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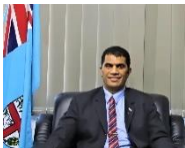
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Minister's Foreword



Minister for Education
Hon. Aseri Radrodru

As the Minister for Education, I have much pleasure in presenting the Tertiary Scholarships and Loans Service (TSLs) 2023/2024 Community Awareness Handbook to the public of Fiji including future recipients of awards of various schemes.

It is the vision of the Coalition Government to invest in Fiji's future and have a productive workforce for national good. The government, through TSLs will provide equity-based scholarships and immediate measures to mitigate unprecedented labour shortages.

I am also pleased to share the new schemes which are as follow:

- Scholarship for Higher Education Level 7 with Minimum Cut off Mark Scheme (2200 Awards)
- Scholarship for Skills Qualification Based on Offer Letter Scheme (2780 Awards)
- Tuition Only-Hardship Assistance Scheme (2600 Awards)
- Allow three (3) Ph.D. and five (5) Masters by Research at New Zealand universities
- Competency Based Training Grants extended to Tourism and Hospitality and Automotive sectors
- Incentivise Apprenticeship

All schemes have been well thought out and will allow inclusivity and equity for all potential students with adequate funding in the areas, that are of national priority.

The intent of this Handbook is to provide all prospective students and the members of the public on nine (9) schemes of scholarships, study loan in-service scheme and two (2) schemes of study grant. The Handbook is aimed at disseminating the details of the schemes administered by TSLs with specific information on the eligibility criteria and the number of awards and study loans available in 2023- 2024 financial year.

I envisage that stakeholders will find this Handbook, educatively enriching and beneficial. The digital copy is social media savvy which can be easily shared and forwarded on Viber, messenger, Insta chat, Twitter, LinkedIn, and WhatsApp.

Vinaka Vakalevu, Dhanyawaad & Thank You.

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Register

- Email
- Password

Activation

- Login to Email
- Click to Activate

Application Process

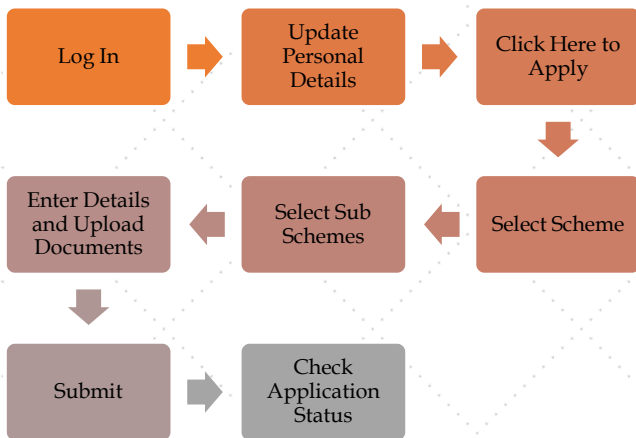


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Executive Summary of Grants, Scholarships and Study Loan

1. Executive Summary of Grants, Scholarships and Study Loan

GRANTS

Scheme	Description
Micro Qualification/ Competency Based Training Scheme	<p>This is for quick fix labour solution to mitigate increasing shortages in certain industry sectors through micro credentials for semi skilling purpose.</p> <p>Minimum of one (1) month course - \$500 for basics of Tile Laying, Painting, Block Laying, Joinery and Cabinet Making. (500 Grants for Construction Industry)</p> <p>Minimum of one (1) month course - \$500 for basics of House Keeping, Restaurant Service and Front Office Operations. (1000 Grants for Tourism and Hospitality Industry)</p> <p>Minimum of one (1) month course - \$500 for basics of Panel Beating & Automotive Painting. (300 Grants for Automotive Industry)</p>
Apprenticeship Scheme	To pay 50% tuition fee or add \$2.00 an hour to the apprentice wage rate.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scheme	Description
Masters & PhDs by Research Scheme	This is an existing Scheme for eligible institutions in national priority research areas at local eligible institutions and at New Zealand universities.
Merit Based Overseas Scheme	This Scheme was previously known as National Toppers Overseas Scheme. It is available for programmes under the national priority areas which are not offered locally.
Merit Based Higher Education – Level 7 Local Scheme	This Scheme was previously known as National Toppers Local Scheme. It is available for programmes under the national priority areas which are offered by the eligible local institutions.
Merit Based Skills Qualification Scheme	This Scheme was previously known as Skills Qualification at FNU. It is available for programmes such Certificate III, Certificate IV, Diploma Level 5 & Diploma Level 6 under the national priority areas which are offered by the eligible local institutions.
Students with Special Needs Scheme	This is an existing Scheme since 2014 and is available for students with disabilities.
In-Service Scheme	For employees in Public Sector Organisations at eligible local institutions. This is tuition only.

