

# CRITERIA FOR SELECTING RECIPIENTS

The following criteria and guideline are hereby established, pursuant to RPPL No. 3-46 and the PNSB Policies & Procedures, for use in awarding financial assistance.

PALAU GRANT
1. Must be a Palauan citizen; Provide a copy of a birth certificate AND a valid Palau passport as proof of citizenship.
2. If applicant graduated from a high school outside of Palau, either or both parents or legal guardian of the recipient must physically reside in Palau at least 2 years prior to and during the award years. (RPPL 7-13)
3. Must be at least a high school graduate or have the educational equivalent thereto.
4. Must maintain full-time status**
5. Must complete all sections on front AND back of the Financial Request Form (REQ 001).
6. Must have a school official certify the financial need requested by signing & placing an official school seal on Section E of FORM REQ001.
7. Must submit a completed original application form & all required supporting documents by July 31st of each year.
8. If a high school graduate, provide the most current official transcript from the high school attended. If currently attending a college/university, provide the most current official transcript. ***
9. Provide an acceptance letter to an accredited post-secondary institution as a full-time student if an applicant is a high school graduate, new or transfer student. Any absence from school (one semester or longer) student must provide a copy of an approved readmittance form or letter.
10. Must have a minimum cumulative GPA as followed: High School Graduate - 3.0 or higher. Undergrad Student - 2.5 or demonstrate satisfactory progress.
11. Limited to a period of not more than five years for undergraduate students. (While enrolled in 2-year colleges students CANNOT receive PNSB awards for more than 3 yrs.)
12. If awarded, recipient must sign a PNSB agreement that requires repayment of all funds received if recipient fails to return to ROP after completion of studies. (RPPL 7-13)

PALAU SCHOLARHIP
1. Must be a Palauan citizen; Provide a copy of a birth certificate AND a valid Palau passport as proof of citizenship.
2. If applicant graduated from a high school outside of Palau, either or both parents or legal guardian of the recipient must physically reside in Palau at least 2 years prior to and during the award years. (RPPL 7-13)
3. Must be at least a junior or senior in his/her undergraduate studies. *** Class level verification required.
4. Must maintain full-time status**
5. Must complete all sections on front AND back of the Financial Request Form (REQ 001).
6. Must have a school official certify the financial need requested by signing & placing an official school seal on Section E of FORM REQ001
7. Must submit a completed original application form & all required supporting documents by July 31st of each year.
8. Provide the most current official transcript. If enrolled in multiple colleges, provide officials transcript from all.
9. Provide an acceptance letter to an accredited post-secondary institution as a full-time student if an applicant is a new or transfer student. Any absence from school (one semester or longer) student must provide a copy of an approved readmittance form or letter.
10. Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.50. & has been accepted to or is currently enrolled in a college/university.
11. Limited to a period of not more than three years for junior or senior students. (SEE BACK FOR DETAILS ON PALAU SCHOLARSHIP)
12. If awarded, recipient must sign a PNSB agreement that requires repayment of all funds received if recipient fails to return to ROP after completion of studies. (RPPL 7-13)

PALAU STUDENT LOAN
1. Must be a Palauan citizen; Provide a copy of a birth certificate AND a valid Palau passport as proof of citizenship.
2. If applicant graduated from a high school outside of Palau, either or both parents or legal guardian of the recipient must physically reside in Palau at least 2 years prior to and during the award years. (RPPL 7-13)
3. Must be at least a high school graduate or have educational equivalent thereto.
4. Must maintain full-time status**
5. Must complete all sections on front AND back of the Financial Request Form (REQ 001).
6. Must have a school official certify the financial need requested by signing & placing an official school seal on Section E of FORM REQ001
7. Must submit a completed original application form & all required supporting documents by July 31st of each year.
8. If a high school graduate, provide the most current official transcript from the high school attended. If currently attending a college/university, provide the most current official transcript.***
9. Provide an acceptance letter to an accredited post-secondary institution if an applicant is a high school graduate, new or transfer student, or a first-year graduate/professional student. Any absence from school (one semester or longer) student must provide a copy of an approved readmittance form or letter.
10. Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0, or have been accepted to graduate school or an all pass-rating or otherwise demonstrate satisfactory progress made in graduate study if already enrolled as a full-time student
11. Limited to a period of not more than five years for undergraduate students and 3 years for graduate students. (While enrolled in 2-year colleges students CANNOT receive PNSB awards for more than 3 yrs.)
12. If declared eligible, must sign promissory note and provide a cosigner (s) that must permanently reside in Palau with verifiable income.

