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ACADEMIC CRITERIA FOR A LEVEL FUNDING

Local 'A' Level Programme

To be eligible for an 'A' Level Scholarship for entry into Year 12, applicants must achieve a minimum of 5 IGCSE/GCSE/CXC higher level passes of at least grade 'C', including English and Mathematics for Year 12 entry.

To be eligible for an 'A' Level Scholarship for entry into Year 13, applicants must achieve grades of c, c, c in the 3 out of 4 AS Results.

It is the responsibility of the applicant to supply all required documentation noted on the 1st page and to complete the online application programme featured on the Scholarship Website called 'FluidReview'.

Failure to complete the online application will result in your application not being processed.

Application period: 1 March to 30 April (annually)

Website: https://moescholarships.gov.ky/

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

- 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.

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Appendix: IMPORTANT Information regarding the process of applying for an 'A' Level Scholarship

- 1. The application period for the receipt by the Scholarship Secretariat of all applications for local scholarship funding is 1 March 30 April annually. Late applications will not be considered for funding.
- 2. All Local Scholarship applications are to be processed by Education Council. It is the responsibility of the applicant to supply and upload all required documentation noted on the 1st page and to complete the online application programme featured on the Scholarship Website: https://moescholarships.gov.ky/

Failure to complete the online application will result in your application not being processed.

- 3. Eligibility for 'A' Level Scholarships will depend on the intent to attend a tertiary institution in a Commonwealth country (e.g. the UK, Canada, Jamaica, Trinidad and Tobago and Barbados). A declaration is to be signed by the student/parent acknowledging that pursuing further studies outside of the Commonwealth may limit their ability to obtain subsequent scholarship funding. The signed declaration is to be included with the completed application form. The Information Release Form requires pre-signing and is to be included with completed application.
- **4.** To be eligible for an 'A' Level Scholarship, applicants must achieve a minimum of 5 IGCSE/GCSE/CXC higher level passes of at least grade 'C', including English and Maths. Students not meeting the criteria of higher passes in English and Maths may choose to self-fund their AS year and re-sit this subject.
- **5.** Funding for the 'A' Level Programme in the 2022/2023 academic year is as follows:

DUAL ENTRY STUDENTS (Government High School Students)

- a. Year 12 Dual Entry Students' funding will cover full tuition at St. Ignatius Catholic School or Cayman Prep & High School.
- b. Year 13 funding is confirmed if student achieves grades c, c, c in 3 out of 4 AS Results at the end of Year 12.



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NON-DUAL ENTRY STUDENTS (Private High School Students)

- c. Year 12 Non-Dual Entry Students' funding will cover full tuition at St. Ignatius Catholic School or Cayman Prep & High School.
- d. Year 13 funding is confirmed if student achieves grades c, c, c in 3 out of 4 AS Results at the end of Year 12
- **6.** Failure to achieve the minimum academic requirement, or to complete the programme, will result in students being in breach of their agreement with the Education Council. Should this occur, students will be required to repay all scholarship funds awarded to date. Any transfer from the A Level programme requires prior written approval from Education Council.
- 7. For current 'A' Level scholarship recipients due to enter Year 13:
 - a) Continued scholarship funding for Year 13 will be dependent on AS results achieved in Year 12. The minimum standard required is c, c, c, in 3 out of 4 subjects taken. Certificates of AS results must be produced for each student must be produced to the Scholarship Secretariat once received.
 - b) To be eligible for overseas tertiary education scholarships Year 13 students must achieve at least 3 'A' Levels with a minimum grade of 'C'in each final A Level result.