NEW SCHOLARSHIPS SCHEMES REPLACING STUDY LOANS SCHEME

Scheme	Description
Higher Education (Level 7) with minimum cut off Mark Scheme	<p>This Scheme was previously known as TELS for Higher Education Programme (Level 7).</p> <p>It is available for Level 7 programmes (Bachelors) offered by the eligible local institutions in the priority areas.</p>
Skills Qualification Based on Offer Letter Scheme	<p>This Scheme is available for Certificate Level III, IV or Diploma level 5 & 6 programmes in the priority areas at any approved Skills Qualification provider.</p>
Tuition Only Hardship Assistance Scheme	<p>This Scheme is for private students (year 2 onwards) with cumulative GPA equivalent to 65% or above.</p>

STUDY LOAN

Scheme	Description
In - Service Scheme	<p>This Scheme is available for public and private sector employees with tuition only.</p>

***Total Grants = 2200.
Total Scholarships Awards + Study Loan = 8720.***

TSLS Schemes and Eligibility Criteria

2. TSLS Schemes and Eligibility Criteria

2.1. Grants

2.1.1. Micro Qualification/ Competency Based Training Scheme (1800 Grants).

Eligibility Criteria

An applicant must:

- a. be a Fiji citizen.
- b. be 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 obtain an offer letter from a training provider or industry-based organisation with training facilities for either Construction, Tourism and Hospitality or Automotive skills set.
- d. be at least 17 years at the time of application.
- e. not be in any form of employment during the period of sponsorship.

2.1.2. Apprenticeship (400 Grants).

Eligibility Criteria

An applicant must:

- a. be a Fiji citizen.
- b. be 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. secure an apprenticeship agreement with the employer and the provider.
- d. be actively enrolled with an eligible higher education institution.

2.2. Scholarships

2.2.1. Scholarships for Masters & PhDs by Research Scheme - 30 Awards (20 for Masters (15 Local and 5 in New Zealand) and 10 for PhDs (7 Local and 3 in New Zealand)).

Eligibility Criteria

An applicant must:

- a. be a Fiji citizen.
- b. be 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. be enrolled for full time studies by research and not be engaging in any form of employment.
- d. not be an existing student enrolled for a PhD or Masters programme by research.
- e. secure a candidature confirmation letter in one of the local eligible Universities or at an eligible New Zealand University.
- f. not be an existing TSLS sponsored/funded student or sponsored through any other agency.

Eligible Higher Education Institutions

1. Auckland University of Technology.
2. Fiji National University.
3. Massey University.
4. The University of Auckland.
5. The University of the South Pacific.
6. University of Fiji.
7. Victoria University of Wellington
8. University of Waikato
9. University of Canterbury

Scheme Priority Disciplines

1. Medical & Health Services.
2. Engineering Services.
3. Climate Change / Environmental Science.
4. Marine Science
5. Forestry.
6. Public Policy and Analysis.
7. Economic Modelling and Policies.
8. Public Financing.
9. Information Technology Services.
10. Any Social Science discipline.

2.2.2. Scholarship for Merit Based Overseas Scheme (40 Awards).

Eligibility Criteria

An applicant must:

- be a Fiji citizen.
- be 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.
- be in Year 13 in 2023 or such equivalent studies as determined by TSLS at the time of application. An applicant who has completed Foundation Studies or repeats Year 13 is not eligible to apply for the Scheme.
- score 340/400 and above in Year 13 examination and apply in a listed programme for Overseas Scholarship.
- secure a place at an eligible institution by means of a final offer letter.

Scheme Priority Disciplines and Programmes

Disciplines	Programmes (Bachelors - 20 Awards)
Engineering Services	1. Energy Engineering
	2. Hydrology Engineering
	3. Manufacturing Engineering
	4. Road Engineering
	5. Chemical Engineering
	6. Structural Engineering
	7. Building Service Engineering
	8. Plant Engineering
	9. Mining Engineering
	10. Environmental Engineering

