



National Training Unit – Ministry of Education and Human Resources Development

APPLICATIONS FOR SOLOMON ISLANDS GOVERNMENT FUNDED TERTIARY SCHOLARSHIPS 2018

1. Scholarship Awards 2018

The National Training Unit (NTU) of the Ministry of Education and Human Resources Development (MEHRD) is pleased to invite applications from Solomon Islands Citizens for one of the 500 Scholarship Awards that will be made available in 2018, to undertake full time certificate, diploma, undergraduate and postgraduate studies in one of the priority areas listed in the Table below. These are full and partially scholarship awards funded by the Solomon Islands Government with the aim, to train its citizens with relevant skills to support economic and social growth and prosperity in the country.

Solomon Islands Government Priority Areas

Ref Code	Priority Area	Program/Qualification Level
NSD 01	Infrastructure	Bachelor of Engineering: Civil Engineering (including Hydrology, Hydraulic Engineering, Road Engineering), Electrical/Electronic Engineering, Energy Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Automotive Engineering, water engineering.
NSD 02	Agriculture	Bachelor's Degree in: Agriculture (majors in: Pathology, Entomology, Agricultural Engineering, Biosecurity, Quarantine, Agribusiness, Agriculture Marketing), Veterinary Sciences, Food Technology(including food processing engineering)
NSD 03	Fisheries and Maritime	Bachelor's Degree in: Fisheries, Aquaculture, Fish Technology, Marine Training Cadet, Marine electrician
NSD 04	Forestry	Bachelor's Degree in Forestry
NSD 05	Tourism	Bachelor of Commerce in Hotel Management, (including Chef, Hospitality, Event Management

NSD 06	Technology	Bachelor's Degree in: Computer Sciences, (Networking, Software Development Programing), Library Sciences, Media and Journalism
NSD 07	Medicine and Health	MBBS/Bachelor's Degree in: Oral Health, Dietetics, Biomedical Engineering, Dermatology, Nursing, Public Health, Medical Lab Sciences, Physiotherapy, and Pharmacy, Medicine.
NSD 07	Mining	Bachelor's Degree in: Mining (including Geology)
NSD 08	Commerce	Bachelor of Commerce in: Accounting, Economics, Official Statistics (including Economic Statistic), Project Planning and Management, Property Management and Valuation, Occupational Health and Safety, Policy Design and Management, Custom Administration, Sale and Marketing, Auditing, Insurance, Human Resource Management
NSD 09	Education	Bachelor of Education in: Primary Ed, Secondary Ed. (Science, Technology, TVET, Food & Textiles, Home Economics, Special Education, Commerce, Social Science, Languages, Counselling, Computer Sciences) Bachelor of Science & Graduate Certificate in Education (biology, chemistry, physics and mathematics).
NSD 10	Sports	Bachelor's Degree in: Sport Management (including Facility Management, Marketing and Administration of Sport Programs)
NSD 11	Social Sciences	Bachelor's Degree in: Social Work, Social Policy, and Policy Administration, Public Policy Management, Project Management, Police and Correctional Services, Youth Development, Population and demography Studies, Counselling, Archive
NSD 12	Environment and Climate Change	Bachelor's Degree in: Environmental Science, Environmental Management, Conservation, Meteorology, Applied
NSD 13	Land/Town Planning	Bachelor's Degree in: Land Surveying, Urban and Regional Planning, Real Estate and Property Management, Geo-Spatial Engineering, GIS/Land Acquisition, Land and Property Valuer, Quantity Survey,
NSD 14	Special Areas of Priority	Diplomas and Certificate in Culinary Arts, Mining, Land Surveying, Aviation (Aircraft Maintenance Engineering and Avionics), Early Childhood Education, Forensic Science, Fashion, Project Management, Business Finance, Chef, Tourism Studies, Hospitality Management, Primary Teaching, Secondary Teaching, Plumbing & Allied Trade, Carpentry & Joinery, Light Motor Vehicles, Heavy Vehicles & Plants, Survey Drafting, Electrical , Construction Management, Marine Engineering (Class 6), Marine Engineering (Class 5), Marine Engineering (Class 4), Marine, Engineering (Class 4 & 5), Marine Ship Master (Class 4& 5), Ships Master (Class 3, 2 &1), Ships, Engineer (Class 3, 2 &1), Master Engineer (Class 6), Forestry, Environment Studies, Youth Development, Journalism Studies, Music Studies, Occupational Therapist, Dietetic and Nutrition, Biomedical Engineering, Community Base Rehabilitation

