

CAYMAN SCHOLARSHIPS RECIPIENTS  
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## SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING 2022: SUCCESS FEELS GREAT!

Congratulations to the students who have successfully received a scholarship or funding for further education.

I bet it feels fantastic, right?

There's nothing more rewarding than being acknowledged for your hard work and commitment to meeting your education goals.

This edition of the Cayman Scholarships Directory showcases the lucky recipients of 2022. It reveals what made these exceptional candidates stand out from the masses of application forms submitted to the Ministry of Education and local and international businesses.

As well as featuring the highlights and successes, I have included some tips on how to move forward for those students who weren't as fortunate.

Don't be disillusioned and don't give up, there is always next year, and you can be better prepared for the rigorous application process. To move on and become successful, you need to identify where you went wrong otherwise you will make the same mistake time and time again. Be honest with yourself to enable you to do better next time.

Take the time to read the articles to learn more about how you can make a memorable first impression.

I'd like to say a big thank you to the businesses who have supported this directory as they truly appreciate the importance of investing in young talent.

And thank you to the Cayman Government for continuing to invest in Caymanian students.

Look out for the Cayman Scholarships Directory 2023 which will publish in February 2023.

As ever, this will showcase all the scholarships and education funding available in Cayman.

Wishing you all the best for the remainder of 2022!

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**Front Cover:** Image supplied by PwC features their 2022 scholarship recipients, from left to right, Shayana Windsor, Adam Bennett, Nicholas McCallum, Micaiah Jeremiah. Congratulations to these lucky students!

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## Congratulations to Olivia Plunkett, EY Cayman's 2022 scholarship recipient



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## 2022 Scholarship Recipient - Liam Sinclair

Rawlinson & Hunter is delighted to announce that Liam Sinclair has been selected as their 2022 scholarship award recipient. Liam will be continuing his education starting this fall and will be pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Mathematics.

"Liam was an exceptional candidate given his outstanding grades and his strong desire to pursue a career in the financial sector. We are looking forward to supporting Liam in his journey as he commences his degree in the fall of 2022." Kayla Shibli, Senior Manager, Human Resources.

After receiving the news Liam commented "I am incredibly grateful to have been awarded the 2022 Rawlinson & Hunter Academic scholarship. For some time, I have been excited by the prospect of working in the financial sector, especially here in Cayman. This academic scholarship provides me with an opportunity to pursue this goal and achieve my full potential."

Tamara Corbin, Partner, said "We are most pleased to be able to offer this scholarship to such a driven young man as Liam. The firm is dedicated to facilitating the development of young Caymanians and we are thrilled to continue our support of new and existing scholarship recipients, as well as employees pursuing degrees and professional designations including the ACCA, CPA, STEP and other programmes.

**The Cayman Islands office of Rawlinson & Hunter** has been offering a comprehensive range of professional services to local and international clients since it was established in 1973. With five partners and over 75 professional and support staff the firm provides a range of professional services which include private client, corporate, accounting, restructuring & recovery and fund fiduciary services.

**Rawlinson & Hunter provides scholarships and professional development support to young Caymanians seeking a career in the financial services industry through the firm's scholarship and training programmes. They provide scholarships to students to assist with, tuition, fees, housing and related expenses, up to the completion of their course.**

# Congratulations to our 2022 CG BritCay Scholarship Recipient



## **Kayla Ebanks**

has been awarded \$25,000 USD as this year's scholarship recipient. Miss Ebanks currently attends the International College of the Cayman Islands where she is working towards completing her Associate of Science Degree in Business.

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PwC Cayman Islands' scholarship recipients (left to right):  
Nicholas McCallum, Shayana Windsor, Adam Bennett and Micaiah Jeremiah.

# The future is you

Congratulations to our 2022 scholarship recipients at PwC Cayman Islands! We can't wait to see these bright young people connect, grow and make an impact as they start their careers.