Medicine & Health Services	1. Bio Medical Engineering
	2. Speech Therapists
	3. Clinical Psychology/Counselor
	4. Sports Medicine
	5. Sports Science
Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries	1. Veterinary Sciences
	2. Aquaculture
	3. Fish Technology
	4. Food Technology
	5. Plant Pathologist
	6. Biosecurity
	7. Seafood Science and Technology
	8. Virologist- Livestock
	9. Microbiologist
	10. Agricultural Irrigation
Information Technology Services	1. Data Science
	2. Software Development
	3. Cyber Security
	4. Geographical Information System
	5. Business Analytics
	6. Geological Information System
Science and Innovation	1. Meteorology
Business and Commerce	1. Productivity Analyst
	2. Actuarial Finance/Science
	3. Public Policy Specialist
Special Areas	1. Forensic Science
	2. Quantity Surveying
	3. Architectural Design

Disciplines	Programmes (Postgraduate - In-Service - 15 Awards)
Medicine & Health Services	1. Radiology
	2. Critical Care/Acute Care in Nursing
	3. Rehabilitation Medicine
	4. Cardiologist
Engineering Services	1. Structural Engineering
	2. Road Pavement and Highway
	3. Hydrology
	4. Geotechnical Engineering
	5. Water and Sewerage

Disciplines	Programmes (Skills Qualifications - 5 Awards)
Engineering Services	1. Diploma in Electromagnetism
	2. Diploma in Mechatronics
	3. Diploma in Hydrological Engineering
	4. Diploma in Road Engineering

Scheme Eligible Higher Education Institutions

1. Auckland University of Technology.
2. Massey University.
3. The University of Auckland.
4. Monash University.
5. Queensland University of Technology.
6. University of Newcastle.
7. University of New South Wales.
8. Swinburne University of Technology.
9. University of Sydney.
10. Western Sydney University.
11. University of Waikato
12. University of Canterbury
13. Victoria University of Wellington.
14. University of Canberra

2.2.3. Scholarship for Merit Based Higher Education – Level 7 Local Scheme (700 Awards)

Eligibility Criteria

An applicant must:

- be a Fiji citizen.
- be 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.
- be in Year 13 in 2023 or such equivalent studies as determined by TSLS at the time of application. An applicant who has completed Foundation Studies or repeats Year 13 is not eligible to apply for the Scheme.
- secure a place at an eligible institution by means of a final offer letter.

Scheme Priority Disciplines and Programmes

Discipline: Engineering Services			
Programmes	No. of Awards	Qualifying Cut off Mark	
		Non-Rural & Maritime Students	Rural & Maritime Students
Bachelor of Engineering: Civil Engineering, Electrical/Electronic Engineering, Mechanical Engineering.	30	Aggregate Score of 330/400 in Year 13 with a pass in English, Mathematics, Physics and one more subject meeting the HEI's requirements.	Aggregate Score of 320/400 in Year 13 with a pass in English, Mathematics, Physics and one more subject meeting the HEI's requirements.

Discipline: Medical & Health Services			
Programmes	No. of Awards	Qualifying Cut off Mark	
		Non-Rural & Maritime Students	Rural & Maritime Students
Bachelor's Degree in: Dietetics, Nursing, Public Health, Medical Lab Sciences, Physiotherapy, Pharmacy, Medical Imaging Science, MBBS and BDS.	155 (of which 45 is MBBS, 5 BDS and 50 Nursing)	Aggregate score of 330/400 in Year 13 with a pass in English and the area specialization subjects. For MBBS cut-off will be 350 in Year 13. For Nursing cut-off will be 310 in Year 13.	Aggregate score of 320/400 in Year 13 with a pass in English and the area specialization subjects. For MBBS cut-off will be 340 in Year 13. For Nursing cut-off will be 300 in Year 13.

Discipline: Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries			
Programmes	No. of Awards	Qualifying Cut off Mark	
		Non-Rural & Maritime Students	Rural & Maritime Students
Bachelor's Degree in: Agriculture, Agricultural Engineering, Agribusiness, Forestry, Fisheries, Agriculture Economics, Animal Science	30	Aggregate Score of 310/400 in Year 13 with a pass in English and Agriculture.	Aggregate Score of 300/400 in Year 13 with a pass in English and Agriculture.

Discipline: Arts			
Programmes	No. of Awards	Qualifying Cut off Mark	
		Non-Rural & Maritime Students	Rural & Maritime Students
Media, Journalism and Communication	20	Aggregate Score of 310/400 in Year 13 with a pass in English.	Aggregate Score of 300/400 in Year 13 with a pass in English.

Discipline: Information Technology Services			
Programmes	No. of Awards	Qualifying Cut off Mark	
		Non-Rural & Maritime Students	Rural & Maritime Students
Bachelor's degree in: Telecommunications Networking, Networks and Security, Software Development, Programming, Information System, Computing Science, Information Technology	130	Aggregate Score of 320/400 in Year 13 with a pass in English and Mathematics.	Aggregate Score of 310/400 in Year 13 with a pass in English and Mathematics.

