

HSBC Cayman Scholarship 2009 Application Form

HSBC Bank (Cayman) Limited, is currently offering scholarships of up to a maximum of CI\$6,000 per school year to cover primarily tuition expenses for full or part-time students to complete an Associate's or Bachelor's degree at University College Cayman Islands (UCCI). Preference will be given to students with business-related degree programs, including finance, accounting, insurance, IT and marketing.

Grants will be awarded to individuals who meet the following criteria:

- Have good character, responsible, reliable and disciplined.
- Have a minimum GPA of 2.8 or grade equivalent
- Be accepted at UCCI
- Posses Caymanian status

To qualify for review, each grant request must contain the following documents:

- HSBC Cayman Student Scholarship Application Form 2009
- Autobiographical essay of no more than 200 words indicating why applicant should be awarded a scholarship
- Proof of Caymanian status
- Three (3) letters of character reference one of which must be from a school
- For new students: Acceptance letter from UCCI and transcripts from last year of high school attended
- For returning students: Confirmation of enrollment in upcoming semester and transcripts from previous semester
- Proposed schedule of courses including associated tuition costs
- Statement of financial status

Candidates must enclose all necessary letters, reports, transcripts or other documents with the application form prior to the deadline. **HSBC Cayman is not obligated to follow-up with applicants to obtain missing documentation.**

The deadline for application submission is 5:00 pm, Aug 7, 2009.

Should the applicant have any questions about any of the required documents or application process, he/she must contact HSBC Cayman's Marketing Manager:

Cherisse Merren
Marketing Manager
HSBC Cayman
Cherisse.C.Merren@ky.hsbc.com
345-914-7585

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This form is to be completed and returned with the required documentation to the Marketing Manager by 5:00pm, Aug 7, 2009.

(Please print clearly or type directly into the form. Additional space is permitted to be added to answer questions.)

1. Full name of applicant: _____
2. Date and place of birth: _____
3. Address: _____
4. Home Telephone: _____ Mobile Telephone: _____
5. Email Address: _____
6. Name of parents or guardians: _____
7. Telephone of parents or guardians: Home: ÁÁÁÁÁÁÁÁ Work: _____
8. Address of parents or guardians: _____
9. Present place of study (if any): _____
10. Have you been admitted to UCCI for the upcoming academic year? Yes No
11. Do you hold or expect to hold any scholarship, award or grant for the upcoming year? Yes No
12. If yes to No. 11, please state the name and amount of the award, when awarded and duration of award:

13. Briefly describe your proposed course of study, intended major and career goal:

14. List your special interest activities and achievements or other achievements (eg. Sports, music, fine arts, etc.):

15. List the youth or community organizations that you have belonged to and outline and community service work that you have been involved in:

Signature of Student _____

Date_____

CONDITIONS GOVERNING HSBC BANK (CAYMAN) SCHOLARSHIPS

1. HSBC Bank (Cayman) scholarships are granted annually to current and future students (full-time and part-time) of the University College of the Cayman Islands (UCCI). The purpose is to provide financial support for Caymanians who wish to complete either an Associate's or Bachelor's degree at UCCI and who possess outstanding character, academic skills and demonstrated financial need. The Bank reserves the right to withhold the granting of a scholarship in any year at its sole discretion.
2. The selection of scholarship recipients will be decided by the HSBC Bank (Cayman) Scholarship Committee.
3. The Committee reserves the right to withhold scholarships and is also at liberty to make additional awards, for a shortened period of time should an existing scholarship become vacant for any reason.
4. Applications will be considered from candidates who have received notice of acceptance from UCCI. However, those who are already students at UCCI may also apply.
5. Dependants or immediate family of HSBC Cayman Sponsorship & Scholarship Committees' members are ineligible for scholarships.
6. The following are required qualifications for all candidates:
 - (a) Must possess Caymanian status
 - (b) Must have good character; be responsible, reliable and disciplined
 - (c) Possess a minimum GPA of 2.8 or grade equivalent
 - (d) Be accepted at UCCI
6. Preference for scholarship award will be given to students with the following criteria:
 - (a) Pursue business-related degree programs, including finance, accounting, insurance, IT and marketing
 - (b) Have the best potential to become HSBC permanent employees
 - (c) Demonstrate acute/pressing financial need
7. Scholarship recipients may hold other scholarships or financial awards from local sources provided that he/she discloses the same to the Scholarship Committee. The Committee must be satisfied that the aggregate value of such local awards when added to the HSBC Scholarship does not exceed the Committee's estimate of the cost of tuition, materials and living expenses.
8. The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to withdraw scholarships at any time if the work or conduct of the recipient proves to be unsatisfactory. The recipient is required to provide the Committee with a written progress report and official transcripts after each academic term.
9. Recipients are required to give a written undertaking that if awarded a scholarship, they will remain in Cayman and render services in Cayman for a time equal to the period of the scholarship received.
10. All completed applications should be mailed or hand delivered to:

HSBC Bank (Cayman)
Marketing Manager
PO Box 1109, HSBC House
68 West Bay Road, Georgetown
Grand Cayman, KY1-1102

Closing date for applications is 5:00 pm, Friday, August 7, 2009.

1. The Scholarship Committee will review all applications and will select a short-list of candidates who will be contacted.
2. Candidates may be called for interview by the Scholarship Committee during the month of August. An applicant's chances of success may be jeopardised if he/she is not able to attend.