I. PURPOSE:

The primary purpose of the Rotary Club of Pohnpei, Inc. College Scholarship is to encourage FSM citizens to pursue a post-high school education. Any FSM citizen who is a high school senior, or a currently enrolled college student, or high school graduate (or GED) and is accepted to attend an accredited institution of higher education during the upcoming academic year will be considered.

II. SCHOLARSHIPS, AMOUNT & LIMITATIONS ON AWARDS:

Scholarships up to an amount of $2,000 each will be awarded. Funds will be distributed at the time of award.

III. ELIGIBILITY:

Any FSM citizen is eligible to apply, provided he/she will be, at the time of award, a high school graduate (or GED recipient) enrolled and attending, or accepted to attend, an accredited institution of higher education during the 2020-2021 school year as full time student.

A minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale), or its equivalent, must be maintained to initially apply for this scholarship.

IV. INITIAL QUALIFICATION & BASIS OF SELECTION:

A. Required:

1. Applicants must affirmatively show the need for financial assistance in pursuing higher education.

2. At a minimum, an applicant must have actively participated in at least one verifiable community service program within the past 12 months.

3. Applicants must submit a formal application (see College Scholarship Application form, attached), with all required documentation and letters of recommendation attached thereto. (See PART V)

4. An application containing false, misleading or incomplete information will be disqualified.
B. **Recommended:**

1. Applicant should be an individual who has impressed fellow students, members of the faculty, and/or members of the community as a person who is deserving of a chance to continue his/her education with the demonstrated ability, industriousness, dependability and determination to achieve his/her goals.

2. Applicant should show a true desire and ability to further his/her education, and should be an active participant in school and/or church and/or community activities that ultimately contribute to the betterment of his/her community.

3. Applicant should be an individual who plans, ultimately, to return to the FSM to live and work in her/her chosen profession.

V. **APPLICATION DETAILS & DEADLINE:**

1. To be considered, the Scholarship Committee must receive the application and all the following additional documentation **no later than July 1, 2020.**

2. College Scholarship Application Form must be filled in completely and accurately in the applicant’s own handwriting or typewritten. The completed form consists of:
   - Part I General Information
   - Part II Family/Financial Information
   - Part III Professional Objectives
   - Part IV Honors & Awards/Community Service

3. Please be aware that the Scholarship Committee will consider correct English grammatical usage and spelling in all applications.

4. Three (3) letters of recommendation, preferably from teachers, counselors, school administrators or religious leaders must be received.

5. It is the applicant’s responsibility to ensure that the prospective educational institution completes and submits the attached Educational Expenses and Financial Resources form.

6. Proof of enrollment or acceptance at the applicable institution of higher education must be submitted.

7. Transcript of previous or current educational institution must be submitted. This means a transcript showing completion of coursework Spring 2019.

8. A copy of the information page of your FSM Passport.
9. Please submit the application and all attachments in one package, not piecemeal. The only exception is if the transcript is required to be sent separately.

10. Please remember that all mail service to/from Pohnpei can take two weeks or more, even within the FSM. Applicants should plan accordingly. Please send the four-page application plus all other required information to:

    Rotary Club of Pohnpei, Inc. – Scholarship Committee
    P.O. Box 1861
    Kolonia, Pohnpei, FM 96941
    Fax: (691) 320-5502 or rotarypohnpei@gmail.com

    Email filings are encouraged.

VI. REVIEW AND INTERVIEW:

The Rotary Scholarship Committee will do initial screening of applications. After a thorough review and assessment of each candidate’s information, finalists will be selected. When necessary in the sole discretion of the committee, candidates may be contacted for further information and/or interviews (which may be conducted in person or via telephone) prior to final selection.

VII. FINAL SELECTION:

Scholarship awards will be announced no later than August 14, 2020. All selections made by the Rotary Scholarship Committee will be final.

    For further information, please contact your school counselor,
    Financial aid advisor or Rotary Club of Pohnpei, Inc. Scholarship Committee.

The award of scholarships is discretionary to the Rotary Club of Pohnpei, Inc., and additional extenuating factors specific to each applicant may be taken into consideration.
PART I. GENERAL INFORMATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name ______________________________________________________________________
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Address: ______________________________________________________________________
(No./Street/P.O. Box) (City) (State) (Zip code)

Telephone: (     ) ____________________    email: ____________________________________

Date of Birth: ____/____/____     Place: _________________    FSM S.S. # ________________

Check one:  Single ______         Married  ______

If married, spouse’s name and age: _________________________________________________

Children:  Yes ______     No _______

If yes, please list name and age of each:
_____________________________________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________________

PART II. FAMILY/FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Parents or Legal Guardians (For students under age 25):

(a) Name: ___________________________  Relationship: _______________________
    Employer: ________________________  Position: __________________________

(b) Name: ___________________________  Relationship: _______________________
    Employer: ________________________  Position: __________________________

(All applicants must complete)

Please list all others living in your family household (include ages):
Please list household members employed and bi-weekly incomes (s):

Does your family have any unusual or extraordinary expenses? (e.g., medical expenses)

Please explain:

Have you received or applied for any grants or other scholarships for 2020-2021?

