

# Butterfield Postgraduate Scholarship

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## SUMMARY

The Postgraduate Scholarship, which was previously available only to Bermudian students, will have been expanded to include students in all Butterfield jurisdictions (Bermuda, Canada, the Cayman Islands, The Bahamas, the UK, Guernsey, Jersey, Switzerland, Mauritius and Singapore) who are pursuing a field of study connected to island environments. The scholarship will be valued at USD 25,000 per year for up to four years. One scholarship will be awarded each year.

## Eligibility Criteria

1. Applicants must have an academic average of the following:

<b>3.0 GPA or higher</b>
<b>28 IB Points or higher</b>
<b>4.5 in Federal Maturity exams</b>
<b>120 UCAS points or higher</b>
<b>80% or higher</b>

2. Applicants must be 18 years or older.
3. Applicants must be enrolled in a field of study connected to the protection and conservation of environments.
4. Applicants must be a local resident in their relevant jurisdiction and provide proof of residency (e.g. letter from current school).
5. Applicants must provide a letter of acceptance for a Post-Graduate degree from an Accredited Institution for enrollment on a full time basis.

## **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

- The Butterfield Postgraduate Scholarship will be awarded every year by Butterfield to students who possess outstanding character, scholastic abilities and demonstrate leadership characteristics.
- Butterfield will provide financial assistance to students over a period not exceeding four years or when the degree noted on their application is complete, whichever comes first.
- Applicants must be enrolled in a field of study connected to the protection and conservation of environments.
- The selection of scholarship recipients will be made by a Scholarship Committee composed of Senior Management and or any other persons whom the Committee shall see fit to appoint.
- The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to withhold the Scholarship awards; it is also at liberty to make a second award, for a shortened period of time, should an existing Scholarship become vacant for any reason.
- The Scholarship Committee will pay special attention to academic excellence, extra-curricular and/or civic attainments and the candidate's ability to lead.
- The Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of merit without regard to age, race, colour, ethnic or national origins, place of origin, political affiliations, gender, sex, religion or belief, sexual orientation, disability, or family circumstances.
- Applications will be considered from students who have received notice of acceptance from an accredited college/university and is restricted to full time enrollment. Consideration will also be given to those students who are currently studying at an accredited college/university.
- Applicants must disclose any other awards received and the Scholarship Committee reserves the right to withhold the award if the aggregate value of these other awards, when added to the Scholarship, exceeds the Committee's estimate of tuition, materials and living expenses.
- The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to withdraw the Scholarship award at any time if the work or conduct of the recipient proves to be unsatisfactory.
- Applications for Butterfield scholarships can be accessed via Butterfield's website and should be submitted via the designated email address. All applications must be accompanied by:

- up-to-date academic certificates/official transcripts, together with full details of grades attained in the various subjects from the current academic institution,
  - written general submission which will include career intentions, details of involvement in and recognition of honours obtained in sports, civic and extra-curricular activities; and why considered qualified to be awarded the Scholarship,
  - a letter of acceptance from an accredited institution,
  - proof of residency, and
  - a reference from a school counsellor, principal or college/ university professor attesting to the academic qualification of the candidate.
- Responsibility for the submission of the required documents, on or before to the stated deadline below, rests entirely with each applicant. Butterfield will not follow up with applicants to obtain missing documentation.
  - The closing date for applications is the last Friday in March each year.