Discipline: Social Work			
Programmes	No. of Awards	Qualifying Cut off Mark	
		Non-Rural & Maritime Students	Rural & Maritime Students
Bachelor's Degree in: Social Work, Social Policy and Policy Administration and Psychology.	20	Aggregate score of 310/400 in Year 13 with a pass in English.	Aggregate score of 300/400 in Year 13 with a pass in English.

Discipline: Science and Innovation			
Programmes	No. of Awards	Qualifying Cut off Mark	
		Non-Rural & Maritime Students	Rural & Maritime Students
Bachelor's Degree in: Environmental Science, Environmental Management, Marine Management	40	Aggregate Score of 310/400 in Year 13 with a pass in English.	Aggregate Score of 300/400 in Year 13 with a pass in English.

Discipline: Land/Town Planning			
Programmes	No. of Awards	Qualifying Cut off Mark	
		Non-Rural & Maritime Students	Rural & Maritime Students
Bachelor's Degree in: Land Surveying, Urban and Regional Planning, Real Estate and Property Management, Geo-Spatial Engineering, GIS/Land Acquisition and Real Estate and Property Valuation	40	Aggregate Score of 310/400 in Year 13 with a pass in English.	Aggregate Score of 300/400 in Year 13 with a pass in English.

Discipline: Business and Commerce			
Programmes	No. of Awards	Qualifying Cut off Mark	
		Non-Rural & Maritime Students	Rural & Maritime Students
Bachelor of Commerce in: Accounting, Economics, Finance, Official Statistics, Information Systems, Professional Accounting, HRM and Industrial Relations, Public Administration and Management	110	Aggregate score of 340/400 in Year 13 with a pass in English and Mathematics for Accounting, Economics, Finance and Official Statistics.	Aggregate score of 330/400 in Year 13 with a pass in English and Mathematics for Accounting, Economics, Finance and Official Statistics.

Discipline: Education			
Programmes	No. of Awards	Qualifying Cut off Mark	
		Non-Rural & Maritime Students	Rural & Maritime Students
Bachelor of Education Secondary (Pre-Service) 1. Mathematics, Physics and Computer Science (35) 2. Industrial Arts (20) 3. Bachelor of Education Primary (60) 4. Bachelor of Education ECE (10)	125	Aggregate score of 310/400 In Year 13 with a pass in English and the subject area specialization.	Aggregate score of 300/400 In Year 13 with a pass in English and the subject area specialization.

Scheme Eligible Higher Education Institutions

1. Fiji National University.
2. Fulton Adventist University College.
3. Sangam Institute of Technology.
4. The University of the South Pacific.
5. University of Fiji.

2.2.4. Scholarship for Merit Based Skills Qualifications Scheme (200 Awards).

Eligibility Criteria

An applicant must:

- be a Fiji citizen.
- be 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.
- have completed and passed at least Year 13 Examination in 2023 with a minimum score of 250/400 or 240/400 if from rural and maritime school or equivalent as determined by TSLS. An applicant who has completed Foundation Studies and repeats Year 13 is not eligible to apply for the Scheme or;
- have completed and passed at least Year 12 Examination in 2023 with a minimum score of 270/400 or 260/400 if from rural and maritime school or equivalent as determined by TSLS.
- secure a place at an eligible institution by means of a final offer letter.

Scheme Priority Programmes

Discipline	Programmes	Award
Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries	Agricultural Engineering, Horticulture, Agro Forestry, Animal Husbandry, Applied Fisheries, Aquaculture, Forestry, Wood Processing and Value Adding.	5
Hotel and Tourism	Baking & Patisserie, Cookery, Front Office Operations, Housekeeping & Accommodation Operations, Restaurant Services, Hospitality and Hotel Management, Culinary Art, Restaurant Operations, Tourism Studies, Food and Beverage, Kitchen Operations.	25
Business, Commerce & Retails Services	Customs	5

