



Form 1 • Tonga Study Awards • 2016-Intake • Application Instructions

Given Name/s	Surname

General Instructions

- Your checklist for your application packet components is:
 - Application Instruction (Form 1)** with the Eligibility Criteria checkboxes (below) completed.
 - Completed **Application Form (Form 2)**.
 - If you have not been employed, submit a completed **High School Principal Report Form (Form 3)** in an envelope sealed and the seal stamped by the principal.
 - If you are employed, you must submit an **Employer Reference Form (Form 4)** in an envelope sealed and stamped by the employer.
 - If you are a Government of Tonga employee you must submit **Employer Reference Form (Form 4)** and a **CEO Acknowledgement (Form 5)**, each in their sealed and stamped envelope.
 - Self-authored **Essay** on why you want to pursue this course of study (no more than 500 words).
 - Test Scores** – TSC, PSSC and Form 7 Certificates (certified true copy) or a record of your test scores from the Ministry of Education and Training, signed and stamped by the CEO of Education.
 - Certified true copies of ALL **official** academic **transcripts**. For USP-Tonga students, should official transcripts not be available, your unofficial USP-Tonga transcript that is signed and stamped by the Director of USP is acceptable.
- All materials in your application packet must be certified true copies.** None will be returned to you.
- Complete application must be received before **4.00 PM, Friday 1 May, 2015.**
- Submit the application packet to :

Government of Tonga Scholarship Office Pahu
PO Box 61, Nuku'alofa
- Envelope clearly marked "Scholarship Application"
- For questions, please contact Ms. Pelenaise Telefoni at 22287 or email sptelefoni@gmail.com

Eligibility Criteria

Are you able to start your course in 2016?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are you a Tongan citizen?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you hold dual citizenship? If yes, in which countries _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you resided in Tonga for the last two years? If no, why?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are you OR your spouse a Tongan citizen with Australian or New Zealand citizenship or permanent residency status?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are you OR your spouse entitled to hold an Australian or New Zealand passport?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are you OR your spouse entitled to Australian or New Zealand permanent resident or citizenship status?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you held any other scholarship/s from any governments or sponsors? If yes, please provide the NAME/S and DATES here:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you ever had a scholarship terminated? If yes, what scholarship and in what year? Year _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are you committed to living and working in Tonga?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you have the full support of your family and employer to apply for this award?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No