**PwC Cayman Islands' Career Development Programme** offers funding, coaching, exam support, networking and work experience to Caymanians ready for a career with limitless opportunities.

At PwC Cayman Islands, the future of work looks a lot like you – find out how you can join a community of solvers that encourages you to lead with your heart and values at [pwc.com/ky/careers](https://pwc.com/ky/careers).

*Be a part of The New Equation.*  
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# MAPLES GROUP 2022 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

LEFT TO RIGHT:  
**Jacob McMillan-Collett** – Legal  
**Jasmine Powery** – Non-Legal  
**Sherena Anglin** – Legal  
**Yesha Manoy Bodden** - Legal  
**Jake Booker** – Legal  
**Justyce Rivers** – Legal  
**Tyra Robinson** - Non-Legal  
**Janessa Prendergast** – Legal  
**Reon Porter** – Non-Legal

PICTURED BELOW:  
**Ethan Watler** – Legal  
**Sasha-Lee Roberts** – Non-Legal  
**Zoe Conolly Basdeo** – Non-Legal



The Maples Group Scholarship Programme will contribute to my educational and career journey to becoming an advocate for all youths' empowerment.



**Sasha-Lee Roberts**



Through the Maples Group Scholarship, I have been afforded an opportunity for growth that otherwise would have gone unfulfilled.



**Ethan Watler**



The Maples Group core values speak strongly to my own, thus adding to my sense of security.



**Zoe Conolly Basdeo**

## 100+

SCHOLARSHIPS  
AWARDED SINCE 1994

## US\$6M+

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS  
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As a part of the Maples Group Early Careers Programme, we are committed to investing in the next generation of Caymanian students by offering legal and non-legal scholarships and professional training programmes. In this Q&A, we interview HR Business Partner Anjali Muttoo to discuss the many opportunities you'll find at the Maples Group.

**Q Does the Maples Group provide financial assistance?**

**A** Through our scholarship programme, the Maples Group provides the opportunity for appropriately qualified Caymanians to pursue higher education at recognised universities or colleges. Our legal scholarship can offer up to US\$40,000 per academic year for the course duration and our non-legal scholarship is valued up to US\$15,000 per academic year for undergraduate or postgraduate courses.

**Q Are there other benefits or opportunities scholarship recipients can expect?**

**A** Successful applicants are prioritised to participate in our annual summer internship programme, which offers expert mentorship and invaluable work experience in our practice groups or business support departments. Legal recipients are also given priority consideration for our prestigious Articled Clerk Programme, while non-legal recipients can advance their career through our specialist professional training programmes.

**Q Tell us more about the Articled Clerk Programme.**

**A** The Articled Clerk Programme allows law graduates to become a qualified Attorney-at-Law and involves rotating through our five main practice areas over 18-24 months. These core practice areas include Corporate, Finance, Funds & Investment Management, Regulatory & Financial Services Advisory, Dispute Resolution & Insolvency and Trusts & Private Client.

**Q Are there opportunities for students who are interested in fields other than law?**

**A** Absolutely! The Maples Group is comprised of many non-legal teams that provide vital support to the overall organisation. Our non-legal scholarships, internships and Early Careers professional programmes are focused on several areas of expertise, including, Accounting, Marketing, Human Resources, Information Technology, Office Administration, Information Services and Compliance.

**Q What professional training programmes are offered under the Early Careers Programme?**

**A** In addition to the scholarship and internship programmes, we also offer a number of professional programmes for experienced Caymanian graduates looking to pursue a career within a top tier international law firm. Our Junior Paralegal, Junior Secretary, Assistant Corporate Administrator, Junior IT Professional, and Junior Compliance Professional Programmes cover all aspects of each role and are typically completed within an 18-24 month period.

Learn more about our Early Career Programmes, [maples.com/early-careers](https://maples.com/early-careers)



# Investing in the future.



We understand the importance of education and we're proud to empower young people to pursue their aspirations. The annual scholarship programme offers financial assistance to a number of promising students each year based on academic excellence, community involvement and sporting attainments, financial need and a candidate's demonstrated ability to lead.