<p>Engineering Services</p>	<p>Fitting and Machining, Plant Maintenance Engineering, Fabrication and Welding, Aircraft Maintenance Engineering (Avionics), Aircraft Maintenance Engineering (Mechanical), Manufacturing Engineering, Civil Engineering, Renewable and Sustainable Engineering, Plant Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Transport Technology and Management (Roads).</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>Automotive and Heavy Plants</p>	<p>Automotive Body Works, Automotive Engineering, Automotive Engineering (Automotive Electrical and Electronics), Automotive Engineering Heavy Commercial</p> <p>Vehicle, Automotive Engineering Heavy Mobile Plant, Automotive Engineering Light Motor Vehicle, Automotive Engineering Panel and Paint, Automotive Mechanic.</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>Medical & Health Paraprofessionals</p>	<p>Enrolled Nursing, Biomedical Engineering, Ageing and Community Support Care, Dental Assisting, Clinical Laboratory Technology, Community Nutrition.</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>Construction</p>	<p>Carpentry, Joinery and Cabinet Making, Plumbing and Sheetmetal, Quantity Surveying, Architectural Drafting.</p>	<p>20</p>
<p>Electrical</p>	<p>Electrical Engineering, Electronics Engineering, Refrigeration and Airconditioning, Fitting & Machining, Electronics/ Instrumentation & Control, Outdoor Powered Equipment.</p>	<p>15</p>

Fashion and Beauty Therapy	Hairdressing, Beauty Therapy, Fashion.	5
Mining	Geology, Mining and Quarrying.	5
Information Technology Services	Programming, Software Development, website designing, Graphic Design Electronics/Telecommunication & Networking.	5
Creative Arts and Talents	Film & Television Production, Graphic Arts, Music, Sports Science.	5
Land/Town Planning	Land Surveying.	10
Science and Innovation	Marine Engineering and Nautical Science.	10
Education	Early Childhood Education.	10
Pilot Training	Commercial Pilot Training	20

Note: For Commercial Pilot Training and Aircraft Engineering programmes the final selection will be done by Fiji Airways.

Scheme Eligible Higher Education Institutions

1. Advance Aviation Training (PTE) Limited.
2. Centre for Applied Technology Development.
3. Corpus Christi Teachers College.
4. Fiji National University.
5. Keshals Business Education Institute.
6. Montfort Boys Town.
7. Navuso Agricultural Technical Institute.
8. Pacific Flying School.
9. Pacific Polytechnics
10. Pivot Point.
11. Service Pro.
12. SPA Academy Fiji.
13. Vishan Infotech.

2.2.5. Scholarships for Students with Special Needs Scheme (20 Awards).

Eligibility Criteria

An applicant must:

- a. be a Fiji citizen.
- b. be 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. have completed year 12 and secure a final offer letter from one of the eligible HEI's or demonstrated Tertiary study ability and endorsed by National Council for Persons with Disabilities.
- d. provide a full medical certificate confirming the permanent status of the impairment of the applicant must be attached with the application.
- e. not be an existing student or applying to upgrade an existing technical, vocational, or tertiary education.
- f. secure a place at an eligible institution by means of a final offer letter.

Scheme Eligible Higher Education Institutions

1. Centre for Applied Technology Development.
2. Corpus Christi Teachers College.
3. Fiji National University.
4. Fulton Adventist University College.
5. Keshals Business Education Institute.
6. Montfort Boys Town.
7. Navuso Agricultural Technical Institute.
8. Pacific Polytechnics
9. Pivot Point.
10. Sangam Institute of Technology.
11. Service Pro.
12. SPA Academy Fiji.
13. The University of the South Pacific.
14. University of Fiji.
15. Vishan Infotech.

2.2.6. Scholarships for In-Service Scheme - (50 Awards) Public Sector Organisation.

Eligibility Criteria

An applicant must:

- a. be a Fiji citizen.
- b. be 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. be employed in a Public Sector organisation.
- d. not be an existing TSLS sponsored/funded student or sponsored through any other agency.
- e. be nominated by the respective Permanent Secretary or Head of the organisation for sponsorship.
- f. secure a place at an eligible institution by means of a final offer letter.
- g. be paid Tuition only.

Scheme Priority Disciplines and Programmes

Discipline	Area of Study	Level of Study	Quota
Medicine & Health services	Dermatology	Post-Graduate Diploma	2
	Anesthesia	Post-Graduate Diploma	5
	Epidemiology	Post-Graduate Diploma	2
	Midwifery	Post-Graduate Diploma	5
	Obstetrics and Gynecology	Post-Graduate Diploma	2
	Emergency Nursing	Post-Graduate Diploma	5
	Surgery	Post-Graduate Diploma	5
	Pathology	Post-Graduate Diploma	3
	Mental Health	Post-Graduate Diploma	2
	Eye Care	Post-Graduate Diploma	2

Education	Special and Inclusive Education	Degree	5
	Early Childhood Education	Degree	5
	Counselling and Psychology	Diploma or Degree	3
Land/Town Planning	Urban and Regional Planning	Degree	2
Information Technology Services	Cyber Security	Post-Graduate Diploma	2
Total			50

Scheme Eligible Higher Education Institutions

1. Fiji National University.
2. Fulton Adventist University College.
3. Sangam Institute of Technology.
4. The University of the South Pacific.
5. University of Fiji.