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How much are your tuition costs?

Please list all grants and scholarships received for the 2019-2020 school year.

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**PART III. PROFESSIONAL OBJECTIVES**

1. College/Area of Study/Professional Objectives: Please list (a) the name and address of the school you plan to attend/are attending; (b) your intended major and minor fields of study; and (c) your career objectives.

   (a) School: ________________________________
       ________________________________
       ________________________________

   (b) Major: ________________________________ Minor: ________________________________
(c) Please state your professional goal and why your field of study will prepare you for that goal.

2. Do you intend to transfer schools during this school year?
   If yes, please list the following information?
   (a) School: _______________________________
       _______________________________
       _______________________________
   (b) Major: _______________________________ Minor: _______________________
   (c) Accepted (yes/no) When would you start? __________________

3. When is your anticipated date of graduation? Month, Year ________________

3. Letters of Recommendation:

   Please list the name, title, phone number and email address of three people who will write a letter of recommendation for you. These letters need to be sent directly to the Rotary Club Scholarship Committee.

   It is the applicant’s responsibility to ensure that these letters of recommendation are sent.

   (a)
   (b)
   (c)

5. Permanent Contact: Please list the name, email address, and phone number of someone who will always be able to reach you:

   Name: ______________________________

   Relationship: _________________________

   Mailing Address: _______________________

   Phone No. (  ) _________________________

   Email: ________________________________

   It is important that you have answered all of the questions above.
We are asking all applicants to write an essay so that the scholarship committee can assess your commitment towards continuous improvements in our communities and in the FSM.

The essay should be approximately 2 pages double spaced. Please attach it with the application.

What scenario do you envision for the FSM after the current Compact of Free Association ends in 2023, and state how you would like to contribute to the betterment of the FSM after that time.

PART IV. HONORS & AWARDS/COMMUNITY SERVICE

1. **Honors & Awards:** Please list any honors and awards you have received (including any academic honors) and the date(s) you received them.

   (e.g., “PICS High School Honor Roll, 2014, 2015”)

2. Describe any community service projects you have participated in.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IS TRUE, COMPLETE AND ACCURATE.

Date: _______________  Signed: ____________________________________________
ROTARY CLUB OF POHNPEI, INC. – SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
P.O. BOX 1861
KOLONIA, POHNPEI FM 96941

EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES FORM*

Student Name: ____________________________________________________
Address: _________________________________________________________

University Name: _________________________________________________
Address: _________________________________________________________

Section A. EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES

1. Student Tuition:  
   - __Resident  __Non-Resident  __NA
   - $________

2. Test fees, application fees, Library fees, Lab fees, Student Body fees, etc. as required by the college:
   - $________

3. Books, School and Laboratory supplies:
   - $________

4. Room and Board for ____ months: (Specify)  __Dormitory  __Off-Campus  __w/family
   - $________

5. Health Insurance:
   - $________

6. Miscellaneous personal expenses (e.g., clothing, pocket money, uniforms, etc.)
   - $________

7. Transportation expenses – Describe:
   - $________

   TOTAL EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES
   - $________

Section B. FINANCIAL RESOURCES

1. Pell Grant
   - $________

2. Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG)
   - $________

3. College Work-Study Program
   - $________

4. Scholarship Grant awarded by College (identify):
   - $________

5. Other scholarship award(s) (identify):
   - $________

6. Parental support (a reasonable amount of support is expected)
   - $________

7. Student’s own resources:
   - $________

8. Spouse’s support:
   - $________

9. Loans (identify):
   - $________

10. Others (identify):
    - $________

   TOTAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES
   - $________

Financial Need: (subtract Section B from Section A)  $________

CERTIFICATION: To be signed by the Counselor, Advisor or Financial Aid Officer who assisted in the preparation of this form.

I HAVE REVIEWED THIS FORM WITH THE APPLICANT AND BELIEVE THAT THE INFORMATION IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE. THE APPLICANT IS IN GOOD STANDING AND ACCEPTED FOR ADMISSION TO THE ACCREDITED POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS FROM WHICH HE OR SHE IS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE FUNDING.

SIGNATURE: ___________________________  DATE: ___________________________

TITLE: ___________________________  DATE: ___________________________

*(Note: This form must be received by the Rotary Scholarship Committee no later than July 15, 2020)