

ROTARY CLUB OF POHNPEI, INC.
P.O. BOX 1861
KOLONIA, POHNPEI FM 96941

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION
2022-2023 School Year

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 2022-2023 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, 2022.***
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 2022.
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
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 15, 2022. 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.

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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 2022-2023?

<u>Yes or No</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Applied for or Actually Received</u>
Pell: _____	_____	_____
State: _____	_____	_____
Others: _____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

How much are your tuition costs?

Please list all grants and scholarships received for the 2021-2022 school year.

	<u>Amount</u>
Pell: _____	_____
State: _____	_____
Rotary: _____	_____
Other: _____	_____

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 _____

4. **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.

How best can the FSM overcome the changes currently taking place in the world, and how do you believe your course of study can affect those changes.

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

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|---|----------|
| 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

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|--|----------|
| 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, 2022)**

