



Butterfield

*Butterfield Undergraduate
and Postgraduate Scholarships*

Terms & Conditions



BUTTERFIELD UNDERGRADUATE AND POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

BUTTERFIELD UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP IN HONOUR OF SIR HARRY D. BUTTERFIELD

This Scholarship has been offered every year since 1978 to honour our late Chairman, former Rhodes Scholar, Sir Harry D. Butterfield, whose distinguished career in public and business life was dedicated to the betterment of Bermuda and Bermudians.

This Scholarship is for applicants commencing or already pursuing a first degree overseas at an accredited university.

BUTTERFIELD POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP IN MEMORY OF SIR A. DUDLEY SPURLING

This Scholarship has been offered every year since 1986 in memory of Sir A. Dudley Spurling; sportsman, former Member for Education, past Speaker of the House of Assembly and, at the time of his passing, Vice-Chairman of Butterfield's Board of Directors.

This scholarship is for applicants who have obtained a university degree and are commencing or pursuing an advanced degree overseas at an accredited university.

- Butterfield Scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic excellence, community involvement, sporting attainments, the candidate's ability to lead, as well as financial need. See full terms and conditions.
- Both Scholarships have an annual value of BD \$25,000 and are tenable for up to four years of study overseas at an accredited university.
- Both Scholarships are offered to Bermudian applicants only.
- Responsibility for the submission of required documents (*as per the terms and conditions*), prior to the stated deadline below, rests entirely with each applicant. The Bank will not follow up with applicants to obtain missing documentation.

The deadline for application is 5:00 p.m. on the last Friday in March each year.



1. A Postgraduate Scholarship and Undergraduate Scholarship will be awarded every year by Butterfield to Bermudians who possess outstanding character and scholastic abilities. They will provide financial assistance to students over a period not exceeding four years. The Scholarships are tenable only for study outside of Bermuda, at a college/university selected by the candidate and approved by the Scholarship Committee of Butterfield.
2. The selection of Scholarship recipients will be made by a Selection Committee composed of Senior Executives and or any other persons whom the Committee shall see fit to co-opt.
3. The Selection 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.
4. The Selection Committee will pay special attention to academic excellence, sporting and civic attainments, the candidate's ability to lead as well as financial need.
5. The Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of merit without regard to race, political affiliations, gender, religion, disability or family circumstances.
6. Applications will be considered from students who have received notice of acceptance from an approved college/university. Consideration will also be given to those students who are currently studying at an approved college/university.
7. **The following are required qualifications for all applicants:**
 - must be Bermudian (PRC students are not eligible)
 - must have had five years of schooling in Bermuda
 - in the case of the Sir Harry D. Butterfield Undergraduate Scholarship, they must not be less than 17 years of age and not yet 25 by the first day of October in the year in which they are competing for the Scholarship.
8. The Bermuda Scholarships online application must be accompanied by:
 - proof that the applicant has had a minimum of five years of education in Bermuda
 - up-to-date academic certificates/official transcripts, together with full details of grades attained in the various subjects from current academic institution
 - in the case of an applicant under the age of 18 years, a Certificate from the Ministry of Labour and Home Affairs attesting to the fact that at least one parent possesses Bermudian status under the Bermuda Immigration and Protection Act 1956, or that at least one parent possessed, at the time of death, such status or Bermudian domicile under the Immigration Act 1937
9. The winners of these Scholarships may hold other awards from local sources granted on the basis of academic merit. The recipient must disclose details of any other awards accepted to the Selection Committee. The Selection Committee must be satisfied that the aggregate value of such local awards, when added to the Scholarship, does not exceed the Committee's estimate of the cost of tuition, materials and living expenses. If so, the Selection Committee reserves the right to withdraw the Scholarship.
 - in the case of an applicant of the age of 18 years or more, a Certificate from the Ministry of Labour and Home Affairs attesting to the fact that he or she possesses Bermudian status
 - a 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 from parent/guardian undertaking to accept responsibility for additional funds over and above the Scholarship award, necessary to maintain the scholar at an education institution abroad
 - a letter of acceptance from an approved university
 - a reference from a school counsellor, principal or college/university professor attesting to the academic qualification of the candidate
 - completed Confidential Financial Statement
10. The Selection Committee reserves the right to withdraw the Scholarship award 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.
11. The Selection Committee will review all applications and will select a short-list of candidates who will be contacted. The short-listed candidates may be contacted to provide recent transcripts, if needed.
12. Responsibility for the submission of required documents, on or before to the stated deadline below, rests entirely with each applicant. The Bank will not follow up with applicants to obtain missing documentation.
13. Closing date for applications is 5:00 p.m. on the last Friday in March.