



**GOVERNMENT OF TOKELAU
SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME**

**APPLICATION FOR ACADEMIC STUDIES
SCHOLARSHIP**

2027

FORM 2

FOR SCHOOL LEAVERS, AND PRIVATE STUDENTS

Applications close on August 28th 2026

Applications are to be forwarded to the Department of Education, Apia Office, SAMOA before 4.00pm on the stated deadline. E-copies can be emailed to Wong Chiu Tuipolooa wong.tuipolooa@tokelau.org.nz, copying Nimera Lolesio nimera.lolesio@tokelau.org.nz.

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SECTION 1: PERSONAL DETAILS (All applicants)

A. Eligibility

The Government of Tokelau Tertiary Study and Post School Education Scholarships is offered to applicants who meet the criteria for eligibility as noted in the Scholarships Policy.

Write your responses or tick the suitable answer in the provided spaces. You must complete all applicable sections

You are eligible to apply if you meet ONE of the following criteria. Please tick the box that applies to you and provide the required evidence.

- ☐ A New Zealand citizen of Tokelauan descent living in Tokelau.
- ☐ A Permanent Resident (PR) in Tokelau. (Provide certified copy of PR Certificate).
- ☐ Tokelauans living overseas but must first reside in Tokelau for a year. Their application should be done within this one-year period while in Tokelau

Note: Persons are deemed living in Tokelau or residents of Tokelau if they are personally present in Tokelau for a period of one year or more at the time of application. The exceptions are children of Tokelau Public Service employees located outside of Tokelau to carry out their roles. All applicants in this category must hold a NZ passport or have dual NZ citizenship

Those of Tokelau descent who are citizens only of other countries by virtue of the passports they hold; and non-Tokelauan permanent residents with Tokelauan Permanent Residency (PR) status, incur international fees at overseas tertiary institutions. As such, their applications will be evaluated based on their non-NZ citizenship status.

STOP: If you are currently in paid employment, you are using the wrong form. Please use FORM 1

B. Applicant Path

Please tick the box that best describes your current situation. You will need to complete the corresponding sections marked below.

- ☐ **Path A: School Leaver**
I have completed or am completing Foundation Studies, NCEA Level 2, or NCEA Level 3 2026. **(Complete Sections 1-4, 5, 7, 9-11)**
- ☐ **Path B: Private Tertiary Student**
I am currently studying at a tertiary institution as a privately-funded student. **(Complete Sections 1-4, 6, 7, 9-11)**
- ☐ **Path C: Returning from Deferral**
My studies under a GoT scholarship were officially deferred for at least one year and I now wish to resume. **(Complete Sections 1-4, 7, 8A, 9-11)**
- ☐ **Path D: Re-applying after Termination**
I am a former GoT recipient who has completed the two-year stand-down period after termination and is eligible to re-apply. **(Complete Sections 1-4, 7, 8B, 9-11)**

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First name: _____ Surname: _____
 (Names must be as they appear on your passport/ Birth certificate)

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Gender: _____

Ethnicity: _____ Nationality: _____

Passport Number: _____

Date of issue: ____/____/____

Expiry date: ____/____/____

Marital Status _____

Residency

Village/ Atoll in Tokelau: _____

Place of usual residence (IF not the same as the above): _____

If applying under PR residency, **provide a certified copy of your PR Certificate and Passport.**

Tick the BOX if provided ☐

Contact

Email: _____ Phone (home): _____ Mobile _____

Dependants who will accompany you (if successful)

The policy supports up to two adults and three dependent children. If you intend to bring dependants, list them in order by age.

Name	Age	Gender	Citizenship	Relationship

SECTION 2: MEDICAL BACKGROUND (All applicants)

Disability

Do you have a disability that requires modification to your physical or learning environment?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If Yes, please describe the disability and the specific support or assistance you would require to successfully complete your studies.

General Health

Do you have any other medical conditions (physical or mental) that require ongoing specialist care, medication, or support?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If Yes, please specify the condition(s) and any regular medication you take:

Note: A recent Medical Report (within the last month) must be attached to this application. The Department of Education may arrange a pre-departure medical check-up for successful applicants, as per Section 11.3.2 of the policy

SECTION 3: CRIMINAL CLEARANCE (All applicants)

Have you ever been referred to the courts for breaches of the law, or village by-laws? Yes ☐ No ☐
If Yes, briefly explain reason/s and outcome/s.

Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence? Yes ☐ No ☐
If Yes, briefly explain, and state the country the offence was committed

Are you currently under investigation or a part of an ongoing investigation? Yes ☐ No ☐
If Yes, Elaborate:

Required Attachments: A clearance letter from the Office of the Law Commissioner AND a recent Police Report (issued within the last 3 months).

SECTION 4: ACADEMIC BACKGROUND (All applicants)

Prior Education

You must attach **certified copies of all official results** (e.g., academic transcripts, completion certificates) to this application form. **Include the grade assessment schedule** used at each institution the qualifications and transcripts were attained from. List the most recent qualification first.

Name of educational institution	Location (city and country)	Years attended		Qualifications	Major subjects
		From	To		

SECTION 5: SCHOOL LEAVERS ONLY (Path A)

A. Academic Status (Tick the ONE that applies)

- ☐ I have completed Foundation Studies. Year Completed: _____
☐ I am completing Foundation Studies in Semester 2, 2025.
☐ I have completed NCEA Level 2. Year Completed: _____
☐ I am completing NCEA Level 2 in Semester 2, 2025.
☐ I have completed NCEA Level 3. Year Completed: _____
☐ I have New Zealand University Entrance.

B. Proposed Study & Tokelau's Priorities

Refer to the "Tokelau's Human Resource Priorities" table below. List your preferred priority area and the job you wish to pursue after your studies.

First Choice Priority Area: _____ Related Job: _____

Second Choice Priority Area: _____ Related Job: _____

Priority Areas	Jobs
Arts and Media:	Sign maker, Musician, Journalist, Librarian, Graphic Designer, Photographer
Business:	Project manager, Purchasing supply officer, Office Administrator, Office Manager, Human Resources adviser, Personal Assistant, Receptionist
Construction and Infrastructure:	Building and Construction Manager, Building Surveyor, Quantity Surveyor, Land Surveyor, Land Survey Technician, Electrician, Quantity Surveyor, Plumber, Gasfitter and Drain layer, Builder, Brick and Block layer, Earthmoving Machine Operator, Carpenter, Crane Operator, Flooring Installer, Joiner, Painter and Decorator, Plasterer, Wall and Floor Tiler, Scaffolder, Roofer
Education and Social Services	Statistician, Teachers: ECE, Primary, Secondary in specific subjects, Specialist areas: Disabilities
Engineering	Electronics engineer, Environmental engineer, Electrical engineer, Mechanical engineer, Electrical engineering technician, Automotive electrician, Automotive technician, Mechanical engineer, Welder, Marine engineer, Refrigeration/Air condition technician,

Environment & Fisheries	Biosecurity officer, Environmental Scientist, Fishery Officer, Gardener, Landscaper, Nursery Grower, Water/Wastewater Treatment Operator, Recycler/Dismantler
Finance and Property	Facilities manager, Finance manager, Payroll officer, Accounts officer, Accountant, Bank worker
Government Law and Safety	Foreign Policy officer, Policy analyst, Urban / Regional Planner, Customs officer, Solicitor, Barrister, Court Registry officer, Quarantine officer, Immigration officer, Legal executive, Police officer
Health and Community	Epidemiologist, Optometrist, General Practitioner, Medical Laboratory Technician, Medical Imaging Technologist, Counsellor, Dentist, Dental assistant, Dental Technician, Environmental / Public Health Officer, Dietitian, Pharmacist, Health Services Manager, Registered nurse, Biomedical Engineer, Oral Health Therapist, Speech language therapist, Biomedical Technician, Audiologist, Midwife, Health Care Assistant, Pharmacy Technician, Youth worker, Physiotherapist
Hospitality Tourism	Hotel/Motel Manager, Chef, Event Manager
IT and Telecommunications	Telecommunications engineer, Information Technology Manager, Data Analyst, User Experience (UX) Designer, Information Technology Architect, Systems Administrator, Business Analyst, Security Analyst, Line Mechanic, Network Administrator, Information Technology Help Desk / Support Technician, Telecommunications Technician,
Manufacturing and Technology	Patternmaker, Garment Technician, Baker, Graphic pre-press Worker, Fashion Designer
Maritime	Maritime training, Able Seafarer (Deck) Able seafarer (Engine). Marine Engineer, Master

Tick the level you are applying for:

☐ Certificate ☐ Diploma ☐ Degree ☐ Post Graduate ☐ Master/ PhD

Name of Qualification and Major (if known):

Delivery Mode: ☐ Fully Online ☐ Face to Face ☐ Mixed (Online & Face to Face)

C. Placement

Have you applied for placement at a tertiary institution for 2027? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, Institution: _____ Country: _____