**Congratulations and good luck to our 2022 recipient Olivia.**

We look forward to following your achievements and wish you the best of luck with your studies.

Find out more about this year's scholars by visiting our website [www.butterfieldgroup.com/careers/scholarships](http://www.butterfieldgroup.com/careers/scholarships)

## **Olivia Weaver**

**Butterfield Undergraduate  
Scholarship  
\$30,000**

Olivia will receive \$30,000 per year, up to four years, towards her studies to pursue her degree in Speech and Language Therapy at the University of Essex.



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# BUTTERFIELD UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT 2022

● Q&A with BUTTERFIELD UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT OLIVIA WEAVER

## ■ What and where is your study of choice?

I will be studying Speech and Language Therapy in England, at the University of Essex at the Colchester Campus.

## ■ What are you looking forward to about your studies?

I am looking forward to learning about the different speech and language issues people may experience in their lives, what causes them, and the best treatments for them. Additionally, I am looking forward to practice placements whilst at University to better prepare me for the job role, as well as allowing me to get hands on experience in the field. I also am excited to meet the other students on my course who are also passionate about becoming a Speech and Language Therapist.

## ■ Aside from a degree, what do you hope to gain from your university experience?

I hope to gain more maturity and responsibility from the independence that is required at university, even though I know this won't be a quick or easy adjustment. I am also eager to make new friends and gain some mentors at my university. Most of all, I hope to gain a plethora of good memories from my time at university that I can carry with me for the rest of my life.

## ■ When will you graduate?

I will graduate in 2025 with a Bachelor of Science degree.

## ■ What are your future career goals?

I plan on returning to the Cayman Islands once I graduate to work as a Speech and Language Therapist. I hope to work at the Health Services Authority as I have previously done an internship with them and loved the experience. I would prefer to work in early intervention for young children.

## ■ You are obviously a talented student; what motivates you to be a good learner and to put forth your best effort?

I am motivated to be a good learner simply because I dislike knowing I didn't put my best effort into my work. To me, I feel almost guilty if I don't put all my effort into a project, like a certain piece of homework I knew I could have added more to, it genuinely makes me feel bad. In a nutshell, putting forward my full potential and constantly learning motivates me.

## ■ What does it mean to be a Butterfield scholarship recipient?

The scholarship gives me the opportunity to study a subject I am very passionate about, as well as allowing me to pursue the career of my dreams, which I couldn't be more grateful for.

I appreciate how Butterfield has given me and what I want to study a chance, as many scholarships on island are specific to finance and business studies, and I am really grateful to see other fields of study supported.

## ■ What are the expectations of you by the Butterfield management team?

I know Butterfield expects me to maintain good grades throughout my studies at University and be a good role model for others around me, in Cayman and outside of Cayman.

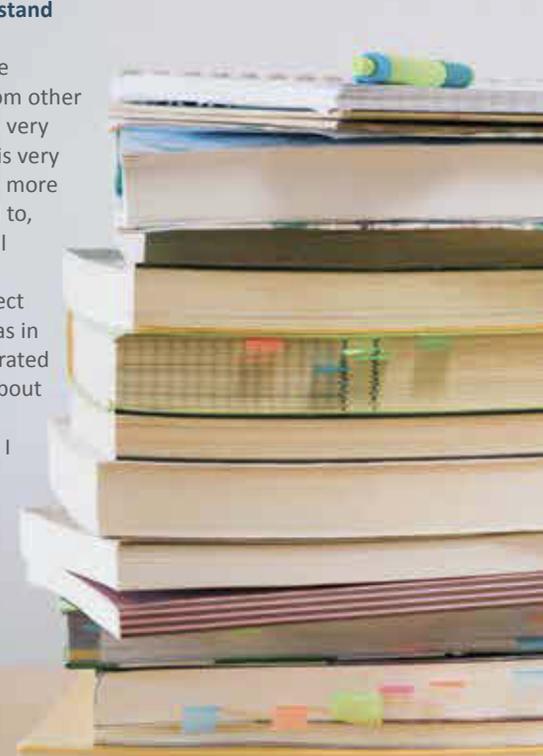
## ■ In your opinion, why do you think Butterfield selected you to be their scholarship recipient 2022? What made you stand out?

