



## Caribbean Marine Ecology Camp Ocean Science Scholars 2025 Need-based Scholarship Application

### Programme Information

Funding from the Edmund F. and Virginia B. Ball Foundation will support five (5) students with an opportunity to participate in a week-long informal science learning programme at the Little Cayman Research Centre. Participants learn about our coral reef ecosystem and are introduced to the practice of field research alongside our marine science educators. Students gain a practical understanding of fish and coral identification, the interconnected balance of marine ecosystems, threats to these ecosystems, and how individuals can make a positive impact. This programme helps CCMI support young Caymanian students to advance academically on a track to become proficient young professionals who contribute to protecting marine biodiversity for the future in the Cayman Islands.

### 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 to attend.

### Applicant Requirements:

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

Full course cost included in the scholarship, covering:

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

Not included in the scholarship:

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

### How to Apply

Applicants should complete the form below and email: [education@reefresearch.org](mailto:education@reefresearch.org).  
*Applications are accepted on a rolling basis until 27 June 2025.*

Please put as the subject of the email: Ocean Science Scholar Application 2025.



OCEAN SCIENCE SCHOLAR 2025 CMEC APPLICANT INFORMATION:

First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY): \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Mailing address:

PO Box \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to apply for a need-based scholarship.

Parent's name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

Reference #1 Name \_\_\_\_\_

Reference #1 Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Reference #1 Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Reference #2 Name \_\_\_\_\_

Reference #2 Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Reference #2 Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide an overview as to why you want to join CCMI for a week-long course with CCMI in Little Cayman:

*Submit your completed application to  
education@reefresearch.org*