimum of 15 credits full-time or 10 credits part-time.

Local Masters Degree Programme

- You must possess a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher or a Upper Second Class Degree from your most recent Bachelor programme.
- Students currently in their Masters Degree Programme must be achieving a 3.0 semester GPA. UCCI students require a minimum of 9 credits full-time or 6 credits part-time. ICCI students require a minimum of 15 credits full-time or 10 credits part-time.

Local Law Degree Programme

You must possess a minimum of one of the following:-

International Baccalaureate (IB):

- Full IB Diploma or;
- Three Higher Level IB certificates with a minimum of 13 points and no grade lower than 4 and two standard level subjects at the 12th grade level with a cumulative high school GPA of 3.25 or;
- Five Standard Level certificates with no grade lower than 4.

Advanced Placement (AP):

- Three group A subjects or two group A and two Group B subjects with a minimum grade of 3, and two standard level subjects at the 12th grade level with a cumulative high school GPA of 3.25.

A-Levels/CAPE:

- Three A-Levels/CAPE Unit 2 with a minimum grade of 'C / 3' in each A-Level/CAPE Unit 2.

Associates Degrees:

- Cumulative GPA of 3.00 or higher or
- Associate level studies with minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA may be considered

BTEC Level 3:

- Extended Diploma with a minimum MMM grade average



MINISTRY OF
EDUCATION, YOUTH, SPORTS
AGRICULTURE & LANDS
CAYMAN ISLANDS GOVERNMENT

Government Administration Building Box 108
133 Elgin Avenue Grand Cayman KY1-9000
CAYMAN ISLANDS
t. (345) 244 2417 f. (345) 949 9343
www.education.gov.ky

The Education Council may award local law scholarships to students who do not have advanced standing if they meet one of the two criteria below:

- Seven GCSE/CXC/IGCSE passes, including English Language and Mathematics, not less than a 'B' grade in all subjects.
- Cumulative High School GPA of 3.25 or higher at an approved secondary school.

WITH a minimum SAT score of 1500 (old SAT) or 1100 (new SAT), and/or ACT score of 22.

Special Note:

- Students currently at the Law School must achieve a 2:2 in their first year (full-time or part-time) or a 2:1 in second and subsequent years (full-time or part-time)
- Mature Candidates are reviewed on a case by case basis and will include the sitting of the mature entrance exam at the Truman Bodden Law School.

CONTACT DETAILS FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP SECRETARIAT:

Email: scholarships@gov.ky

Tel: 244-2482



MINISTRY OF
**EDUCATION, YOUTH, SPORTS
 AGRICULTURE & LANDS**
 CAYMAN ISLANDS GOVERNMENT

Government Administration Building Box 108
 133 Elgin Avenue Grand Cayman KY1-9000
 CAYMAN ISLANDS
 t. (345) 244 2417 f. (345) 949 9343
 www.education.gov.ky

COMMITMENT FORMS

I. _____ understand that:

1. I am to remain enrolled in the approved programme unless prior approval is given for a change.
2. I will attain at least an 80% attendance rate over the course of the programme.
3. I understand that failure to complete the programme without a valid reason may affect my ability to receive further Education Council funding for any future courses.
4. I am obligated to repay all sums expended on me on demand if I fail to complete the studies for which my scholarship is approved for by the Education Council.

 Local Scholarship Recipient

 Date

 Witness

 Date



MINISTRY OF
EDUCATION, YOUTH, SPORTS
AGRICULTURE & LANDS
CAYMAN ISLANDS GOVERNMENT

Government Administration Building Box 108
133 Elgin Avenue Grand Cayman KY1-9000
CAYMAN ISLANDS
t. (345) 244 2417 f. (345) 949 9343
www.education.gov.ky

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 University/College)

and do hereby give permission for the Ministry of Education/Education Council of the Cayman Islands to contact my school and obtain any information pertaining to me.

NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____