I think my chosen course helped me stand out from other candidates, as it is not a very common course, and it is very different to many of the more popular courses applied to, especially in the medical field. Moreover, I think my passion for the subject helped me be selected as in my interview I demonstrated a clear desire to learn about Speech and Language Therapy. As well as this, I believe Butterfield saw me to be a determined person who has worked extremely hard to get to where I am now.

## ■ What advice can you give to students applying for scholarships?

Start your application as soon as possible and don't wait until the last minute asking for recommendation letters. Also include as many awards you have achieved in your application as you can, even what may seem like small achievement can add up. Keep the application deadline in mind, I would advise creating a schedule to help with time management, especially because most scholarship deadlines come around the same time as exam season.

For more information visit [butterfieldgroup.com](https://butterfieldgroup.com)





# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS: HOW TO DEAL WITH REJECTION

● By Lisa Beauchamp

It's disappointing. You gave it your all. You spent hours agonising over the completion of your application form, which in your opinion was thorough and concise, and you thought you had impressed the interviewers, and yet you were unsuccessful and you weren't awarded the scholarship.

Of course, it's natural to feel upset, doubt yourself, and question what went wrong.

You are not alone. Competition is tough for a scholarship, and there will be other students receiving rejection notices too.

Rejection is a learning experience, one that you will undoubtedly encounter multiple times throughout your life, so it's best to learn how to handle this situation and move on.

## HERE ARE SOME TIPS TO HELP YOU TO REFOCUS.

**Accept & Reflect** - it's easy to say but hard to do - don't beat yourself up. The criteria of a successful application may be dependent upon factors totally out of your control. The company you have applied to may have strict policies, specific priorities, and special requirements that you cannot meet. It's not personal. Play back the interview in your mind and consider the questions asked, why they were asked and how you answered them, how could you improve your answers if you are asked the same questions again. Also, turn it around on yourself, did you ask pertinent questions?

**Ask for feedback** - there is nothing to stop you from asking for a post rejection

evaluation. Invite the feedback and digest it willingly and carefully, use this valuable critique and observations to your advantage to improve your interviewing techniques for next time. How you remember the experience may be totally different to how the interviewer recounts it. Welcome it, however painful it may be.

**Review your application form** - is there a possibility you didn't include enough information about yourself to secure an interview? What changes can you make? Seek advice from a trusted teacher or mentor who can give you an honest opinion on how to improve your application form. Ask friends or people who have been awarded scholarships what was the key to their success and ask for assistance to guide you through the process. Go online and read blogs that provide tips for academic writing.

**Be proactive** - make changes now in advance of the next round of applications. How can you improve your CV? What hands-on experience can you gain in the interim? Consider volunteering for local organisations, secure a leadership role on a project, and gain experience overcoming challenges in a

team environment. Expand your skill set, increase your strengths, and put yourself in a position to highlight significant achievements. Review your CV and motivational letter and write a list of relevant questions to ask at the next interview.

Try again! Have you heard your parents use the expression, "if at first you don't succeed, try try again"? Take heed, it makes sense. You've done the groundwork now so build upon it. Invest in yourself, and believe in yourself, only you can make this happen. If you take the advice offered in the above paragraphs, then you can set personal goals and stay motivated

Don't let a failed attempt deter you from continuing to apply for funding. Life consists of many application forms for jobs and services, bank loans, etc, to be completed so get used to it. Your personality, uniqueness and skill set will eventually meet the criteria of a relevant scholarship or programme.

