



IMMIGRATION CAYMAN ISLANDS

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE RIGHT TO BE CAYMANIAN APPLICATION or CONTINUATION OF THE RIGHT TO BE CAYMANIAN AT THE AGE OF 18 APPLICATION

Please read the relevant guidance notes before completing this application form. The fully completed application form, filing fee and all other required information should be forwarded to The Chief Immigration Officer, PO Box 1098, Cayman Islands, KY1-1102.

Note an incomplete application form or a failure to provide the required information will result in the application being returned to the applicant.
Do not leave any question blank. If a question does not apply to you, insert "Not Applicable" or "N/A" in the space provided.

Retain a copy of all applications and attachments submitted to Immigration.

APPLICATION FORM CONTAINS 6 PAGES

I am making this application on the following grounds. (Further guidance can be obtained on the corresponding checklist)

- ☐ Acknowledgement of the Right to be Caymanian - (CSA) ☐ Continuation of the Right to be Caymanian at age 18 - (CSC)
☐ I am also applying for permission for my school age child to enter, remain, and attend school

PERSONAL DETAILS OF APPLICANT (The Applicant is the child who is seeking Acknowledgement or the person seeking Continuation)

1. Name as it appears in valid Passport or Birth Certificate

Surname (Last Names) _____ Given Names (First Names) _____ Maiden Name (if applicable) _____

2. Nationality _____ Date of Birth D/MMM/YY Gender Male ☐ Female ☐

Place of Birth _____

3. Passport Number _____ Date of Issue D/MMM/YY Place of Issue _____ Date of Expiry D/MMM/YY

4. What is your current immigration status? Dependant of a Permanent Resident / RERC Holder ☐ Dependant of a Work Permit Holder ☐ Visitor (new to island) ☐

Dependant a Government contracted worker ☐ Other ☐ If "Other", Explain _____

5. Street Address _____

PO Box / Mailing address _____ KY _____ District _____

Personal Email Address (if applicable) _____

Phone _____



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Use separate sheet of paper if necessary.

PERSONAL DETAILS OF CAYMANIAN PARENT (complete only if applying for Acknowledgement of the Right to be Caymanian)

6. Surname (Last Name) Given Names (First Names)
7. Place of Birth Date of Birth D/MMM/YY Gender Male ☐ Female ☐
8. Were you married to applicant's other parent at the time of applicant's birth? Yes ☐ No ☐ If Yes, what was the date of marriage? DD/MM/YY
9. What is your immigration status? Caymanian by birth ☐ Caymanian by status ☐ If by Status, what date were you granted Caymanian Status? DD/MM/YY

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ONLY IF APPLYING FOR CONTINUATION - AT 18 YEARS OF AGE

10. Date of Acknowledgement of Cayman Status/Right to be Caymanian D/MMM/YY
11. List dates of enrollment in all schools attended in the last seven (7) years immediately preceding the Applicant's 18th birthday
- | From | To | Name and Address of School |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <input type="text"/> D/MMM/YY | <input type="text"/> D/MMM/YY | <input type="text"/> |
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12. From what date has the Applicant been a legal and ordinary resident in the Cayman Islands? D/MMM/YY

Note: "legal and ordinary residence" is defined in the Immigration Law as meaning "... a person's uninterrupted voluntary physical presence in the Islands for a period of time without legal impediment (other than a tourist visitor or transit passenger) during which period the Islands are regarded as his normal place of abode for the time being, save that (a) absences abroad of six consecutive months' duration or less for, inter alia, purposes of education, health, vacation or business during such period shall count as residence in the Islands; (b) absences abroad of more than six consecutive months but less than one year shall raise the presumption that there has been a break in residence; and (c) absences abroad for twelve consecutive months or more shall constitute a break in residence."

DETAILS OF AGENT (If applicable)

13. Agency Name
- PO Box & KY/Mailing Address
- Contact Name
- Phone
- Email Address



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TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT or CAYMANIAN PARENT On Behalf Of A Child

Declaration

I, the above-mentioned person, am hereby applying for the right to be Caymanian under the Immigration Law, and declare as follows:

(a) that the information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief; and

(b) that I am aware that it is a criminal offence to make a statement or representation that is false in a material particular which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Original Signature Required
Agency Signature not acceptable

D/MMM/YY

Date

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Grounds of Application

Entitlement ☐ Grant ☐

Applicable section

Legal and ordinary residence established? Yes ☐ No ☐

Request CIO issue permission letter Yes ☐ No ☐

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1) Approval of permission granted? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Deferred

2) Approval of acknowledgement granted? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Deferred

3) Approval of continuation granted? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Deferred

Comments

Signature

D/MMM/YY

Date



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AFFIDAVIT (Caymanian Parent Settled or Domiciled on Island at Time of Birth)

This affidavit is in support of an application to acknowledge my child

I, _____
Given Names (First Names) Maiden Name (if applicable) Surname (Last Names)
of _____
City and Country

make oath and say as follows:

1. That I am parent of _____
Given Names (First Names) Surname (Last Names)

who was born in the Cayman Islands on D/MMM/YY

and that,

2. Check one of the following (see note*):

- ☐ I was settled in the Cayman Islands at that time.
☐ I was domiciled in the Cayman Islands at that time.

