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## New Gibraltar Scholarship Distinction Award

The Government has added a new upper level of Gibraltar Scholar, which will be known as "Gibraltar Scholarship (Distinction Award), for students who obtain three "A" Star grades at A level in one sitting. These students will be presented with an award of £500.

The existing Gibraltar Scholarship for students who obtain three grade As will remain, and will be known as "Gibraltar Scholarship (Merit Award)". The award to these students will rise from the current £100 to £300.

These changes will apply retrospectively to results obtained in 2010.

Commenting on these changes, Education Minister Clive Beltran said: "These changes are designed to recognise the higher merit of 3 "A" star grades, without reducing the recognition of merit of 3 Grade As, and to increase the cash award for both, very significantly, so as to further motivate and incentivise our students to strive to achieve to the highest levels."