# STAY CONNECTED TO HOME



## Become a CAYMAN CONNECTION MEMBER TODAY

Cayman Connection is a not-for-profit membership organisation supporting and connecting a global community of Caymanians, friends and associates of the Cayman Islands.

We have been building an overseas community for Caymanians to create meaningful connections, meet like-minded people, grow networks, share resources, introduce skills and knowledge, and help Caymanians overseas grow while staying connected to home.



### CC GLOBAL CLUBS

As themed activities have grown in subscribers, dedicated clubs have been formed for members' enjoyment, support and professional development.

### REGIONAL CONNECTS

We've been getting back out there in person, to meet fellow Caymanians in their area and enticing them to **CONNECT**.

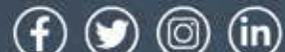
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Stay in touch online with monthly Virtual Yard Chats on Zoom! Join in the chat on the first Wednesday of every month.

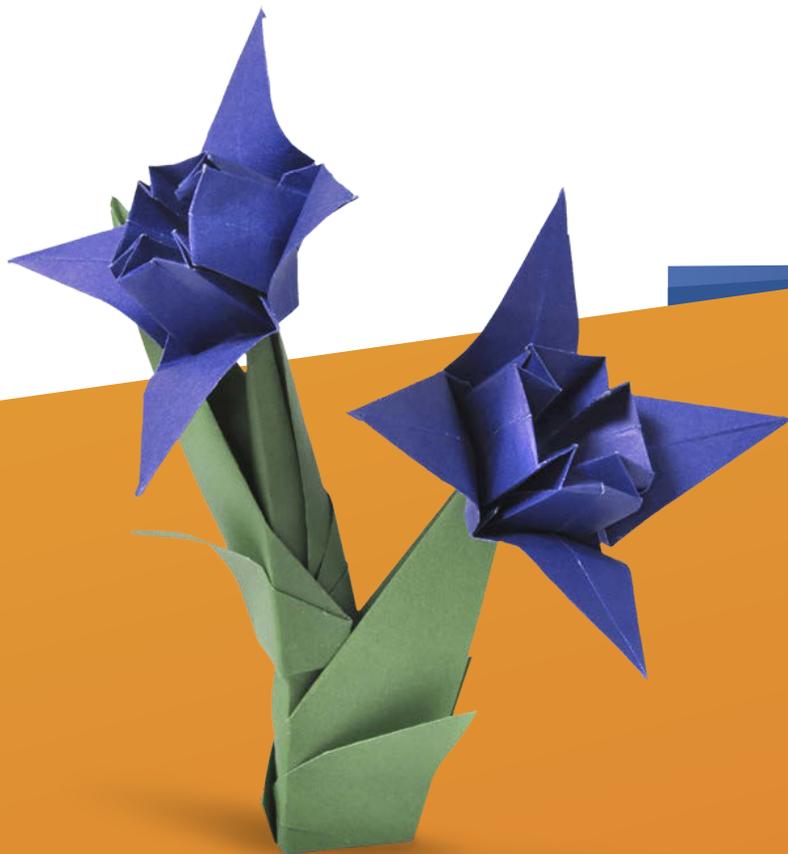
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# Campbells



## Allowing Talent to Flourish

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It all starts with a solid foundation. Campbells is committed to supporting the education and development of the youth in our community and is pleased to offer a scholarship in the Cayman Islands.

Campbells' scholarship is open to eligible Caymanians. It offers **US\$20,000** per annum for up to three years, with preference given to applicants pursuing a degree in law or a postgraduate professional legal qualification.

To learn more about Campbells' scholarship and to find out how to apply visit our website at [www.campbellslegal.com/students-and-graduates/scholarships](http://www.campbellslegal.com/students-and-graduates/scholarships)

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Our 18-month articulated clerk training programme will provide you with invaluable insight and commercial experience under the guidance of our highly-regarded Cayman Islands lawyers. Candidates must have or expect to obtain a minimum of a 2:1 honours degree.

