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Legal Scholarship Overview

Cayman Islands



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Maples Group scholarships are intended to provide opportunities for appropriately qualified Caymanians (and, in particular, those with limited financial resources) to pursue law degrees at recognised universities.

Tenure and Value of Scholarship

A scholarship will be for an amount of up to US\$40,000 per academic year throughout the duration of the degree course (normally three years). In appropriate cases, a scholarship may be awarded for longer than three years. The scholarship will be payable by instalments at the commencement of each academic year.

Eligibility

Candidates:

- must have Caymanian status;
- should normally be less than 30 years old; and
- must have been offered a place (either conditionally or unconditionally) to read for a degree at a recognised college or university commencing at the start of the relevant academic year.

General Conditions

A successful candidate who has an offer of a university place subject to obtaining certain high school passes will be awarded the scholarship subject to achieving those passes and being able to take up his/her university place at the commencement of the relevant academic year.

The candidate will be expected to pursue his/her degree course diligently and with an appropriate degree of success (typically a successful candidate will achieve at least upper second class honours). The candidate will be expected to keep the Maples Group informed of their progress on a term by term basis. It is a condition of every scholarship that the candidate will provide the Maples Group with copies of examination results and any assessments or reports that may be requested of them.

The Maples Group reserves the right to terminate the scholarship of a student in exceptional circumstances or upon failure to achieve the minimum of second class passes (or equivalent) in all intermediate examinations throughout the course. A scholarship will be terminated if he/she ceases to pursue the course for any reason.

Where appropriate, payments will be made directly to the relevant academic institution. Candidates must provide proof of enrolment each year along with the payment instruction details where relevant.

Applying for a Scholarship

A completed online application form (a link can be found on the Careers page of our website), accompanied by the following documentation:

- Copies of certificates evidencing the candidate's high school passes, degrees, diplomas, etc.
- Written evidence of the offered university place or acceptance (whether conditional or unconditional)
- The university's prospectus and documents evidencing the cost of the course
- A copy of the candidate's birth certificate
- A copy of the candidate's passport
- A copy of the candidate's Caymanian Status Certificate or Acknowledgment letter
- A recent passport sized photograph

Documentation must be submitted via the online application form where possible. Any queries or additional documentation which cannot be uploaded via the online form may be emailed to early.careers@maples.com

The candidate may be asked to attend an interview with one or more partners of the Maples Group. The Maples Group will seek references directly from the referees named in the application form, one of whom must be the candidate's school teacher or university tutor.