\*\*full-time status - Undergraduate student: QTR SYSTEM - 12 credits/quarter or 36 credits/academic year, SEMESTER SYSTEM - 12 credits/semester or 24 credits/ academic year. Graduate student: SEMESTER - 6 credits/semester or 12/year; QUARTER SYSTEM - 6 credits/quarter or 18/academic year. If enrolled in summer school and wish to have your summer grades/credits considered to your eligibility review, you must make sure summer grades are reflected on the official transcript being turned in by the deadline date

Note: PNSB will not fund students with undecided or undeclared majors. (PNSB Reg Article IV Section 8)

**CRITERIA FOR PALAU SCHOLARSHIP  
FOR JUNIORS / SENIORS ONLY**

PALAU SCHOLARSHIP	TWO TYPES OF PALAU SCHOLARSHIP:	
	FULL SCHOLARSHIP	PARTIAL SCHOLARSHIP
<b>GENERAL CRITERIA FOR PALAU SCHOLARSHIP.</b>	<b>(COVERS TOTAL EDUCATIONAL EXPENSE)</b>	<b>(INTENDED TO DEFRAY TUITION EXPENSE)</b>
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3. Must be at least a junior or senior in his/her undergraduate studies. Class level verification required.	3. Must be at least a junior or senior in his/her undergraduate studies. Class level verification required.	3. Must be at least a junior or senior in his/her undergraduate studies. Class level verification required.
4. Must maintain full-time status.**	4. Provide an official transcript along with all other required supporting documents.	4. Provide an official transcript along with all other required supporting documents.
5. Must complete all sections on front AND back of the Financial Request Form (REQ 001).	5. Cumulative GPA must be at least <b>3.50</b> .	5. Cumulative GPA must be at least <b>3.50</b> .
6. Must have a school official certify the financial need requested by signing & placing an official school seal on Section E of form REQ001.	6. Special Consideration given to applicants majoring in priority field i.e. Medicine, Law, Engineering, Education and Special Education. (RPPL 9-37)	6. Any major except Undeclared and Undecided.
7. Must submit a completed original application form & all required supporting documents by July 31st of each year.	7. Must attend an accredited or recognized post-secondary institution in any region.	7. Must attend an accredited or recognized post-secondary institution in any region.
8. Provide the most current official transcript(s).	8. Award is based on cost of education.	8. Award is based on tuition cost.
9. Provide an acceptance letter if an applicant is a transfer student.	9. Awards may be paid through the school.	9. Awards may be paid through the school.
10. Must have a cumulative GPA of <b>3.50</b> .	10. Awards to student may be paid in multiple increments throughout the school year.	10. Awards to student may be paid in multiple increments throughout the school year.
11. Limited to a period of not more than three years for junior or senior students.	11. A recipient of this full scholarship cannot be a recipient of another scholarship at the same time.	11. A recipient of this partial scholarship may apply for other financial assistance from other sources.
12. If awarded, recipient must sign a PNSB agreement that requires repayment of all funds received if recipient fails to return to ROP after completion of studies. (RPPL 7-13)	12. Number of awards subject to availability of funds.	12. Number of awards subject to availability of funds.
13. Limited to a period of not more than 3 years.	13. Limited to a period of not more three years.	13. Limited to a period of not more three years.