

FAQs



**Marine Cadet Scholarship Program
Frequently Asked Questions**

About the Program

Q: What is the Marine Cadet Scholarship Program?

The Marine Cadet Scholarship Program is a three-year training initiative that equips young Guyanese with the knowledge and experience to become licensed Marine Officers through academic instruction and offshore fieldwork.

Q: How is the program structured?

- Phase 1: 12 months of classroom training
- Phase 2: 12 months of advanced classroom training
- Phase 3: 12 months of offshore field-based training before graduation

Q: Where are classes held?

At MATPAL Maritime Training Institute, 156 Durabana Square, Georgetown, Guyana.

Q: Are the classes online or in person?

Classes are fully in-person.

Q: What are the class hours?

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Eligibility & Application

Q: Do I need a degree to apply?

No. A degree is not required.

Q: Who should apply?

This program is designed for recent high school graduates who have:

- At least 5 CSEC subjects (including Mathematics and English)
- Passed a medical examination
- Successfully completed the program's aptitude assessment

Q: Is the program open to both males and females?

Absolutely. The program welcomes all qualified candidates and encourages diversity.

Q: Can I apply if I'm already working or enrolled in university?

No. The program requires full-time commitment for the duration of the training.

Q: How competitive is the selection process?

The program is highly selective. Ideal candidates demonstrate discipline, strong academics, and a clear interest in pursuing a marine career.

Q: How do I apply?

Applications are submitted online via <https://scholarships.eldoradooffshore.com/> or click the Scholarships tab on the El Dorado Offshore Website at eldoradooffshore.com



Training & Support

Q: Will I be offshore during training?

Yes. Offshore training is a critical part of your preparation and certification process.

Q: Is there a stipend during the program?

- Classroom phases: No stipend
- Offshore phases: Cadets receive a daily stipend

Q: Is there support while I study?

Yes. Cadets have access to academic guidance and personal support throughout their training.

Q: Are meals or accommodation provided?

Accommodation is not included. In special cases, limited assistance may be discussed.

Q: Is transportation provided?

Transportation is not provided as part of the program. However, some assistance may be considered during classroom phases if needed.

Graduation & Beyond

Q: What certification will I receive upon graduation?

Graduates qualify for licensing as Marine Officers under internationally recognized maritime standards.

Q: Are graduates offered jobs after the program?

Employment is not guaranteed. However, the program provides cadets with the skills and experience to pursue opportunities in Guyana's growing maritime and offshore industries.



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