



Yap State Scholarship Renewal Application

Fall Semester 2023

Scholarship Office

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Fall Semester 2023 Deadline: Friday June 30, 2023

This form is for current or previous scholarship recipients to renew their financial assistance from the Yap State Scholarship Program for the Fall Semester 2023.

The Yap State Scholarship is a merit-based, competitive scholarship awarded on a semester basis. Please note that eligibility alone does not constitute receipt of a scholarship and not all applicants will receive awards.

Scholarship Renewal: Current Scholarship recipients may apply for additional amounts, on a semester basis, under the program to complete his/her studies. To be eligible for a scholarship renewal, the recipient must comply with the following:

1. Submit necessary documents by the June 30, 2023 deadline, including the renewal application and a temporary grade document (Acceptable temporary grade documents include grades from your institution's website or an unofficial transcript);
2. Request an official transcript from their postsecondary institution at the conclusion of Spring Semester 2023; and,
3. Meet all obligations as outlined in the Yap State Scholarship Agreement Form.

Failure to submit necessary documentation by established deadlines and communicate regularly with the Scholarship Office may result in suspension or termination of future scholarship awards.

Recipients of the scholarship are expected to maintain satisfactory progress towards their degree. Failure to complete a degree in a timely manner can result in loss or suspension of the scholarship.

Classification of Applicants: Each continuing student for the Yap State Scholarship will receive a Scholarship Classification for the Fall Semester 2023 based on their Spring Semester 2023 semester GPA.

Classification Levels by Grade Point Average (GPA):

- Level 3 Scholarship => Base Level
 - *Spring Semester 2023 GPA of 2.5 to 2.99*
- Level 2 Scholarship—Honors => Eligible for a scholarship award up to 25% above Level 3
 - *Spring Semester 2023 GPA of 3.0 to 3.49*
- Level 1 Scholarship—High Achievement => Eligible for a scholarship award up to 50% above Level 3
 - *Spring Semester 2023 GPA of 3.5 or higher*

Please note:

1. To be eligible for a Level 2 Honors or Level 1 High Achievement scholarship, renewal applicants must have completed full time status coursework during the Spring Semester 2023. In the case where an applicant's coursework is considered part time, they will automatically be classified as a Level 3-Scholarship recipient for Fall Semester 2023.
2. Students with a Spring Semester 2023 GPA that falls below the minimum requirement of the State Scholarship Program, currently a 2.5 or higher each semester, will not be eligible for a scholarship award for the Fall Semester 2023.

Disbursement of Award Checks: Upon completion of scholarship awards for the semester by the State Treasury, the Scholarship Coordinator will transmit the award check to the recipient's stated institution's Financial Aid Office by certified mail.

Please note that any potential scholarship renewal award will not be released by the State Scholarship Office until official transcripts have been received and grades are verified to meet the Programs GPA requirements for the semester (currently a 2.50 semester GPA).

Termination of Scholarship: The Scholarship of a recipient shall be terminated and undisbursed funds withheld if:

1. The recipient's enrollment at the postsecondary institution for which he/she is given the award is discontinued for any reason whatsoever; or,
2. The recipient changes the major or field of study for which he/she is given the scholarship without first obtaining approval from the Scholarship Coordinator; or,
3. The recipient changes institutions for which he/she is given the scholarship without first obtaining approval from the Scholarship Coordinator; or,
4. The recipient fails to maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a semester basis.



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Deadline: June 30, 2023

All fields on this renewal application must be completed -- Do not leave any field blank. In the case that the Scholarship Office receives an application with any field not filled in, it will be returned and the responsibility lies with the applicant to ensure that it is complete and re-submitted by the deadline.

Part 1: Applicant's Information

Name: _____

Major: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Email Address: _____

Year in School: Freshman () Sophomore () Junior ()

Senior () Graduate () Other: _____

Anticipated Date of Graduation: _____

College/University: _____

Financial Aid Office Mailing Address:

Financial Aid Office Email: _____



Part II: Anticipated Expenses and Financial Resources:

Please list all your school related expenses and financial resources by year or semester and check the appropriate box. The Scholarship Office reserves the right to inquire with the institution to verify the information and to adjust as necessary.

