

Government of Gibraltar



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OFFICIAL NOTICE

'Gibraltar Government Scholarship Awards 2009'

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 2009.
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 a first degree classification of 2:1 or above would be considered an advantage;
 - b) The needs of Gibraltar;
 - c) The need for applicants to undertake additional courses in order to be able to work in their chosen fields;
 - d) 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 23 Queensway, Gibraltar. **Completed forms, together with any additional documentation required, must be marked for the attention of Darren Grech, Secretary of Scholarship Board, and must reach the Department of Education and Training no later than Thursday 4th June 2009. The closing time is 1pm. Please note that applications arriving later than the date and time specified above cannot be considered.**

Interviews for Discretionary Awards will be held in late June or early July. Applicants may be considered in their absence although attending the interview is recommended.

APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING OF DISTANCE LEARNING COURSES.

Application forms for Distance Learning courses should be collected from the Department of Education and Training at 23 Queensway, Gibraltar. **Completed forms, together with any additional documentation required, must be marked for the attention of Darren Grech, Secretary of Scholarship Board, and must reach the Department of Education and Training no later than Thursday 4 June 2009. The closing time is 1pm. Please note that applications arriving later than the date and time specified above cannot be considered.**

Interviews for Distance Learning Subsidies will be held in late September. Applicants may be considered in their absence although attending the interview is recommended.

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