

BAYPORT EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

The following FAQs are to guide interested applicants when applying for the Bayport Educational Scholarship Scheme.

If you still have any questions, please contact us at:
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❖ What is the Bayport Educational Scholarship Scheme about?

It is an initiative of Bayport Savings and Loans PLC aimed at recognizing and rewarding academic excellence among the children or dependents of Bayport employees and customers. The scheme supports education by covering tuition and other school-related costs.

❖ What levels of education does the scholarship cover?

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❖ Who can apply and what are the requirements?

The scheme is strictly for Bayport customers who are unable to finance the education of their wards, typically from low- to middle-income families. Each customer can only apply for one child or ward at a time.

Criteria for selection:

1. High Academic Achievement – strong results with a recommendation letter as an advantage.
2. Financial Need – demonstrated through bank statements, payslips, or essays.
3. Extra-Curricular Activities – excellence in sports, drama, choir, or social clubs.
4. Physically Challenged Applicants – proof of disability with satisfactory academic results.
5. Other significant hardships faced by the family or scholar.

❖ What documents must I submit?

Applicants must submit:

- An essay from both parent and ward explaining why the scholarship is needed.
- Academic reports/results.
- Bank statements or payslips.
- A recommendation letter from the ward's head teacher (optional but advantageous).
- Additional supporting documents to demonstrate financial need.

❖ How long does the scholarship last?

The scholarship continues as long as the student remains in good standing and until completion of the level of education for which it was awarded.

❖ How are scholarship decisions made?

Applications are reviewed based on academic performance, testimonials, financial need, and overall application strength. Students are ranked based on competitiveness, and the required essays play a key role in the decision-making process.

❖ Will applying for a scholarship affect a customer's loan with Bayport?

No. The scholarship scheme does not affect a customer's loan. It is Bayport's way of giving back to the community and appreciating loyal customers.

❖ When will I know the outcome?

Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted. Successful applicants will receive an official award letter through the contact details provided in the application.

Ensure contact details are accurate.