		(CBR), Public Health (Health Promotion), Nursing, Applied Sciences, Supply Chain Management, Air Traffic Controllers, Aeronautical Engineers, Police Specialise Driving(short term) , Machine Operator Instructor (short course), Solar Training (short term) , Correctional Practices , Project Management, Information Technology (Short Term), Language Teachers Trainer, TVET Instructors in all Traditional Field, Administration & Management, Business Studies, Mechanical Engineering (Specialised Areas), Electrical Engineering (Specialised Areas), Building and Construction, Sport, Theology Study, Special Needs Teacher Training.
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2. **Postgraduate Awards** – 10 of the 500 Scholarship Awards that will be made available in 2018 will be offered to students who may apply to do postgraduate studies (Master & PhD).

3. Scholarship Categories

Three (3) categories of Scholarship Awards will be made available in 2018. These are:

- (a) **National High Achievers Scholarship.** A total of 200 Scholarship Awards will be made available under this category. This is a merit based, full time scholarship and candidates who have GPA between 3.8 and 4.5 are eligible to apply.
- (b) **Constituency Scholarships.** A total of 200 Scholarship Awards will be made available under this category. This type of scholarship will cater for candidates who wish to apply and be considered under the 50 Constituency Scholarship provision. A merit based selection process will be applied and endorsement of successful candidates may be made by the respective Members of Parliament. Like (a) above, this is a merit based scholarship and candidates who have GPA between 3.0 and 3.7 are eligible to apply.
- (c) **Cost Sharing Scholarships.** A total of 100 Scholarship Awards will be made available to students who may apply under this classification. This Scholarship targets those applicants who seek part-funding for their scholarship place. The applicant is to provide self-funding details relative to the course area and Tertiary Institution they wish to study at. Candidates will need to have GPA between 3.0 and 4.5.

Applicants are advised that there is a set of Selection Criteria besides the required GPA range that they must attain for each classification of scholarships and this will be applied in the selection process to identify the most suitable candidates.

4. Local Tertiary Education Institutions

Successful candidates who may be offered scholarship awards to do postgraduate, undergraduate, diploma and or certificate level programmes that are within the Solomon Islands Government’s priority areas will attend one of the

following local Tertiary Education Institutions: The Solomon Islands National University (SINU), The University of the South Pacific, Solomon Islands Campus, and other recognised training providers in the country.

5. Overseas Tertiary Education Institutions

Successful candidates who may be offered scholarship awards to do postgraduate, undergraduate programmes and diploma and or certificate level courses or programmes that are not currently offered by the local tertiary education institutions and which are high on the Government's priority area specified (see Table), will undertake their courses and programmes at an overseas Tertiary Education Institution recommended or determined by the NTU/MEHRD.

6. Admission

It is a requirement that all Applicants must apply and obtain admissions and to present offer of place letters from the overseas and local Tertiary Institutions with their completed application forms.

7. Eligibility

(a) All Applicants must be Solomon Islands Citizens.

(b) For Pre-Service Scholarship, all Applicants must be either in Year 12 (applies to SINU), Year 13 or Equivalent Foundation Studies in 2017. All Applicants must use the Application Form issued by NTU/MEHRD. An official academic transcript for Year 12 and 13 or equivalent Foundation Studies including GPA must accompany the application form. (Year 12 and 13 First Semester (2017). Results must be submitted as soon as the results are out. Second Semester Results (2017) may be forwarded to NTU as soon as they become available, no later than first week of January 2018.

(c) For In-service Applicants (Public Servants), use the Application Form issued by the Ministry of Public Service and also to submit it to the same Ministry. Applicants from the Private Sector should use the Application Form issued by the NTU/MEHRD but the completed Application Form must be submitted to the Ministry of Commerce, Immigration, Labour and Industries.

(d) All Applicants should list three choices in the order of priority from the most preferred to the least preferred choice.

(e) All Applicants are reminded that offer of admission letter from local or overseas Tertiary Education Institutions must be submitted before an offer of scholarship can be made.

8. Scholarship Application Forms

Applicants who do not have internet access are advised to call at the NTU Office with flash drives to download a soft copy. Those that have internet access can visit www.mehrd and download the form. (Application forms are free). Closing date for all

Applications is Friday 29th of September 2017. For Further Information about the 2018 Scholarships, contact NTU/MEHRD on Phone: 24229 or 24654.