



2024 MRDC EDUCATION SUBSIDY APPLICATION FORM

IMPORTANT NOTE TO APPLICANT:

MRDC Education Subsidy Program is reserved for landowner students from Gas, Mining and Petroleum Resources impacted areas only.

It is important for the applicant to comply with the following **Eligibility Requirements** when completing this Application Form.

- All necessary and important information required in **Section A** of this form must be correctly filled. Incomplete application will not be considered.
- Applicants Contact Details and Emergency Contacts must be clearly written.
- A copy of your Gr12 certificate and other academic documents must be attached.
- Acceptance letters must be current for new intakes (Yr1 in 2024).
- Continuing students not supported previously through this program must complete this form and attach your current academic transcript and copies of academic certificates.
- Complete the Short Essay Question (your answers will be assessed).
- **Section B** must be completed by all three endorsers, incomplete application will not be considered.
- Applicant and the witness must sign the completed form.
- The applicant **must not** give false information, fraudulent application will be eliminated.
- Applicants must declare on their application forms if they are also receiving sponsorship from other sponsors. Failure to do so will result in termination of your application or scholarship.
- **Section C** List of Preferred Institution, priority will be given to these institution only.

Application Opens Oct 16th 2023 and Closes on the 2nd of February 2024

The completed application form can be mailed or hand delivered:

1. **Mailed to:** The Scholarship Officer, Mineral Resources Development Company, P O Box 1076 Port Moresby, NCD . Tel (Office) 302 9600, 302 9639, 302 9684, 302 9622
2. **Email to:** scholarships@mrdc.com.pg
3. **Hand delivered** at the reception desk at Ground Floor, Pacific MMI Building, Downtown, Port Moresby or MRDC Tabubil and Kiunga office or to the nearest Village Planning Committee (VPC) for Mining Resource Project areas.

SECTION A: APPLICANT INFORMATION

1. PERSONAL DETAILS

Name of Project Impacted Area:

Surname: First Name: Gender: Male ☐ Female ☐

Date of Birth:/...../..... Place of Origin: Village:

Tribe/Clan: ILG:

Postal Address: Mobile No. Email address:

Emergency Contact Person: Relationship: Mobile No: Email address:

2. EDUCATION COMPLETED

Name of Institution	Year	Qualification Attained
High School		
Secondary School		
Others		

Have you attached all your certificate of Education Qualification? YES ☐ NO ☐ (Please tick one)

3. DETAILS OF COURSE APPLIED FOR

Institution	Course	Year of Study (1—4)	Intake Year	Location of Campus

Have you attached: (Please tick one)

1. Enrolment/Acceptance Letter YES ☐ NO ☐	2. School/Tuition Fee Quote: YES ☐ NO ☐	3. Have you been awarded another scholarship? YES ☐ NO ☐
If you have been awarded another scholarship, indicate what type of scholarship you were awarded	PNGHECAS / TESAS	OTHERS—Please specify

In a short essay, tell us about yourself and why you should be given a scholarship?

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4. DECLARATION BY THE APPLICANT

I hereby declare that the information provided is true and correct

I have read and understood the Terms and Conditions of the MRDC Education Subsidy Program.

Applicant Name: Signature: Date:/...../.....

Witness Name: Signature: Date:/...../.....

THIS SECTION IS RESERVED FOR THE CLAN CHAIRMAN, LOCAL PASTOR/WARD COUNCILLOR REPRESENTATIVES AND DIRECTOR TO COMPLETE

SECTION B: ENDORSEMENT

1. RECOMMENDATION FROM THE CLAN OR ILG CHAIRMAN (Mandatory)

Do you support this application? *(please tick one)* YES ☐ NO ☐

If the application is not supported, please give you reason (s)

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Clan/ILG Chairman's Name..... Phone:

Signature: Date:/...../..... Email:

2. RECOMMENDATION FROM THE VILLAGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Do you support this application? *(please tick one)* YES ☐ NO ☐

If the application is not supported, please give you reason (s)

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VPC's Name Phone:

Signature: Date:/...../..... Email:

3. RECOMMENDATION FROM THE SUBSIDIARY DIRECTOR

Do you support this application? *(please tick one)* YES ☐ NO ☐

If the application is not supported, please give you reason (s)

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Subsidiary Director's Name..... Phone:

Signature: Date:/...../..... Email:

SECTION C: PREFERRED INSTITUTION

MRDC recognizes these institutions as preferred institutions. Applicants currently studying or intending to study at any of these institution can submit a completed application form with relevant supporting documents. Non-Preferred institution are not listed here, applications will not be considered for Non-Preferred Institutions.