We offer two types of annual scholarship for local or overseas study: US\$12,000 to support a suitably qualified Caymanian student pursuing undergraduate studies; and US\$30,000 to support a Caymanian graduate studying for a GDL or LPC qualification.

To apply to join us as an articulated clerk or for a scholarship award, please send a covering letter along with your CV and proof of your Caymanian status to: [recruitment@careyolsen.com](mailto:recruitment@careyolsen.com)

## BIGGER PICTURE

A photograph of three people in an office setting. A woman with dark hair tied back is leaning over a desk, looking at a laptop. A man with a beard is sitting at the desk, looking at the laptop. A woman with curly hair is sitting at the desk, looking at the laptop and gesturing with her hands. The background is bright and out of focus, showing a window and some plants.

# Articled clerk and scholarship opportunities

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# USE YOUR WORDS WISELY: COVER LETTER WRITING TIPS

● By Stephanie Koathes

**P**ulling together an amazing cover letter can be tricky. The following steps will help you write a cover letter to land that job.

- Don't just repeat your résumé. Your cover letter is a chance to describe additional details that you couldn't squeeze into your résumé. Expand on certain key points to show why you're the right fit for the role. Pick two or three skills you want to highlight and give examples of how you've demonstrated these.
- Use your cover letter to tell a story. Why do you want to work for this company? Is their jingle always stuck in your head? Did your mother

use their products a lot when you were a child? If you have some interesting motivation or story to share, now is the time to do it. It will set your letter apart. Just remember to keep any stories or anecdotes short and to the point!

- If there's something unique in your work history or job results mention it at the beginning.
- Avoid sending out the same letter for every job application. Target your cover letter for each position you're applying for. Look at the key requirements for the role and clearly show in your letter that you can deliver on these.
- Never apologise for skills or experience you don't have. Instead, put the focus on your strengths, the transferable skills you have that would help you in the
- If you're a recent graduate, try not to focus too much on your educational achievements. Hiring managers care about work experience most of all. You might not have much yet, but volunteer, summer work, and internships count. Make sure to put some emphasis on your relevant work experience.
- Include numbers to show concrete evidence of the way you've added value to your previous workplaces.
- Stay away from clichéd terms such as "go-getter" or "team player". Use powerful words such as initiated or collaborated instead.
- Remember to keep your cover letter short. Jump straight into the interesting details and keep it no longer than half a page.

role, and how eager you are to take on the position.





# Our People are Our Greatest Asset

*Standing L-R: Valeria Granados, Richard Weber and Kasie Bowden. Seated L-R: Mileybi Giron, Hannah Welcome, Sophie Stewart and Lacey Barnes.*

## Congratulations to the Walkers 2022 Scholarship Recipients

We are proud to play a part in supporting the careers of bright, ambitious Caymanian professionals. Our new scholarship students have enrolled on the courses set out below and we wish them every success in the upcoming academic year.

- Valeria** – 1st Year Bachelor of Laws, University of Kent
- Richard** – Master of Arts in Law (SQE 1), University of Law
- Kasie** – Professional Practice Course, Truman Bodden Law School
- Mileybi** – 1st Year Bachelor of Laws, University of Manchester
- Hannah** – 2nd Year Bachelor of Laws, Truman Bodden Law School
- Sophie** – LLB Graduate Law, University of Exeter
- Lacey** – Postgraduate Diploma in Law, University of Law



## Ministry of Education

Cayman Islands Government



## Scholarship Opportunities for Qualified Caymanians For both Local and Overseas Scholarships:

### Local Scholarships

Application Period: **1 March 2023 - 30 April 2023**

The local scholarship can facilitate a Fall 2023 or Spring 2024 start date at UCCI, ICCI, UWI Open Campus, Truman Bodden Law School, St. Matthew's University, A levels, BTEC Level 3 or the final year of CAPE, International Baccalaureate or Advanced Placement.

Those Year 11 JGHS, CHHS and LSHS students wanting to pursue A Level, CAPE, BTEC Level 3, International Baccalaureate or Advanced Placement studies ONLY beginning Fall 2023, must also complete this application process.

