

Criteria for Annual Maritime Scholarship

The Maritime Authority of the Cayman Islands (also known as Cayman Maritime) in conjunction with the Ministry of Education is accepting applications from Caymanians wishing to undertake a programme of study to pursue a career in the maritime industry. Consideration will be given to pursue an under-graduate, post-graduate or professional qualification in the following disciplines:

- ▶ naval architecture
- ▶ marine engineering
- ▶ marine surveying
- ▶ maritime administration
- ▶ nautical studies

Consideration will also be given in areas such as: specialist maritime legal services, human resource management, accounting, information technology, and other areas in support of the maritime sector.

Applicants must **at minimum**:

- ▶ Possess the Right to be Caymanian;
- ▶ Provide proof of having been domiciled in the Cayman Islands for five years prior to application;
- ▶ Be 18 or older (may be varied at Council's discretion);
- ▶ Provide proof of acceptance at a competitively ranked institution;
- ▶ Have a genuine interest in the maritime industry;
- ▶ Possess good interpersonal and communication skills, work ethics and character;
- ▶ Be committed to contributing to the development of the local maritime industry through implementing new skills and knowledge acquired; and
- ▶ Possess the personal qualities to benefit from their scholarship and use it to succeed in the maritime industry.

▶ **UNDER-GRADUCATE DEGREE STUDY for standard Bachelor programmes:**

International Baccalaureate (IB):

- Full IB Diploma;
- 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 GPS of 3.25;
- Five Standard Level Certificates with no grade lower than a 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 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 a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA may be considered.

BTEC Level 3:

- Extended Diploma with a minimum MMM grade average.

The Education Council may award overseas 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.

POST-GRADUATE DEGREE STUDY

To qualify for a scholarship for Master's degree/Internship/Specialization applicants must possess a minimum of:

- ▶ A Bachelor degree with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or an Upper Class Degree (2:1) or higher to pursue Master's level studies.
- ▶ Or a Master's degree with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or an Upper Second Class (2:1) or higher to pursue PHD level studies.

ADDITIONAL REQUIRMENTS:

- ▶ Additional requirements and all application documents can be downloaded from the Ministry of Education – Scholarship Secretariat website (<https://moescholarships.gov.ky/>).
- ▶ The online application is to be completed via the web portal on the Ministry of Education - Scholarship Secretariat website (<https://moescholarships.gov.ky/>) during the period 15th November to 31st January of the respective year for which the applicant is applying.
- ▶ The Maritime Scholarship is to pursue undergraduate study (up to KYD 30,000 p.a.) or postgraduate study (up to KYD 35,000 p.a.) in naval architecture, nautical or marine engineering, survey, and admin studies at an overseas institution. Scholarship funds can be applied towards tuition, room & board, meals, travel & books (No online study approved at the undergraduate level).

Application deadline is **31 January of each year.**

For further details visit the website, www.cishipping.com or email human.resources@cishipping.com or phone at +1 (345) 949-8831.