NO	NAMES OF INSTITUTION	LOCATION
PREFERRED UNIVERSITIES		
1	DIVINE WORD UNIVERSITY	MADANG
2	PACIFIC ADVENTIST UNIVERSITY	NCD
3	PNG UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY	LAE
4	PNG UNIVERSITY OF NATURAL RESOURCE ENVIRONMENT	ENBP
5	UNIVERSITY OF GOROKA	EHP
6	UNIVERSITY OF PNG	NCD
7	WESTERN PACIFIC UNIVERSITY	SHP
PREFERRED TEACHER TRAINING COLLEGES		
1	BALOB TEACHERS COLLEGE	LAE
2	DAULI TEACHERS COLLEGE	SHP
3	GAULIM TEACHERS COLLEGE	ENBP
4	OLSH KABALEO TEACHERS COLLEGE	ENBP
5	MADANG TEACHERS COLLEGE	MADANG
6	ST BENEDICTS TEACHERS COLLEGE	WEWAK
7	NAZARENE TEACHERS COLLEGE	JIWAKA
8	SIMBU TEACHERS COLLEGE	SIMBU
9	ST PETER CHANEL CATHOLIC COLLEGE OF SECONDARY TEACHER EDUCATION	KOKOPO
10	SACRED HEART TEACHERS COLLEGE	NCD
11	HOLY TRINITY TEACHERS COLLEGE	MT HAGEN
12	SONOMA ADVENTIST COLLEGE	ENBP
13	SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS TEACHERS COLLEGE	MENDI
14	DAULO FOURSQUARE TEACHERS COLLEGE	SIMBU
15	GOROKA TEACHERS COLLEGE	GOROKA
PREFERRED NURSING COLLEGES		
1	LUTHERAN COLLEGE OF NURSING	MADANG
2	ST MARY'S COLLEGE OF NURSING	ENBP
3	ENGA COLLEGE OF NURSING	ENGA
4	MENDI COLLEGE OF NURSING	SHP
5	HIGHLANDS REGIONAL COLLEGE OF NURSING	EHP
6	LAE SCHOOL OF NURSING	MOROBE
7	NAZARENE COLLEGE OF NURSING	JIWAKA
8	KAPUNA CHW TRAINING SCHOOL	GULF
9	RUMGINAE SCHOOL OF NURSING	WESTERN
10	ST BARNABAS SCHOOL OF NURSING	ALOTAU
11	ST GERARDS SCHOOL OF NURSING	CENTRAL
12	WEST NEW BRITAIN SCHOOL OF NURSING	WNB
13	KUMIN CHW TRAINING COLLEGE	MENDI
14	KUNDIAWA NURSING COLLEGE	SIMBU

PREFERRED TECHNICAL/BUSINESS COLLEGES

1	DON BOSCO TECHNOLOGICAL INSTITUTE	NCD
2	DON BOSCO SIMBU TECHICAL COLLEGE	KUNDIAWA
3	MADANG TECHNICAL COLLEGE	MADANG
4	GOROKA TECHNICAL COLLEGE	EHP
5	MT HAGEN TECHNICAL COLLEGE	WHP
6	PORT MORESBY TECHNICAL COLLEGE	NCD
7	NATIONAL POLYTECH INSTITUTE	MOROBE
8	KOKOPO BUSINESS COLLEGE	ENBP
9	PORT MORESBY BUSINESS COLLEGE	NCD
10	INSTITUTE OF BUSINESS STUDIES UNIVERSITY	NCD
11	INTERNATIONAL TRAINING INSTITUTE	NCD
12	IEA COLLEGE OF TAFE	NCD
13	AOG JUBILEE INSTITUTE OF HIGHER EDUCATION	NCD
14	KIUNGA VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE	KIUNGA
15	CARITAS BUSINESS COLLEGE	NCD
16	PIMAGA TVET CENTRE	KUTUBU

PREFERRED AGRICULTURE INSTITUTIONS

1	HIGHLANDS AGRICULTURE COLLEGE	MT HAGEN
2	BULOLO UNIVERSITY COLLEGE	MOROBE
3	KAVIENG FISHERIES COLLEGE	KAVIENG

OTHER PREFERRED INSTITUTIONS

1	PNG INSTITUTE OF BANKING & BUSINESS MANAGEMENT	NCD
2	CHRISTIAN LEADERS TRAINING COLLEGE	JIWAKA
3	PNG INSTITUTE OF GOVERNANCE & LEADERSHIP	NCD
4	PNG HUMAN RESOURCE INSTITUTE	NCD
5	LAWES BIBLE TRAINING COLLEGE	NCD
6	RARONGO THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE	ENBP
7	PNG MARITIME COLLEGE	MADANG
8	PACIFIC MARITIME COLLEGE	NCD
9	UOG INSTITUTE OF DISTANCE & FLEXIBLE LEARNING	GOROKA
10	ECPNG IGEYABA BIBLE & TRAINING CENTRE	KUTUBU
11	OMAUARA ADVENTIST SCHOOL OF MINISTRY	GOROKA
12	Aiyura Aircraft Maintenance Engineering	KAINANTU
13	SIMBU UNITECH SATELLITE UNIVERSITY	SIMBU
14	PACIFIC TRAINING INSTITUTE (TECHNICAL COLLEGE) CRANE & ENGINEERING	LAE
15	ACATECH AVIATION TRAINING COLLEGE (ENGINEERING ONLY)	POM