

Legal Scholarship Overview

Cayman Islands



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Maples Group legal scholarships are awarded to appropriately qualified Caymanians to pursue a law degree or postgraduate legal professional course at recognised colleges or universities.

Tenure and Value of a Legal Scholarship (the "Scholarship")

A Scholarship will be for an amount of up to US\$40,000.00 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.

Eligibility

Applicants:

- 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 subject to meeting certain academic criteria will be awarded the Scholarship subject to achieving those passes and being able to take up their university place at the commencement of the relevant academic year.

The candidate will be expected to pursue their 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 candidate in exceptional circumstances or upon failure to achieve the minimum of upper second class honours (or equivalent) in all intermediate examinations throughout the course. A Scholarship will be terminated if the candidate 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

Applications comprise 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 applicant's high school passes, degrees, diplomas, etc.
- Copies of transcripts and latest grade report from high school to date
- 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 recent passport sized photograph or headshot

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 applicant 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 current or former applicant's school teacher or university tutor.