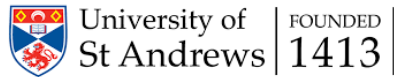


# Short Guide to the Bermuda to St. Andrews Scholarship



Ministry of Education



## Scholarship Vision

The Bermuda to St. Andrews Scholarship is an undergraduate scholarship introduced to help high achieving students with leadership potential to attend the University of St. Andrews, Scotland.

## Why St. Andrews?

St. Andrews is a highly respected and competitive university, located 90 minutes from Edinburgh. It offers a number of diverse programmes across the 4 faculties of Arts, Divinity, Medicine and Science. In addition to offering highly sought after degrees, the University is committed to providing high levels of student support and unique student experiences.

You can learn more about the uniqueness of the University of St. Andrews at: <https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/why/>.

## Value

Generously funded by donors Messrs. Chris Maybury and Karim Alibhai, principal and owner of Rosewood Bermuda, this scholarship fully funds undergraduate study at the University of St. Andrews. Valued at £22,900 for British Overseas Territory fee status students, and £35,000 for international fee status students, the scholarship will cover tuition, accommodation, food, a computer and return airfare.

## Term

The award is tenable for 4 years for an undergraduate programme of study at the University of St. Andrews.

## Eligibility

Applicants must:

1. Be graduating or have graduated from senior school
2. Not be attending university abroad or have an undergraduate degree
3. Be not older than 25 years on September 1st, 2019
4. Have a track record of high academic achievement, including a minimum GPA of 3.0

5. Have demonstrated academic achievement commensurate with the requirements of acceptance to the University of St. Andrews (e.g. external examinations such as Advanced Subsidiary (AS)/Advanced Placement (AP)/Scholastic Achievement Test (SAT)/ACT, good grades in post-secondary courses or obtained the Bermuda College’s Associate of Arts Degree with good grades)
6. Have applied to the University of St. Andrews prior to making a scholarship application
7. Have participated in extra-curricular and community service in school and/or the community
8. Be Bermudian
9. Have attended school in Bermuda for at least 5 years, and
10. Demonstrate financial need.

The successful candidate must hold an offer of admission to St. Andrews, either conditional or unconditional and will be required to accept the offer and meet the conditions of the scholarship.

### Application Procedure

1. Before applying for this scholarship, students must first apply to the University of St. Andrews. Students who have not already applied through UCAS can apply directly at: <https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/apply/ug/direct/>
2. Students must also submit the scholarship application on [www.Bermudascholarships.com](http://www.Bermudascholarships.com) using the following link:  
<https://www.bermudascholarships.com/SitePages/scholarship.aspx?sid=290>
3. The deadline to apply for this scholarship is April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

### Application Checklist

Required Documents	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Transcripts
<input type="checkbox"/>	1 personal character reference letter
<input type="checkbox"/>	2 academic recommendation letters
<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"/>	Personal essay
<input type="checkbox"/>	Proof of application to the University of St. Andrews
<input type="checkbox"/>	Resume
<input type="checkbox"/>	Financial Need Form

At the request of the scholarship donors, the recipient selection process is being undertaken by the Ministry of Education via a scholarship committee. In its discretion, this scholarship committee or a representative of the Ministry 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.

**Application Requirements**

Please carefully review this scholarship 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 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019. There is no guarantee that late or incomplete applications will be considered.

**Bermuda to St. Andrews Scholarship Essay**

You must submit a personal essay describing your interest in the University of St. Andrews, the course of study being pursued and the contribution you plan to make to Bermuda upon completion of your studies. Your personal essay should not exceed 250 words.

**Scholarship Interviews**

Shortlisted candidates must be available for interviews during the months of April and May. Eligible applicants may be interviewed prior to the April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019 scholarship deadline.

**Questions Regarding the Scholarship**

If you have any questions, contact Kimberley McKeown of the Ministry of Education at 278-3311 or at [krmckeown@gov.bm](mailto:krmckeown@gov.bm).