

Cayman Islands Government's Education Council Local Scholarships: Frequently Asked Questions



When can I submit my application for a local scholarship?

The Local Scholarship application period is from March 1 - April 30 annually

How do I apply for a local scholarship from the Education Council?

You can apply for a local scholarship by going to the Scholarship webpage at www.education.gov.ky/scholarships. The entire application process is online and you will be required to complete an online application together with other supporting documentation which must be uploaded to the system. You should contact the Scholarship Secretariat for guidance by email: scholarships@gov.ky.

What are the required academic criteria to qualify for a Local Scholarship?

The criteria for the various local scholarships are noted in each of the relevant application forms. Additional information is also available in the guidance notes in the relevant sections. Each form is available on our website at www.education.gov.ky/scholarships.

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

Yes, Education Council Scholarships are available to pursue online studies at the undergraduate level at ICCI and the UWI Open Campus.

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

No, the acceptance into a local university 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.

What do I have to do to maintain my local scholarship?

Local 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 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).

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.

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 Education Council scholars during their post-secondary and tertiary experience.

Are local scholarship opportunities available to mature candidates?

Yes, local scholarship opportunities are available to mature persons who are encouraged to contact the Scholarship Secretariat by email: scholarships@gov.ky.

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, 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



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