

MAPLES GROUP

Legal Scholarship Overview

Cayman Islands

Legal Scholarships

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

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

A Scholarship will be for an amount of US$45,000.00 per academic year throughout the duration of the course. Scholarships are typically awarded for courses lasting one to three years but, in appropriate cases, may be awarded for a period exceeding three years.

Eligibility

Applicants:

- must be Caymanian;
- 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 university commencing at the start of the relevant academic year. Applicants who have already commenced a relevant degree course are also eligible to apply for funding toward the completion of such degree.

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 (or equivalent) each academic year. 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.

Applying for a Scholarship

Applications comprise a completed online application form, accompanied by the following documentation. A link to the online application form can be found on the Careers page of our website.

- A cover letter and resume, which should include details of club membership, sports involvement, school awards and volunteer participation.
- Copies of all certificates, diplomas, degrees and other qualifications, including external examination results, evidencing the applicant's academic achievements at high school, college and university, as applicable.
- Copies of academic transcripts from high school Year 10 (Grade 9) to date.
- Written evidence of the offered university place or acceptance, whether conditional or unconditional.
- Documents evidencing the cost of the course.

Documentation must be submitted via the online application form. Failure to provide all required documentation may result in an application being marked as incomplete and not being considered. 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 applicant's current or former teacher or university tutor.