

Short Guide to the Minister's Applied Science Scholarship



Ministry of Education

About

This guide was developed to help you apply for the Minister's Applied Science Scholarship.

This scholarship was designed to help graduating dual enrollment students of Cedarbridge Academy and The Berkeley Institute to complete applied science and technology related Associate Degrees and Certificates at Bermuda College.

This scholarship can be used to:

- i. Complete a Certificate in Applied Science Technology
- ii. Complete an Associate's Degree Programme

This scholarship covers the following programmes:

- i. Associate Degree Programmes
 - Associate of Science (Computer Information Systems)
 - Associate of Applied Science (Heating Ventilation & Air Conditioning)
 - Associate of Applied Science (Motor Vehicle Technology)
 - Associate of Applied Science (Plumbing Technology)
- ii. Certificate Programme
 - Certificate in Applied Science Technology

Value

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

Term

The award is tenable for one year.

Application Requirements

Please carefully review scholarships and awards for eligibility and application requirements. To be considered, you must follow the application instructions and ensure that your application is complete and submitted by the deadline of April 8th, 2024. All applications must be submitted on [Bermudascholarships.com](https://bermudascholarships.com). Should you experience challenges with uploading documents, please refer to the HELP feature on the Bermuda Scholarships website. **Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.**

Eligibility

In order to apply, you must:

- i. Be graduating from CedarBridge Academy or The Berkeley Institute in 2024
- ii. Be a dual-enrolment student at Bermuda College
- iii. Have participated in extra-curricular and/or community service in school and/or the community
- iv. Be a Bermudian, and
- v. Have been educated in Bermuda for at least 5 years.

Application Checklist

	Required Documents
<input type="checkbox"/>	Transcripts
<input type="checkbox"/>	Personal reference letter (signed and dated no more than two years prior to 2024)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Academic reference letter (signed and dated no more than two years prior to 2024)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Official letter or certificate evidencing 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"/>	Complete both essay questions
<input type="checkbox"/>	Acceptance letter
<input type="checkbox"/>	Resume'

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 required documents by the time requested, you will be disqualified from consideration.

Where to Find Scholarships and Awards

Apply online [here](http://www.bermudascholarships.com) or use the search word 'Ministry' on www.bermudascholarships.com to find detailed descriptions and application requirements for all of our scholarships and awards.

Minister's Applied Science 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.
3. Your answers should be 100 to 250 words in length.
4. Ensure that your full name and the date are typed at the top of the page of your essay question answer.
5. 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 ensure 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.
- Ensure that you answer the questions that are asked, rather than submit a personal essay.
- Reflect on the questions. Think about your experiences, accomplishments, and 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.
- Carefully review your own application. Ensure 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 at scholarships@moed.bm or at 278-3300.