### Overseas Scholarships

Application Period: **15 November 2022 - 31 January 2023**

The overseas scholarship can facilitate Fall 2023 or Spring 2024 start date. Scholarships are available to pursue overseas tertiary studies; TVET, Associate, Bachelor, Masters (campus and online), & Doctoral studies (campus and online).

## For both Local and Overseas Scholarships:

Applications can only be submitted during the stated application periods. And can be submitted without final grades or final acceptance letters.  
ALL applications must be made using the online portal.

To apply and obtain criteria and required documentation visit:  
[www.moescholarships@gov.ky](http://www.moescholarships@gov.ky)

Contact the Scholarship Secretariat at:  
Phone: **244-2482** • Email: [scholarships@gov.ky](mailto:scholarships@gov.ky)



Ministry of Education  
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# CAYMAN GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

## MOST FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**How do I apply for a local or overseas Government Educational scholarship?**  
You can apply for a local or overseas scholarship by going to the Scholarship webpage at [moescholarships.gov.ky](http://moescholarships.gov.ky).

The entire application process is online and you will be required to complete an online application together with uploading other supporting documentation. You should use the guidance notes available on the website or contact the Scholarship Secretariat for guidance by email: [scholarships@gov.ky](mailto:scholarships@gov.ky).

## What are the academic criteria required to qualify for a Government Educational Scholarship?

The academic criteria for the various local and overseas scholarships are provided on the website. The overseas academic criteria are each listed as standalone documents for each scholarship while the local academic criteria are included in the specific application forms. Additional information is also available in the guidance notes in the relevant sections.

## Is there a minimum and maximum age requirement for a scholarship?

There is a minimum age requirement where all applicants must be at least 17 years old by September 1st at the start of their studies. There is no maximum age restriction.

## I don't have my final results yet. Can I still apply for a scholarship?

Yes, you can and should apply for the scholarship - both local and overseas while you await your final examinations and final results. You can be conditionally approved pending final results. If you have any questions about this please contact the Scholarship Secretariat at email: [scholarships@gov.ky](mailto:scholarships@gov.ky).

## What are the deadlines for the submission of application forms?

The Overseas scholarship application period is 15th Nov - 31st Jan annually. The Local Scholarship application period is 1st March - 30th April annually.

## Am I able to apply for a scholarship to pursue online studies?

Yes, the Government Educational Scholarships are available to pursue online studies at the local undergraduate level at ICCI and the UWI Open Campus. Online study with an overseas institution is only available at the post-graduate degree level (i.e. Masters level or higher). Please note: you do not have to complete a medical if you are doing postgraduate studies online.

Neesah Godet  
Scholarship Recipient

**Does my acceptance at a local or overseas institution guarantee the award of a scholarship?**

No, acceptance into a university locally or overseas does not guarantee the award of a scholarship. It forms part of the requirements but other criteria must also be met including but not limited to academics. If you are in doubt please contact the Scholarship Secretariat at email: [scholarships@gov.ky](mailto:scholarships@gov.ky).

**What do I have to do to maintain my local or overseas scholarship?**

Both local and overseas undergraduate scholarship recipients are required to achieve a semester GPA of 2.75 (US) / 2:2 (UK) or higher during their first year of studies whether locally or overseas and a semester GPA of 3.0 (US) / 2:1 (UK) or higher during subsequent years of study. Post-graduate scholarship recipients are to achieve a semester GPA of 3.0 (US) / 2:1 (UK) throughout their studies. A' Level students are required to achieve grades C, C, C in 3 out of 4 AS subjects taken in the 1st year to continue funding into their 2nd year of studies.

**Are scholarship opportunities available to persons who have Special Education Needs and wish to pursue tertiary education?**

There are provisions available to accommodate high school graduates with Special Education Needs and applicants are encouraged to communicate with the Secretariat about these opportunities (email: [scholarships@gov.ky](mailto:scholarships@gov.ky)).