Outcome: ☐ Accepted ☐ Declined ☐ Unknown

(Attach Offer Letter if accepted, but if not available at the time, provide confirmation of application lodged)

Proceed to SECTION 7

SECTION 6: PRIVATE TERTIARY STUDENTS ONLY (Path B)

A. Current Study Details

SECTION 8A: APPLICANTS RETURNING FROM DEFERRAL ONLY (Path C)

1. What year was your GoT scholarship deferred? Year: _____

2. What were the reasons for the deferment of your studies?

3. Were you reinstated after the deferment period? ☐ Yes ☐ No. If No, why?

4. What was your institution and program of study at the time of deferral?

Institution: _____ Program: _____

5. How many more courses are required to complete your original program? _____

Required Attachments: Your latest academic transcript and program audit.

Proceed to SECTION 9

SECTION 8B: APPLICANTS RE-APPLYING AFTER TERMINATION ONLY (Path D)

1. Fill in the table for ALL the times you were on the scholarship scheme.

Times on the scheme	Approved program	Institution	Started (Semester & Year)	Ended (Semester & Year)	Tick which one	
					Completed	Incomplete
1 st						
2 nd						
3 rd						

2. If you did not complete your last program, explain why:

3. Explain what you have been doing in the time away from the scheme (e.g., employment, study, community service). Provide dates and details.

4. Explain what has changed and how you will ensure a successful study outcome this time.

5. What program/qualification are you now applying for? If different from your last program, explain why

6. Have you re-applied for placement/continuation? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, Institution: _____ Outcome: ☐ Accepted ☐ Pending

Required Attachments: Your latest academic transcript and program audit.

Proceed to SECTION 9

SECTION 9: COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & LEADERSHIP (All applicants)

Name **ONE** community group (e.g., youth group, sports team, cultural group, church group, village committee) in which you are an active member. In about 200 words, describe the group's importance, your role, and your contribution. Highlight any leadership roles you hold.

Group Name: _____

Description:

Required Attachment: A reference letter from the leader of this community group.

SECTION 10: APPLICANT DECLARATION & SCHOLARSHIP BOND (All applicants)

I, _____ (Full Name), certify that the information provided in this application is true, complete, and correct. I acknowledge that providing false or incomplete information will render my application invalid.

I have read, understood, and agree to the conditions of the Government of Tokelau Scholarship Scheme. I specifically agree to:

Abide by all conditions stipulated by the Scholarships Committee.

- a) Undertake full-time study and make satisfactory academic progress.
- b) **Return to Tokelau within 14 days of completing my studies** and remain for at least two years to contribute to its development.
- c) I understand that if I **fail to return to Tokelau** for the required two years, I will be required to repay **70% of the total costs** of my scholarship to the Government of Tokelau, as per Section 5.5 of the policy.
- d) I am not aware of any medical or other condition that would prevent me from taking up this scholarship.

Printed Name: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date:** / / _____
(Applicants under 20 must have a parent/guardian co-sign)

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ **Date:** / / _____

SECTION 11: DOCUMENT CHECKLIST (All applicants)

Applications with incomplete documentation will not be considered.

Please tick each box to confirm you have attached the required document.

All Applicants MUST attach:

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|--------------------------|--|
| ☐ | 1. A signed and completed Applicant Declaration (Section 10). |
| ☐ | 2. Certified copies of all secondary and/or tertiary academic results (transcripts). |
| ☐ | 3. Certified copies of all graduation or completion certificates. |
| ☐ | 4. A copy of the grade assessment schedule (grading scale) for each academic transcript. |
| ☐ | 5. A recent Medical Report (within the last month). |
| ☐ | 6. A clearance letter from the Office of the Law Commissioner. |
| ☐ | 7. A recent Police Report (within the last 3 months). |
| ☐ | 8. A certified copy of the bio-data page of your passport. |
| ☐ | 9. A copy of your COVID-19 Vaccination Confirmation. |
| ☐ | 10. Two academic reference letters on letterhead (dated within the last 2 years). |
| ☐ | 11. A reference letter from a community leader (Section 9). |
| ☐ | 12. Provide evidence of placement application being lodged |

Path A (School Leavers only):

- ☐ 13. A Study Proposal (max 2 pages) outlining the course you hope to take (if required).

Path B (Private Students only):

- ☐ 14. Your latest academic transcript and program audit.

Path C (Deferral students only):

- ☐ 15. Your latest academic transcript and program audit.

Path D (Re-applying after termination only):

- ☐ 16. Your latest academic transcript and program audit.
☐ 17. A detailed written explanation of your activities since termination and your plan for success.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR APPLICATION