

Scholarship Application Form

To be completed and returned to The Secretary, CHW Legal Scholarship Award, Cumberland House, 1 Victoria Street, Hamilton HM 11, Bermuda by 15th July together with a required documentation.

Full Name of Applicant:

Date of Birth:

Place of Birth:

Are you Bermudian? Yes/No

Address (Local)

Telephone (Local)

Address (Overseas)

Telephone (Overseas)

E-mail address:

Names of Parents or Guardians:

Secondary School(s) attended:

From:

To:

From:

To:

Certificates obtained:

College/University attended:

From:

To:

Diplomas or Degrees obtained:

Proposed course of study/Institution of legal study:

Practice Area of Interest:

Ultimate career goal:

Do you hold any scholarship, bursary or award for the current year? Yes/No

If yes, please state name of award:

Duration of award

Amount

When awarded:

Have you applied for any other scholarship, bursary or award for the current year? Yes/No

If yes, please give details:

Outline other achievements and activities over the past 4 years (e.g. leadership roles, sports, community service, etc.)

Signature of Applicant

Date:

CHW Legal Scholarship

The CHW Legal Scholarships are awarded annually. The principal award provides financial support of \$25,000 to a Bermudian student, with outstanding scholastic achievement, who is pursuing a course of study for a law degree, the bar or solicitor's examinations at a recognized institution of higher education, that will qualify the applicant for call to the Bermuda Bar.

The scholarship funds are to be used to contribute to the costs of tuition, room and board at the place of study and to the cost of travel to and from the place of study.

A Scholarship selection committee will make the Scholarship award.

The Scholarship Committee will focus on the applicant's evidence of:

- Interest in pursuing a legal career in Bermuda;
- Outstanding scholastic ability;
- Qualities of character and leadership;

Winners of the Scholarship will be chosen on the basis of merit regardless of financial need.

To be eligible for the CHW Legal Scholarship, the candidate must:

- Hold Bermuda status;
- Be a student of an approved university or college or otherwise be pursuing legal qualification;
- Be accepted in an approved legal studies curriculum.

Application for the CHW Legal Scholarship is to be made on the form obtainable from the Legal Scholarship Secretary at CHW, Cumberland House, 1 Victoria Street, Hamilton HM 11, Bermuda by e-mail at scholarships@chw.com or can be downloaded from our website www.chw.com

The application form must be completed in full in the applicant's own handwriting and accompanied by:

- A written autobiographical essay indicating your academic and/or occupational background, plans for future studies, career objective, civil and extra-curricular activities and achievements;
- Official copies of all educational transcripts which must carry the certification of grades;
- Proof of acceptance into a course of legal study;
- Copy of your birth certificate;
- Two character references, provided under confidential cover.

The Scholarship Committee may decline to award the Scholarship should it decide, in its discretion, that there is no suitable candidate;

The Scholarship winner(s) shall keep the Scholarship Committee informed of his/her progress by timely submission of grades or transcripts as issued and such other written reports as may be requested from time to time. Failure to comply may lead to suspension or forfeiture of the Scholarship.

The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to withdraw the Scholarship if the Scholarship winner(s) become involved in any activity that, in its opinion, places the prestige of the Scholarship in jeopardy.

The applicant accepting the primary CHW Legal Scholarship may be required to decline or renounce, as the case may be, any other award made locally for the duration of the Scholarship, if in the opinion of the Scholarship Committee such award is inconsistent with the grant of the Scholarship.

All applications should be addressed to:

The Secretary CHW Legal Scholarship Committee
Cumberland House
1 Victoria Street
Hamilton HM 11
Bermuda

By Fax: 441.292.7880

By E-mail: scholarships@chw.com

Applications for the CHW Legal Scholarship must be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 15th July.

Applications will not be processed unless all of the prescribed documents are submitted. Applicants for the award(s) must be prepared to appear for an interview if required by the Scholarship Committee, during late July/early August. Failure to do so may be taken as withdrawal of the application by the Committee.