

FSM National Scholarship Information

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TYPES OF FSM SCHOLARSHIP:

- 1.) **Supplemental Education Grant (SEG) Scholarship:** Solely for Education Majors pursuing Graduate and Postgraduate Degrees.
- 2.) **Sin Tax Scholarship:** Graduate and Postgraduate Students Only. Award is annual and amount is dependent on cost of attendance and funds availability.

Eligibility Requirements:

- 1.) Must be FSM Citizen (Provide a copy of Passport);
- 2.) Must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher;
- 3.) Submit 3 Reference Letters; and
- 4.) Original Recent Transcript

Deadline: NO Deadline for Submitting Applications. However, it is preferred that applications are submitted at least two months prior to the beginning of the new school year.

FSM Scholarship Board

The FSM Scholarship is governed by a Board whose membership is representative of the 4 States and National Government. Below are the current Board Members and their contact information:

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NOTE: Please contact the FSM National Scholarship Office if you have questions or need more information. Thank You.

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**FSM NATIONAL GOVERNMENT
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
APPLICATION FORM
(Revised 10/9/06)**

INSTRUCTIONS

Fill in all the parts of this application Form. If any item requires additional space, simply refer to Part F, which is provided for responses that require extra space. Provide all necessary documents, as herein requested and/or required. Make sure that all required items/documents are attached with this application form and do sign it before sending it to the Postsecondary Administrator at the Division of Education, Department of Health, Education and Social Affairs (DHESA). Use typewriter or black ink pen to write in this application (or use computer with scanner capabilities). Please write clearly and legibly to avoid unnecessary delays. Submit the completed application to: Postsecondary Administrator, Division of Education, Department of HESA, PO Box PS87, Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

The supporting documents that should accompany this application are; 1) an acceptance letter or proof of attendance from your prospective institution, 2) an original copy of your transcripts, 3) a copy of the photo page of your passport, and 4) three (3) letters of reference which will be sent directly to the Postsecondary Administrator. **And make sure that the Director of Financial Aid or his/her designee certifies costs of attendance, signs and impresses school zeal on the application form.**

PART A

1. TYPE OF ASSISTANCE REQUESTED:

- Graduate Scholarship
 Other National Scholarship: _____

2. APPLICANT'S NAME:

3. SEX

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4. DATE OF BIRTH

____/____/____
mm dd yr

5. CITIZENSHIP:

- FSM FSM & USA
 OTHERS: _____

6. APPLICANT'S MAILING ADDRESS:

7. CURRENT RESIDENCY:

8. LEGAL RESIDENCY:

9. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

FSM: _____ or US: _____

10. TELEPHONE NO.

11. EMAIL ADDRESS

PART B

1. APPLICANT'S LEGAL GUARDIAN'S NAME:

2. RELATIONSHIP TO YOU:

3. CURRENT RESIDENCY:

4. ADDRESS OF LEGAL GUARDIAN:

5. TELEPHONE:

7. NO. IN HOUSEHOLD:

6. EMAIL:

8. GUARDIAN EMPLOYED: YES NO
If yes, state occupation:

9. PLACE OF WORK:

10. INCOME:
Per annum \$

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PART C

1. PERIODS OF STUDY: Quarter Full-time Student Fall Winter
Mark appropriate boxes Semester Part-time Student Spring Summer

2. EXPECTED DATE TO BEGIN STUDY:

3. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INSTITUTION ACCEPTING APPLICANT:

4. MAJOR:

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PART F

EDUCATIONAL GOAL: Describe your educational goals or ambitions, and explain why you think the field you are pursuing is important and how you think this will impact your community. Be brief and concise. Indicate whether or not you will return to the FSM immediately following your graduation or not. Use additional sheet if necessary.

STUDENT CERTIFICATION: *I hereby certify that the information and supporting documents provided herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.*

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

SCHOOL OFFICIAL/COUNSELOR'S SIGNATURE: (If applicable). _____ DATE: _____

FSM Official receiving this application with its supporting documents:
 Name: _____ Date: _____
 Missing supporting documents: 1) _____ 2) _____
 3) _____ 4) _____

Part G

National Scholarship Agreement

Division of Education
Department of Health, Education and Social Affairs
PO Box PS87
Palikir, Pohnpei 96941

In accepting a FSM National Scholarship award, I commit myself to and agree as follow:

1. I pledge that I will not change the major field of study for which I was initially awarded a scholarship. If I changed my major to a non-priority field, my eligibility for scholarship will be terminated.
2. I pledge that I will complete the course of study within the prescribed period of study for the field of major for which I was awarded a scholarship.
3. I pledge that I will carry a full-time load for every semester of my studies. (Full-time load is as follow: 6 credits/semester for doctorate degree, 9 credits/semester for masters degree, 3 credits per trimester for online graduates, 12 credits for undergraduate students)
4. I pledge that at the end of each quarter/semester, I will provide an original, certified copy of my transcript of records to the Office of Post-Secondary and Scholarship at the FSM National Government showing a grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.50 for undergraduates and 3.00 for graduates/post-graduates or better based on a full-time load.
5. I pledge to return to the FSM to provide services in my field of specialty for at least 1 year for every year that I was on National Scholarship. If I opted to work abroad after completion of my studies or the lack thereof, I will pay 50% of the total amount I received in scholarships back into the National Scholarship Funds account.
6. I pledge that if I failed to meet conditions 1-5 above, I will pay back into the National Scholarship Funds account the full amount that I received in scholarship for my education

Scholarship Recipient: After reading, understanding and committing to the above conditions, kindly sign your part, have your witness sign her or his part and send this with your application to the address shown above.

Please Print your name

Your Signature Date

Witnessed By:

Please Print your name

Your Signature Date

Relationship to scholarship applicant

Job title