



Tertiary Scholarships and Loans Service

“Building a Smarter Fiji”

APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME FOR STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS (SSSN) FOR 2022

These are Twenty (20) fully funded Fijian Government Scholarships for students with Special Needs for studies in Fiji.

Students completing their studies from the following institutions/schools are eligible to apply for the Scholarship Scheme for Students with Special Needs.

- Safe Care Homes registered with the Department of Social Welfare.
- Special Schools that accommodate students with special needs.
- Special Students enrolled for studies at any other Ministry of Education, Heritage and Arts recognized schools in Fiji.

Eligible Higher Education Institutions for SSSN

- Centre for Applied Technology and Development (“CATD”).
- Corpus Christi Teachers College (“CCTC”).
- Fiji National University (“FNU”).
- Fulton Adventists University College (“FAUC”).
- Sangam Institute of Technology (“SIT”).
- The University of the South Pacific (“USP”).
- University of Fiji (“UOF”).

Application Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must satisfy all of the following criteria to be eligible to apply for SSSN scholarship:

- a. Must be a Fijian Citizen;
- b. Must be an ordinarily resident in Fiji for at least three (3) years before the award commencement date unless determined by the Board or delegated authority on case-by-case basis;
- c. Must have completed and passed at least Year 12 Examination or the Equivalence as determined by the Board or delegated authority;
- d. Must provide full medical certificate confirming the permanent status of the impairment of the applicant must be attached with the application;
- e. Must not be an existing student or applying to upgrade an existing technical, vocational or tertiary education;
- f. Must secure a place at an eligible institution by means of a final offer letter; and

- g. Must be being fully vaccinated or exempted by Ministry of Health and Medical Services if above the age of 18.

Required Documents for Application

- a. an official academic transcript for Year 12 results or equivalent deemed by Board or delegated authority;
- b. provisional results for Year 13 examination set by the Ministry or such equivalent studies as determined by Board or delegated authority;
- c. final offer letter from an eligible institution of first choice in a priority area;
- d. full medical certificate confirming the permanent status of the impairment;
- e. birth certificate;
- f. letter from FRCS stating the student's tax identification number, or FRCS and Fiji National Provident Fund joint card;
- g. evidence of the student's supporting parents' or guardians' income (salary slip for working parents/guardians, most recent tax assessment by FRCS or statutory declaration as applicable);
- h. supporting parents' or guardians' letter from FRCS stating their tax identification number, or FRCS and Fiji National Provident Fund joint card;
- i. bank statement with an active account under the applicant's name;
- j. recent passport-size photo;
- k. evidence of applicant being fully vaccinated or exempted by Ministry of Health and Medical Services if above the age of 18; and
- l. such other documents as may be requested by TSLS.

Application Process

- a. Visit www.tsls.com.fj, download and print Form TSLS 03.
- b. Fill the form, attach all the required documents and hand-deliver to a TSLS Office nearest to you.
- c. Late and incomplete applications will not be considered for an assessment.

Provision of False Information is a serious offence under the False Information Act 2016.

Application Opening Date: 06/12/2021

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For any issues with the online application, applicants can email our IT Officer on it@tsls.com.fj. Applicants can also use our live chat facility from 8.00am to 5.00pm Mondays to Thursdays and from 8.00am to 4.00pm on Fridays or visit our website www.tsls.com.fj for more information on the scheme. All applicants must state their TIN in any queries emailed to TSLS.

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