2.2.7. Scholarships for Higher Education (Level 7 - Degree) With Minimum Cut Off Mark Scheme (2200 Awards).

Eligibility Criteria

An applicant must:

- be a Fiji citizen.
- be 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.
- have successfully completed Year 13 Examination in 2011 or Foundation Studies thereafter and scored a minimum mark as stated in the table below.
- secure a place at an eligible institution by means of a final offer letter.
- not have a combined parental income or business net worth of more than \$100,000 unless allowed by means testing.

Scheme Eligible Disciplines and Programmes

Discipline of Funding: Engineering Services			
Programmes	Quota	Qualifying Cut off Mark	
		Non-Rural & Maritime Students	Rural & Maritime Students
Level 7 Certificate, Level 7 Diploma and Level 7 Degree in Civil Engineering, Electrical/Electronic Engineering, Energy Engineering and Mechanical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering & Physics, Electrical/Electronic Engineering & Physics, Electrical/Electronic Engineering & Computer Science, Instrumentation & Control System, Electronic/Instrumentation & Control, Telecommunication & Networking, Electronics/	80	300 Marks or GPA of 3.38/4.5 or 3.75/5.0.	300 Marks or GPA of 3.38/4.5 or 3.75/5.0.

Telecommunication & Networking.			
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Discipline of Funding: Medical & Health Services

Programmes	Quota	Qualifying Cut off Mark	
		Non-Rural & Maritime Students	Rural & Maritime Students
Level 7 Certificate, Level 7 Diploma and Level 7 Degree in: Dietetics & Nutrition, Health Environment, Nursing, Health Promotion, Health Services Management, Medical Imaging Science, Medical Lab Sciences, Pharmacy, Public Health & Primary Health Care and Physiotherapy.	400 of which 300 is for Nursing	250 Marks or GPA of 2.81/4.5 or 3.13/5.0.	245 Marks or GPA of 2.76/4.5 or 3.06/5.0.

Discipline of Funding: Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries

Programmes	Quota	Qualifying Cut off Mark	
		Non-Rural & Maritime Students	Rural & Maritime Students
Level 7 Certificate, Level 7 Diploma and Level 7 Degree in Agriculture, Agricultural Engineering, Agribusiness, Veterinary Sciences, Forestry, Fisheries, Aquaculture, Fish Technology and Food Technology, Sustainable Fisheries, Animal Science, Animal Husbandry.	40	250 Marks or GPA of 2.81/4.5 or 3.13/5.0.	245 Marks or GPA of 2.76/4.5 or 3.06/5.0.

Discipline of Funding: Information Technology Services

Programmes	Quota	Qualifying Cut off Mark	
		Non-Rural & Maritime Students	Rural & Maritime Students
Level 7 Certificate, Level 7 Diploma and Level 7 Degree in Telecommunications Networking, Cyber Security, Networks and Security, Software Development/ Engineering, Programming, Library Sciences, Media and Journalism, Information System, Computing Science, Information Technology and Applied Computing, Computing, Computer Studies Media & Communication.	250	250 Marks or GPA of 2.81/4.5 or 3.13/5.0.	245 Marks or GPA of 2.76/4.5 or 3.06/5.0.

Discipline of Funding: Social Work

Programmes	Quota	Qualifying Cut off Mark	
		Non-Rural & Maritime Students	Rural & Maritime Students
Level 7 Certificate, Level 7 Diploma and Level 7 Degree in Social Work, Social Policy and Policy Administration, Social & Community Work, Sociology, Applied Social Science.	40	250 Marks or GPA of 2.81/4.5 or 3.13/5.0.	245 Marks or GPA of 2.76/4.5 or 3.06/5.0.

Discipline of Funding: Science and Innovation

Programmes	Quota	Qualifying Cut off Mark	
		Non-Rural & Maritime Students	Rural & Maritime Students
Level 7 Certificate, Level 7 Diploma and Level 7 Degree in Environmental Science, Environmental Management, Climate Change, Marine Management, Ocean Resources Management, Ocean Resource Management & Policy, Marine Science, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Food Technology.	130	250 Marks or GPA of 2.81/4.5 or 3.13/5.0.	245 Marks or GPA of 2.76/4.5 or 3.06/5.0.

