



## Ministry of Education

Cayman Islands Government

### **ACADEMIC CRITERIA – Gwen Bush Memorial Overseas Scholarship**

The Gwen Bush Scholarship is intended to be used to promote careers in the boat building trade and other maritime careers.

The Education Council, with the CISA and the CMHF will fund any deserving young Caymanian to pursue studies in the boat building trade and other maritime careers through an annual scholarship. The successful recipient will receive funding of up to CI\$ 20,000 per annum under the scholarship.

### **POST-SECONDARY STUDY for Technical/Vocational programs**

- You must possess a minimum of
  - 5 higher level 'O' Level subject passes with 'A', 'B' or 'C' grades including Math and English Language
  - OR 3 higher level 'O' Level subject passes with 'A', 'B' or 'C' grades with 99 Foundation Math & English with 'A' or 'B' grades from UCCI or ICCI
  - OR a cumulative high school GPA of 2.5 or higher including Math & English Language passes with 'A', 'B' or 'C' grades
  - OR a cumulative GPA of 2.75 GPA in 1<sup>st</sup> year of study at UCCI or other Institution **WITH** professional or academic work in desired course of study.
- Mature Candidates will be reviewed on a case by case basis.

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 prioritize the award of scholarships by areas of study.
- to prioritize the award of scholarships by degree.
- to prioritize the award of scholarships based on the availability of funds as determined by Cabinet.