



KEY Messages for Students

- Find your passion. Consider what subjects and activities you enjoy the most and investigate what careers put those interests to use.
- Make good grades and keep your GPA high. Most scholarships require a B average which is a 3.0 GPA.
- Learn time management. Become comfortable with keeping a calendar for all important dates including tests, papers due, exams, application deadlines.
- Pay attention to detail. Double and triple check before submitting assignments, reports, scholarships and college/university applications.
- Apply to accredited colleges or universities. Accreditation ensures the level of quality of education you receive from an institution and it ensures that your degree will be recognized for the true achievement that it is.
- Network, network, network. Attend lots of college/university information sessions, career fairs and presentations, resume writing workshops and interview workshops.
- Volunteer or be involved in community groups and extra-curricular activities. Not only does this make you feel good but it looks quite admirable on your resume.
- Be open to new ideas from a variety of resources. Information is golden.
- www.bermudascholarships.com is the place to go to search for and apply for scholarships. Familiarize yourself with the site and ask for help if you need it. If you don't apply you won't get!

Work climate in Bermuda

- There is a war for talent in Bermuda.
- Companies want to hire qualified Bermudians.
- Because Bermuda is an international business zone, standards are very high in each and every industry.