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Form 1 • Tonga Study Awards • 2013-Intake • Application Instructions

Given Name/s	Surname

General Instructions

1. 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 are not currently employed full-time OR if you have not worked at least one year, submit a completed **High School Principal Report Form (Form 3)** in an envelope sealed and the seal stamped by the principal**.**

   ☐ If you have been employed for at least one year, 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 an **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). Must include a word count.

   ☐ **Test Scores** – TSC, PSSC and Form 7 Certificates (certified true copy) or a record of your test scores from the Ministry of Education, Women Affairs and Culture, signed and stamped by the Director of Education.

   ☐ Certified true copies of **official transcripts** from ALL studies after high school. 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.

2. **All materials in your application packet must be certified true copies.** None will be returned to you.

3. Complete application must be received before **4.00 PM, Monday, 9 July 2012.**

4. Submit the application packet to:

   Postal Address:
   (Envelope clearly marked "Scholarship Application")

Government of Tonga Scholarship Office **Community Development and Training Centre** **Pahu**
PO Box 161, Nuku'alofa

5. For questions, please contact Ms. Pelenaise Telefoni and Ms. Senolita Fonokalafa at 22287 or email scholars@tihe.org

Eligibility Criteria

Are you able to start your course in 2013?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Are you a Tongan citizen?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Are you currently enrolled in Form 6?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Do you hold dual citizenship? If yes, in which countries _____	☐ Yes ☐ No
Have you resided in Tonga for the last two years? If no, why?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Are you OR your spouse a Tongan citizen with Australian or New Zealand citizenship or permanent residency status?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Are you OR your spouse entitled to hold an Australian or New Zealand passport?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Are you OR your spouse entitled to Australian or New Zealand permanent resident or citizenship status?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Have you held any other scholarship/s from any governments or sponsors? If yes, please provide the NAME/S and DATES here:	☐ Yes ☐ No
Have you ever had a scholarship terminated? If yes, what scholarship and in what year? Year _____	☐ Yes ☐ No
Are you committed to living and working in Tonga?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Do you have the full support of your family and employer to apply for this award?	☐ Yes ☐ No