Note*

The current Immigration Law defines "settled", in relation to a person residing in the Islands, means a person who-

- (a) is legally and ordinarily resident in the Islands;
(b) is not subject to any immigration restriction or control on the duration of his stay in the Islands; and
(c) has not voluntarily emigrated with the intention of making his home elsewhere.

The 1971 Cayman Protection Law defines "domiciled" and its derivatives have the meanings ordinarily applied to those expressions at common law.

The 1984 Cayman Protection Law defines domicile" and its derivatives have the meanings ordinarily applied to those expressions at common law:

PROVIDED that wheresoever the word "domicile" or its derivatives appear in paragraphs (a) and (b) of section 15 of the Caymanian Protection Law, 1971, or in paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (1) of section 15 of the Caymanian Protection Law (Revised), then the provision of subsection (3) of section 15 of the Caymanian Protection Law (Revised) shall apply for the purpose of construing and interpreting the word "domicile" and its derivatives

The 2000, 2001 & 2003 Immigration Laws define "domiciled" and its derivatives have, subject to subsection (2), the meaning ordinarily applied to those expressions at common law:

PROVIDED that wheresoever the word "domicile" or its derivatives appear in paragraphs (a) and (b) of section 15 of the previously repealed law, then section 15(3) of the previously repealed law shall apply for the purpose of construing and interpreting the word "domicile" and its derivatives.

The current Immigration Law does not define "domiciled".

Warning: It is an offence for any person to make, cause or allow to be made any return, statement or representation which is false in a material particular and which he knows to be false or which he does not believe to be true. A person found guilty of this offence is liable on summary conviction in respect of a first offence to a fine of CI \$5,000.00 and to imprisonment for one year or, in respect of a second or subsequent offence to a fine of CI \$10,000 and to imprisonment for two years.

I declare that I understand and accept the Warning given above.

Signature

Date

Sworn before me at _____, Cayman Islands, this _____ day of _____ 20 _____

Justice of the Peace/Notary Public

CHIEF IMMIGRATION OFFICER - Checklist for Acknowledgement of the Right to be Caymanian

This list is a summary of general requirements for all applicants. The Chief Immigration Officer reserves the right to request additional information or documentation as deemed necessary.

☐ **Application**

Application form duly completed.

☐ **Cover Letter**

To be submitted by the Applicant or Caymanian parent stating grounds under which he/she is making the application.

☐ **Fees**

CI\$50

☐ **Evidence that Parent is Caymanian**

If Caymanian parent was born before 27th March, 1977, please provide a certified copy of their birth certificate

If Caymanian parent was born after 27th March, 1977, they must provide proof that at least one of their parents were Caymanian.

This may be proven by providing a notarized/certified copy of their parent's birth certificate or Cayman Status Letter from the Department of Immigration.

☐ **Proof of Legal and Ordinary Residence, where applicable**

A copy of the permission letter for child to remain in the Islands issued by the Chief Immigration Officer, or

A copy of the work permit letter naming the child as a dependant, or

A Copy of the Permanent Residence/Residency & Employment Rights Certificate naming the child as a dependant, or

A copy of the Certificate of the Government contract naming the child as a dependant.

☐ **Evidence of Marital Status**

Notarized/certified copy of marriage certificate

☐ **DNA Test**

All male parents who are applying for their child to be acknowledged through them and who were **not** married to the birth mother at the time of the child's birth must obtain a DNA and submit the **original** results with the application.

DNA tests will only be accepted from the Cayman Islands, the USA and the United Kingdom.

☐ **Proof of Identity**

Clear copy of photo and information page of both parents' and child's passport

Notarized/certified copy of birth certificate of applicant

Adoption - Notarized/certified copy of Adoption Papers (if applicable)

☐ **Affidavit**

Caymanian parent to provide a sworn affidavit stating whether he/she was settled/domiciled in the Islands at the time of the child's birth.

To be completed and signed in the presence of a JP or Notary Public. If both parents were not Caymanian at the time of the child(ren)'s birth, then the affidavit is not needed.

Permission for a child to enter, remain and attend school is required when a parent has been granted Cayman Status and the child has not been legally and ordinary resident on the islands for a period of not less than one year.

This permission may be obtained by submitting Form R21.

*All certificates and documents (i.e. birth, marriage, death, divorce, police clearance etc.) which are in a foreign language must be accompanied with an English translation. See online Guidelines for accepted translators.

CHIEF IMMIGRATION OFFICER - Checklist for Continuation of the Right to be Caymanian - at age 18

This list is a summary of general requirements for all applicants. The Chief Immigration Officer reserves the right to request additional information or documentation as deemed necessary.

- ☐ **Application**
Application form duly completed
- ☐ **Cover Letter**
Stating grounds under which the applicant is making the application
- ☐ **Copy of Previous Status Approval Letter**
Photocopy of original Acknowledgement of Caymanian status letter
- ☐ **Fees**
CI\$50
- ☐ **Proof of Legal and Ordinary Residence for Required Period**
Letters of attendance and enrolment from all schools attended in the seven (7) years preceding applicant's 18th birthday.
If you have only been legal and ordinarily resident for 5 years prior to this application you are not eligible to complete this form (R21). Complete Form R22 and forward to the Caymanian Status & Permanent Residency Board.
- ☐ **Photographs** 1 full face
- ☐ **Proof of Identity**
Clear copy of photo and information page of applicant's passport
Notarized/certified copy of birth certificate

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