

Short Guide to the Minister's Applied Tech Scholarship



Ministry of Education and
Workforce Development

About

This guide was developed to help you apply for the Minister's Applied Tech Scholarship. This award was designed to help graduating dual enrolment students of CedarBridge Academy and The Berkeley Institute complete their Associate's Degree at Bermuda College.

Value

This scholarship is valued at \$5,000 for attendance at Bermuda College.

Term

The award is tenable for one year.

Eligibility

In order to apply, you must:

- i. Be graduating from CedarBridge Academy or The Berkeley Institute in 2018
- ii. Be a dual-enrolment student in the Applied Technology Programme at Bermuda College
- iii. Have a minimum GPA of 2.0
- iv. Have participated in extra-curricular and/or community service in school and/or the community
- v. Be Bermudian, and
- vi. Have been educated in Bermuda for at least 5 years.

Application Checklist

Required Documents	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Transcripts
<input type="checkbox"/>	Personal reference letter
<input type="checkbox"/>	Academic reference letter
<input type="checkbox"/>	Evidence of extra-curricular or service activities in school and/or the community
<input type="checkbox"/>	Proof of Bermuda status
<input type="checkbox"/>	Proof of 5 years of Bermuda education
<input type="checkbox"/>	Completed essay questions
<input type="checkbox"/>	Acceptance letter (by time of interview, if shortlisted)

In its discretion, the Minister's Scholarships and Awards Committee or a representative of the Ministry of Education may ask you for additional documents to help support your application. If you do not submit the requested documents, you may be disqualified from consideration.

Where to Find Scholarships and Awards

Use this link <https://bermudascholarships.com/SitePages/scholarship.aspx?sid=280> to find the Minister's Applied Tech Scholarship or use the search word 'Ministry' on www.bermudascholarships.com to find detailed descriptions and application requirements for all of our scholarships and awards.

Application Requirements

Please carefully review scholarships and awards for eligibility and application requirements. To be considered, you must follow the application instructions and make sure that your application is complete and submitted by the deadline of April 5th, 2018. There is no guarantee that late or incomplete applications will be considered.

Minister's Applied Tech Scholarship Application Questions

Instructions

1. Please read the instructions and the essay questions carefully.
2. Your essay answers must be typed in a single Word document and uploaded as part of your application on Bermudascholarships.com. Your answers should be 100 to 250 words in length.
3. You must make sure that your full name and the date are typed at the top of the page of your essay question answer.
4. Please type the essay question and type the essay answer immediately under the essay question.

Application Questions

1. What difference will this scholarship make to you?
2. Please tell us about your technical and/or vocational interests and career aspirations.

Application Tips

You should:

- **Begin your application as soon as possible.** Don't wait until the last minute in case you have problems getting all of the documents or have computer problems.
- **Ask for help** so that someone else can help you review and proofread your application. They can make sure that you have all of the needed documents and read over your answers.
- **Ask people who will write good letters to be your references.** Ask early enough to give them time to write strong letters of recommendation.
- **Read and reread the questions asked so that you understand what is being asked.**
- **Make sure that you answer the questions that are asked,** rather than submit a personal essay.
- **Reflect on the questions.** Think about your experiences, accomplishments, challenges, how you have grown, successes, and what you are good at. You should also think about what you are going to study and how getting this scholarship would help you achieve your goals.
- **Even if you have someone helping you, you should carefully review your own application.** Make sure that you edit your answers so that they are clear and don't have any mistakes. Be sure to check that you have all of the documents needed for your application.

Questions

If you have any questions, contact the Ministry of Education and Workforce Development at 278-3300 or at scholarships@moed.bm.