

Government of Gibraltar



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OFFICIAL NOTICE

'Gibraltar Government Scholarship Awards 2007'

Applications are invited for discretionary awards tenable in the United Kingdom (including funding for distance learning courses) under the Educational Awards Regulations, from persons who are:

1. Residing in Gibraltar and are British Citizens, British Dependent Territories Citizens or British Overseas Citizens.
2. Are British Dependent Territories Citizens having a connection with Gibraltar (including those who are also British Citizens by registration under Section 5 of the British nationality Act 1981).
3. Applicants must have attained the age of 18 by 1 September 2007.
4. Applicants for awards must have been ordinarily resident in Gibraltar for a minimum period of 5 years immediately prior to the commencement of the course.
5. Persons applying for 'A' level or other equivalent courses which are required as university entrance qualifications will not be considered.
6. In relation to Discretionary Awards applicants should note the following. Consideration is given to:
 - a) The academic ability of the applicant. In the case of those applying for Masters courses only persons holding a first degree classification of 2:1 or above will be considered;
 - b) The needs of Gibraltar;
 - c) Where applicants are unlikely to return to Gibraltar on completion of their studies consideration will be given to the field of study and the potential benefits to Gibraltar of having qualified Gibraltarians in employment abroad;
 - d) The need for applicants to undertake additional courses in order to be able to work in their chosen fields;
 - e) The desirability of increasing Gibraltar's pool of academic knowledge and trained personnel.

Application forms may be collected from the Department of Education and Training at 40 Town Range, Gibraltar. **Completed forms, together with any additional documentation required, must reach the Director of Education and Training no later than Thursday 21st June 2007. The closing time is 1pm. Applications arriving later than this time will not be considered.**

Interviews for Discretionary Awards will be held in early July. Applicants may be considered in their absence.

Applications for funding of Distance Learning courses.

1. Application forms for Distance Learning courses should be collected from the Department of Education and Training at 40 Town Range, Gibraltar. **Completed forms, together with any additional documentation required, must reach the Director of Education and Training no later than Thursday 21st June 2007. The closing time is 1pm. Applications arriving later than this time will not be considered.**
2. Applicants should note that Distance Learning subsidies are only awarded for studies carried out with institutions based outside Gibraltar.

Interviews for Distance Learning Subsidies will be held in early September. Applicants may be considered in their absence.

Students who are already in receipt of a Distance Learning subsidy need not attend another interview to continue their award. They should merely complete a copy of Form F, available from the Department of Education and Training, and return it with the additional documentation required.