Reported by Year () or Semester ()

Anticipated Expenses:

1. Tuition:	\$
2. Books:	\$
3. Activities:	\$
4. Dorm:	\$
5. Off-Campus Housing:	\$
6. Travel:	\$
7. Personal:	\$
8. Food:	\$
9. Health Care:	\$
10. Other (Specify):	\$
Total Expenses:	\$

Financial Resources:

1. Pell Grant:	\$
2. Work Study:	\$
3. Loans:	\$
4. Parental Support:	\$
5. Student Employment:	\$
6. Other Scholarships:	\$
7. Other Sources:	\$
Total Financial Resources:	\$

Financial Need (Total Expenses minus Total Financial Resources): _____

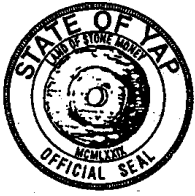
Applicant's Declaration: I hereby apply for financial assistance from the Yap State Scholarship Program to help meet my educational expenses. I am a citizen and a resident of Yap State, Federated States of Micronesia. I have applied for financial aid from U.S. Federal Student Aid Programs and from other institutional programs for which I am eligible. I hereby declare permanent domicile in the State of Yap. I hereby declare my intent to return and work in the State of Yap upon completion of my post-secondary education. I hereby declare that everything on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any financial assistance awarded to me may be in the form of a scholarship and must be utilized in accordance with the Workforce Enrichment Act (YSL 5-92) and the Yap State Scholarship governing regulations.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Part III: Yap State Scholarship Agreement Fall 2023

In accepting the Scholarship Award, which might be granted to me by the State of Yap, for the Fall Semester of the 2023-2024 academic year, I, _____, do hereby understand and agree to comply with each and all of the following conditions:

1. Use the Scholarship Award only for purposes directly related to my education; that is tuition, school textbooks and supplies (including computers and Internet access), room and board and student fees;
2. Enroll on a full-time basis (an equivalent of at least a 12 credit-load per semester/term);
3. Maintain a minimum 2.50 GPA or the equivalent (depending on the institution) on a semester basis;
4. Secure prior approval from the Department of Resources and Development before changing schools or major;
5. Have the school transmit a certified copy of my official transcript at the conclusion of each semester to the Yap State Scholarship Office, P.O. Box 336, Colonia, Yap FM 96943 (Any scholarship award that may be granted will not be mailed to your institution until receipt of official transcripts and verification of your semester GPA).
6. Fully comply with the Scholarship Office’s Online Counseling Program via email contact with the Scholarship Coordinator/Counselor and through alternative means such as telephone calls, postal correspondence, and in-office visitations.
7. Agree to return and work in the State of Yap within three months upon completion of my degree, or if my enrollment at the institution is discontinued for any reason whatsoever, and contribute to the well-being of the State in a substantive way for a period of two consecutive years.

I understand and agree that the Department of Resources and Development may terminate all or any of my Scholarship Award if I fail to comply with any of the above conditions.

I also agree to reimburse the State of Yap all or any portion of the Award I have received if I fail to comply with any or all of the above enumerated conditions.

I understand that the Yap State Scholarship will not cover expenses and fees accrued that were predicated on circumstances as a result of actions or decisions by myself and without prior knowledge of the Scholarship Coordinator and Advisory Council.

The Yap State Scholarship is a merit-based scholarship awarded on a competitive, semester basis and is not a full scholarship to cover all expenses. In order to remain eligible for consideration, I must comply with all stated conditions and all explicit and implied in our enabling legislation, the Workforce Enrichment Act, YSL 5-92.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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REMINDERS:

_____ 1. Submit Completed Renewal Application:

****Deadline for submission: June 30, 2023*

_____ 2. Submit Temporary Grade Document (Online Grades or Unofficial Transcript):

****Deadline for submission: June 30, 2023*

_____ 3. Request Official Transcript from my College/University

_____ 4. Acceptance Letter (If changing College/University)