Discipline of Funding: Land/Town Planning

Programmes	Quota	Qualifying Cut off Mark	
		Non-Rural & Maritime Students	Rural & Maritime Students
Level 7 Certificate, Level 7 Diploma and Level 7 Degree in Land Surveying, Urban and Regional Planning, Real Estate and Property Management, Geo-Spatial Engineering, GIS/Land Acquisition, Real Estate and Property Valuation, Land Management, Land Management & Development.	60	250 Marks or GPA of 2.81/4.5 or 3.13/5.0.	245 Marks or GPA of 2.76/4.5 or 3.06/5.0.

Discipline of Funding: Business and Commerce

Programmes	Quota	Qualifying Cut off Mark	
		Non-Rural & Maritime Students	Rural & Maritime Students
Level 7 Certificate, Level 7 Diploma and Level 7 Degree in Accounting, Economics, Finance, Official Statistics, Project Planning & Management, Property Management and Valuation, Occupational Health and Safety, Information Systems, Professional Accounting, HRM and Industrial Relations, Public Administration and Management, Business Studies, Management, Marketing, Business Informatics, Agricultural Economics & Agribusiness, HRM & ER, International Business & Marketing, Banking and Library.	350	280 Marks or GPA of 3.15/4.5 or 3.50/5.0.	280 Marks or GPA of 3.15/4.5 or 3.50/5.0.

Discipline of Funding: Education

Programmes	Quota	Qualifying Cut off Mark	
		Non-Rural & Maritime Students	Rural & Maritime Students
Level 7 Certificate, Level 7 in Diploma and Level 7 Degree in Counselling	10		
Level 7 Certificate, Level 7 Diploma and Level 7 Degree in Special and Inclusive Education	5		
Level 7 Certificate, Level 7 Diploma and Level 7 Degree in Early Childhood Education	80		
Level 7 Certificate, Level 7 Diploma and Level 7 Degree in Primary Education	260		
Level 7 Certificate, Level 7 Diploma and Level 7 Degree in Secondary Education: Mathematics & Physics, CS	100	250	245
Level 7 Certificate, Level 7 Diploma and Level 7 Degree in Secondary Education: Industrial Arts	30	Marks or GPA of 2.81/4.5 or 3.13/5.0.	Marks or GPA of 2.76/4.5 or 3.06/5.0.
Level 7 Certificate, Level 7 Diploma and Level 7 Degree in Secondary Education: Accounting, Economics, Computer Science and Technology	30		
Level 7 Certificate, Level 7 Diploma and Level 7 Degree in Secondary Education: History, Geography	30		
Level 7 Certificate, Level 7 Diploma and Level 7 Degree in Secondary Education: Biology, Chemistry, Home Economics, Food & Nutrition	40		

Level 7 Certificate, Level 7 Diploma and Level 7 Degree in Secondary Education: English Language & Literature, Hindi Language & Indian Culture, iTaukei Studies iTaukei/Fijian Language, Literature & Language, Hindi Studies, English	50		
Level 7 Certificate, Level 7 Diploma and Level 7 Degree in Secondary Education: Physical Education & Music, Physical Education/Art & Craft	50		
Level 7 Certificate, Level 7 Diploma and Level 7 Degree in Secondary Education: Agriculture.	20		

Discipline of Funding: Arts			
Programmes	Quota	Qualifying Cut off Mark	
		Non-Rural & Maritime Students	Rural & Maritime Students
Level 7 Certificate, Level 7 Diploma and Level 7 Degree in: Language, Literature & Culture, Hindi Language & Indian Culture, iTaukei Language, Hindi Language, Justice, Policing, Population Studies & Demography, Multilingual Studies, Communication, Media Studies and Journalism, Police Management, Prosecution, History, Linguistic, Policing, Heritage and Arts, Politics, Geography, Non-Formal Education	90	250 Marks or GPA of 2.81/4.5 or 3.13/5.0.	245 Marks or GPA of 2.76/4.5 or 3.06/5.0.

LLB including PDLP/GDLP	30	250 Marks or GPA of 2.81/4.5 or 3.13/5.0.	245 Marks or GPA of 2.76/4.5 or 3.06/5.0.
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Discipline of Funding: Hotel and Tourism			
Programmes	Quota	Qualifying Cut off Mark	
		Non-Rural & Maritime Students	Rural & Maritime Students
Level 7 Certificate, Level 7 Diploma and Level 7 Degree in: Tourism Studies, Hotel Management, Tourism & Hospitality, Tourism Hospitality Management, Tourism Management, Hospitality & Hotel Management	25	250 Marks or GPA of 2.81/4.5 or 3.13/5.0.	245 Marks or GPA of 2.76/4.5 or 3.06/5.0.

