



Ocean Science Scholars Need-Based Scholarship Application

Programme Information

Funding from the Edmund F. and Virginia B. Ball Foundation and from private individuals provides 6 students with an opportunity to spend a week scuba diving and snorkeling at one of the world's most stunning reef ecosystems and learn about tropical marine ecology and conservation at the Little Cayman Research Centre. Through this interactive programme where no day will be the same, students will benefit from lessons and frequent interaction with experts in marine ecology including researchers and resident graduate students. Divers and non-divers are accepted into the programme. Camp activities include underwater fish and coral ID classes, UV night dives and snorkels, lionfish dissections, an island-wide scavenger hunt, beach bonfires, and so much more! Students will gain a practical understanding of fish and coral identification, the interconnected balance of marine ecosystems, threats to these ecosystems, and how they can make a positive impact.

Scholarship Information

A limited number of need-based scholarships will be available for Caymanian students between the ages of 13-17. Students from government schools will be given priority. You can apply for a scholarship if you are Caymanian and require financial support in order to attend.

Applicant Requirements:

- A permanent resident of the Cayman Islands or a Caymanian passport holder
- Between the ages of 13-17

Included in Scholarship:

- Accommodation
- Flights to & from Little Cayman
- 3 meals/day
- All scuba dives (if certified) or snorkels
- Instructor fees
- All classroom and field materials
- Use of CCMI bicycles & kayaks
- Local airport transportation

Not Included in Scholarship:

- DAN insurance (if the applicant is a certified scuba diver)

How to Apply

Applicants should complete the form below and email to education@reefresearch.org

Please put as the subject of your email: Ocean Science Scholars February CMEC 2021

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

I wish to apply for a need-based scholarship.

First name: _____ Last name: _____

School: _____

Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY): ____/____/____

Mailing address:

PO Box _____

Postal Code _____

Email address _____

Phone _____

Parent's name _____

Parent's phone _____

Please list two references below who are not related to the applicant.

Reference #1 Name & Phone Number _____

Reference #1 Email Address _____

Reference #2 Name & Phone Number _____

Reference #2 Email Address _____

*Please submit your completed application to
education@reefresearch.org*