**Are there special considerations for student athletes who represent the Cayman Islands?**

Yes, students who continue their athletic training while on scholarship can qualify for adjusted academic requirements as long as they provide ongoing proof of their athlete status. For further details email: [scholarships@gov.ky](mailto:scholarships@gov.ky).

**Is career and tertiary education guidance available to me if I am**

**unsure of the post-secondary opportunities available to me?**

Yes, the Scholarship Secretariat does offer career and tertiary education guidance to anyone needing assistance. Continued support is offered to scholarship awardees during their post-secondary and tertiary experience. To set up an appointment, send an email with particulars to [scholarships@gov.ky](mailto:scholarships@gov.ky).

**Are local and overseas scholarship opportunities available to mature candidates?**

Yes, both local and overseas scholarship opportunities are available to mature persons who are encourage to contact the Scholarship Secretariat by email: [scholarships@gov.ky](mailto:scholarships@gov.ky).

**Can I be approved to pursue a foundation year at the beginning of my course of study?**

The Government Educational Scholarship does not fund the foundation year as this year does not contribute to the degree. It is a pre-qualification year that, on completion, allows the student to gain acceptance to Year 1 of the degree programme. If you have further questions on this, email: [scholarships@gov.ky](mailto:scholarships@gov.ky).

**How much is the overseas scholarship award?**

Overseas undergraduate studies are funded up to \$30,000 KYD per annum for up to four years. Overseas postgraduate studies are funded up to \$35,000 KYD per annum for up to two years for masters studies, and up to three years for doctoral studies. Funds are disbursed to the student in two equal payments - Fall (August/September) and Spring (December/January) for on campus studies. Different protocols apply for online studies. For specific situations, email: [scholarships@gov.ky](mailto:scholarships@gov.ky).

**How much is the local scholarship award?**

Local scholarship amount varies per scholarship, per level, and per institution. You can email [scholarships@gov.ky](mailto:scholarships@gov.ky) to receive information specific to the area of interest. However,

the funds are paid to the institutions directly and not to the individual students.

**Can I receive a scholarship for another degree at the same level?**

No, scholarships are not approved for persons at the same level of study that they have already attained, whether or not the qualifications were funded by the Cayman Islands Government.

**Can I defer my studies?**

Yes, you can defer your studies for up to one year from the scholarship award. If you are already enrolled in the course of study, you must provide approval from the institution and as well as an explanation with supporting documentation for your decision to defer.

**Who approves the application for the Government Educational Scholarship?**

The Education Council who is appointed by the Minister of Education, reviews, approves or declines all applications against the criteria outlined in the Education Council Policy & Procedures Guide.

**Am I expected to return to the Cayman Islands when I have completed my studies?**

Yes, your scholarship award includes an agreement that you are bonded to return to the Cayman Islands for the length of time of the scholarship award. Failure to do so can result in the request for repayment of the full sums awarded. You can request to defer your bond for up to three years from completion - this will need to be approved by Education Council.

**What can I do as an applicant to help the process run as smoothly and quickly as possible?**

You can ensure that you complete the application as directed and that you provide all required documents including updated information in a timely fashion during all aspects of the scholarship from applying for to maintaining your scholarship.

*For further information contact the Scholarship Secretariat by telephone: 244-2482 or by email: [scholarships@gov.ky](mailto:scholarships@gov.ky)*



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Scholarship Recipient**



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- Received a Letter of Acceptance from an accredited University and/or College locally or overseas

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CAYMAN SCHOLARSHIPS  
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2023

# DRIVE AWARENESS & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT WITH THE CAYMAN SCHOLARSHIPS DIRECTORY

The Cayman Scholarships Directory is the only local resource providing comprehensive scholarship information. Since 2015, we have helped thousands of Caymanian families and students on their journey to post-secondary education.

This magazine size directory is available in print for easy reference and online at [caymanscholarships.com](http://caymanscholarships.com).

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