Ministry of Education
Cayman Islands Government

ACADEMIC CRITERIA – Standard Overseas Scholarship

UNDER-GRADUATE 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 GPA of 3.25;
- Five Standard Level certificates with no grade lower than 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 a 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 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. **OR**
- 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 the most recent degree with a minimum of :
  - A Bachelor degree with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or an Upper Second 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 Degree (2:1) or higher to pursue PHD level studies

Please note that scholarship funding is not guaranteed, and the Education Council therefore reserves the following rights:

- to require all applicants to participate in a scholarship interview as part of the scholarship application process;
- 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.

Website: www.education.gov.ky/scholarships