



CHECKLIST FOR APPLICATION FOR BTEC LEVEL 3 EXTENDED 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, 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



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ACADEMIC CRITERIA FOR BTEC LEVEL 3 EXTENDED FUNDING

BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma Programme

To be eligible for a BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma 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 Maths for Year 12 entry.

(Please see pg. 2 for funding allocations)

To be eligible for a BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma Scholarship for entry into Year 13, applicants must achieve grades of MP (Merit Pass) in the final results of Year 12.

(Please see pg. 2 for funding allocations)

It is the responsibility of the applicant to supply all required documentation noted on the 1st 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

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

Tel: 244-2482



Appendix: IMPORTANT Information regarding the process of applying for an BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma 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

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Failure to complete the online application will result in your application not being processed.
3. Eligibility for BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma 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 BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma 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 1st year and re-sit this subject.
5. Funding for the BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma Scholarship 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.
- b. Year 13 funding is confirmed if student achieves grades MP (Merit Pass) or higher 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 a MP at the end of Year 12.
 - 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 a MP at the end of Year 12.
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 BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma Scholarship programme requires prior written approval from Education Council.

**To be eligible for overseas tertiary education scholarships Year 13
Students must achieve at least a BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma with
a minimum MMM (Triple Merit) grade average in the final result.**



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APPLICATION FOR BTEC LEVEL 3 EXTENDED 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.

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: _____



BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma Student Declaration

I, _____ of P.O. Box _____
(Name of Student)

am applying for a scholarship from the Cayman Islands Government to attend the BTEC Level 3 Extended
Diploma programme at _____ and do
(Name of School)

hereby declare that 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: _____