



# What's On Tap?

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## Meet Our 2025 Scholarship Recipients!



We're proud to announce this year's Water Authority scholarship recipients: Hannah Robinson, Marco Lopez-Francis, and Liam Benson – three bright young Caymanians heading to the UK to pursue degrees in engineering.

Ms Robinson will pursue a Master of Engineering at the University of Nottingham. Ms Robinson recently completed a six-month internship with the Water Authority, splitting her time between the Engineering Department and the laboratory.

Mr Lopez-Francis will begin his studies in Chemical Engineering at the University of Birmingham. In 2024, Mr Lopez-Francis gained valuable hands-on experience through the Water Authority's Summer Internship Programme, where he worked at the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Mr Benson is headed to Queen's University Belfast in Northern Ireland, where he will pursue a degree in Mechanical Engineering.

### APPLY FOR THE 2026 SCHOLARSHIP

Each year the Authority grants a qualified Caymanian with up to CI\$40,000 annually to obtain an undergraduate academic or technical/vocational degree or diploma in a field of study relevant to our work. The successful applicant is also guaranteed a spot in the Authority's Summer Internship Programme.

### WHO CAN APPLY?

If you are Caymanian, 18 years of age or older, and accepted into an accredited and competitive educational institution, you can apply for this opportunity!

### HOW TO APPLY?

Students can apply online or download the full scholarship application package from the Authority's website by visiting <https://www.waterauthority.ky/scholarships-how-to-apply>.

### IMPORTANT DATES

The Authority's Annual Scholarship will be open from **Saturday, 15 November 2025** to **Saturday, 28 February 2026**.



## Director's Message

As the year winds down, the Water Authority is proud to celebrate three new scholarship recipients—outstanding young Caymanians committed to furthering their education.

We're honoured to support their journeys and highlight their achievements in this edition. Our recent Geology Education Week was a great success, and we're excited to announce that a new series of free educational videos is now available to the public. We encourage everyone to explore these resources and learn more about the fascinating world beneath our feet.

As the holiday season approaches, we extend warm wishes to you and your family. May this season bring joy, rest, and reflection.

Looking ahead, 2026 marks an important anniversary for the Water Authority—35 years of service in Cayman Brac. We're excited to celebrate this milestone with our community in the new year, and will share more details of the celebrations at the start of 2026.

— Dr. Frederick-van Genderen





# OUR COMMITMENT to you...

The Water Authority was established in 1983 as a statutory body responsible for supplying pure, wholesome and affordable drinking water to the people of the Cayman Islands. The Authority is also responsible for the proper treatment of wastewater and for the protection of the fresh groundwater lenses that exist throughout the Cayman Islands.

## KNOWLEDGE ZONE

### BE MINDFUL OF HOLIDAY WATER CONSUMPTION

The holiday season is just around the corner! With all the festive activities taking place we'd like to remind our customers to be mindful of your water consumption over the holidays.

Usage tends to go up as a result of children being home from school and entertaining guests.

Additionally, due to December having a shorter meter reading period because of holidays, water used over Christmas and New Year will be reflected in your January bill.

You can keep track of your consumption using our helpful daily water usage chart, which can be found on our website [www.waterauthority.ky](http://www.waterauthority.ky).



## HR Briefs

### Welcome:

- **Catherine Ebanks**  
Customer Service Representative
- **Marlique Muir**  
Laboratory Technician II

### Appointments:

- **Ricardo Clarke**  
Vehicle & Heavy Equipment Mechanic
- **Derrol Bodden**  
Vehicle & Heavy Equipment Mechanic
- **Emily Ross**  
Laboratory Technologist
- **Ramone Fray**  
Assistant Operator-New Works (CYB)
- **Logan Cowan**  
Operator-WWTP

### Milestone Anniversaries:

- **Karl Powell** (Assistant Operator-NW, CYB)  
5 Years
- **Henry G Serrano Fuentes** (Assistant Operator-WS)  
5 Years
- **Marco Tulio Valladares Mejia** (Vehicle & Equipment Maintenance Officer-CYB)  
10 Years
- **Yasmin James** (Water Resources Technologist)  
15 Years
- **Reina Scott** (Senior Account Officer)  
25 Years
- **Highmorland Ebanks** (Senior Meter Reader)  
25 years
- **Marcela Martinez-Ebanks** (Laboratory Manager)  
30 Years

## Geology Education Week 2025

The Water Authority – Cayman proudly concluded another successful Geology Education Week in October, celebrating the return of internationally renowned geologist Dr Brian Jones for a dynamic series of events aimed at deepening public engagement with the science of geology.

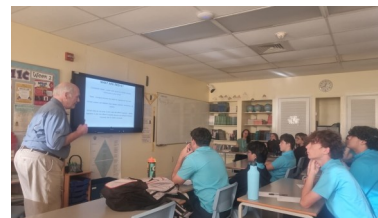
First launched in 2013, Geology Education Week is an annual initiative sponsored by the Water Authority and Dr Jones to foster local interest in the geological sciences. Dr Jones, a distinguished professor emeritus from the University of Alberta, has been conducting research in the Cayman Islands for more than four decades. His long-standing relationship with the islands culminated in the publication of *Geology of the Cayman Islands: Evolution of Complex Carbonate Successions on Isolated Oceanic Islands* — the definitive text on Cayman's geological history.

This year's program featured a professional development course for teachers and private sector professionals, offering participants an in-depth look at the unique geological features of the Cayman Islands. The course culminated in a field trip to key geological sites on Grand Cayman, with an additional excursion to Cayman Brac for ten participants.

Dr Jones also brought geology to life for students across the islands, visiting ten schools — including Layman E. Scott Sr. High School in Cayman Brac

— to deliver engaging lessons on topics such as plate tectonics, the rock cycle, and coral reef formations.

Members of the public can also explore Dr Jones's expertise through a growing library of educational videos from past sessions, available on the [Water Authority's website](http://Water Authority's website) and [YouTube channel](http://YouTube channel). New content will be uploaded in the coming weeks.



Thank you too all our customers who took the time to complete our customer satisfaction survey!

Your feedback has provided us with great insight that we are using to improve the way we communicate with you.

To continue the momentum we will embark on a more comprehensive survey in at the beginning of 2026 - reaching out to a wider segment of our customer base and expanding the scope of topics covered.

More information will be provided in the coming weeks and we encourage you to have your say!



**Water Authority - Cayman**  
Celebrating 35 years of Service in Cayman Brac  
1991-2026

Water Authority is proud to celebrate its 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of service to Cayman Brac in 2026. Details about the celebrations will be announced in the new year.