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APPLICATION FOR LOCAL BTEC LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT CHECKLIST

Application Period: 1st Mar – 30th April annually
NO LATE APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED

Stage 1

- One passport sized photograph
- Birth certificate and proof of having the Right to be Caymanian (*notarized copies will suffice*).
If applicable, adoption papers are also required. (*Birth certificate should state parents' place of birth*)
- 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**

Stage 2

- Personal Statement (*included and completed online*)

Stage 3

- Transcripts from all high school and post-secondary institutions
- Copies of all degrees or certificates achieved

Stage 4

- Letter of acceptance or evidence of application from college/university (provisional/unconditional).
 - Completed, signed and dated application Form
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ACADEMIC CRITERIA FOR 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. 7 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. 7 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



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Section I: APPLICANT DETAILS

Name: _____
(last/family) (first) (middle)

Date of Birth: _____
(dd/mm/yyyy)

Mailing Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Email Address: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Mobile Telephone: _____

Physical Address: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____ Contact # for Parent/Guardian: _____

OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Date of Application Submission: _____ Confirmation Receipt Sent: _____

Date of Council Review: _____ Council Decision: _____

Council Comments: _____

Decision Notification Letter Sent: _____

Additional Notes: _____



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Section 2: INSTITUTION & PROGRAMME OF STUDY

Name of Institution: _____

Proposed/Current (if presently enrolled) Classes: _____

Total Length of Programme: _____ Anticipated Total Cost of Programme (per annum): _____

Proposed Start Date: _____ Expected Completion Date: _____

Have you already started this course? If so, when? _____

SECONDARY SCHOOLS (high schools)

NAME OF SCHOOL	SCHOOL MAILING ADDRESS	SCHOOL TELEPHONE	DATES ATTENDED

SECONDARY SCHOOLS EXAMINATION RESULTS (CXC, GCSE, IGCSE)

EXAMINATION	SUBJECT	GRADE	DATES

POST-SECONDARY SCHOOLS (BTEC/ CIFEC)

NAME OF SCHOOL	SCHOOL MAILING ADDRESS	SCHOOL TELEPHONE	DATES ATTENDED



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POST-SECONDARY SCHOOLS EXAMINATION RESULTS

EXAMINATION	SUBJECT	GRADE	DATES

Extracurricular Activities/Community Service:

ACTIVITY	DATE	POSITION HELD, IF APPLICABLE

Awards Received:

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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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: _____



**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

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 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 2017/2018 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 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 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.**