Scheme Eligible Higher Education Institutions

1. Corpus Christi Teachers College.
2. Fiji National University.
3. Fulton Adventist University College.
4. Sangam Institute of Technology.
5. The University of the South Pacific.
6. University of Fiji.

2.2.8. Scholarships for Skills Qualification based on Offer Letter Scheme (2780 Awards).

Scheme Eligibility Criteria

An applicant must:

- be a Fiji citizen.
- be 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.
- secure a final offer letter from an eligible higher education institution for either Certificate Level III, IV and Diploma level 5 & 6 programmes.
- not have a combined parental income or business net worth of more than \$100,000 unless allowed by means testing.

Scheme Priority Programmes

Discipline	Programme	Award
Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries	Agricultural Engineering, Horticulture, Agro Forestry, Animal Husbandry, Applied Fisheries, Aquaculture, Forestry, Wood Processing and Value Adding.	80
Hotel and Tourism	Baking & Patisserie, Cookery, Front Office Operations, Housekeeping & Accommodation Operations, Restaurant Services, Hospitality and Hotel Management, Culinary Art, Restaurant Operations, Tourism Studies, Food and Beverage, Kitchen Operations	360
Business, Commerce & Retails Services	Customs	60
Engineering Services	Fitting and Machining, Plant Maintenance Engineering, Fabrication and Welding, Aircraft Maintenance Engineering	360

	(Avionics), Aircraft Maintenance Engineering (Mechanical), Manufacturing Engineering, Civil Engineering, Renewable and Sustainable Engineering, Plant Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Transport Technology and Management (Roads).	
Automotive and Heavy Plants	Automotive Body Works, Automotive Engineering, Automotive Engineering (Automotive Electrical and Electronics), Automotive Engineering Heavy Commercial Vehicle, Automotive Engineering Heavy Mobile Plant, Automotive Engineering Light Motor Vehicle, Automotive Engineering Panel and Paint, Automotive Mechanic.	360
Medical & Health Paraprofessionals	Enrolled Nursing, Biomedical Engineering, Ageing and Community Support Care, Dental Assisting, Clinical Laboratory Technology, Community Nutrition.	120
Construction	Carpentry, Joinery and Cabinet Making, Plumbing and Sheetmetal, Quantity Surveying, Architectural Drafting.	350
Electrical	Electrical Engineering, Electronics Engineering, Refrigeration and Airconditioning, Fitting & Machining, Electronics/ Instrumentation & Control, Outdoor Powered Equipment.	350
Fashion and Beauty Therapy	Hairdressing, Beauty Therapy, Fashion	50
Mining	Geology, Mining and Quarrying.	40
Information Technology Services	Programming, Software Development, website designing, Graphic Design	290

	Electronics/Telecommunication & Networking.	
Creative Arts and Talents	Film & Television Production, Graphic Arts, Music, Sports Science.	60
Land/Town Planning	Land Surveying.	100
Science and Innovation	Marine Engineering and Nautical Science.	100
Education	Early Childhood Education.	100

Note: For Aircraft Engineering programmes the final selection will be done by Fiji Airways.

Scheme Eligible Higher Education Institutions

1. Centre for Applied Technology Development.
2. Corpus Christi Teachers College.
3. Fiji National University.
4. Keshals Business Education Institute.
5. Monfort Boys Town.
6. Navuso Agricultural Technical Institute.
7. Pacific Polytechnics
8. Pivot point.
9. Service Pro.
10. SPA Academy Fiji.
11. Vishan Infotech.

2.2.9. Scholarships for Tuition only Hardship Assistance Scheme (2600 Awards)

Scheme Eligibility Criteria

An applicant must:

- a. be a Fiji citizen.
- b. be 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. be a 02nd or 03rd year student with cumulative GPA equivalent to 65% of the total grade point.
- d. the Service to make case by case decision on the hardship for the students below 65% GPA.
- e. be enrolled for a Higher Education Level 7 programmes at an eligible higher education institution.
- f. submit programme audit clearly indicating successful completion of one year of studies as per full load requirement.
- g. not have a combined parental income or business net worth of more than \$100,000 unless allowed by means testing.

Scheme Eligible Higher Education Institutions

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2. Fiji National University.
3. Fulton Adventist University College.
4. Sangam Institute of Technology.
5. The University of the South Pacific.
6. University of Fiji.

2.3 Study Loan

2.3.1. Study Loan for In-Service Scheme (100 Study Loans).

Eligibility Criteria

An applicant must:

- a. be a Fiji citizen.
- b. be 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. be in employment/evidence of self-employment in business at the time of application and remain in employment during the course of studies unless on leave with or without pay.
- d. be seeking to attain a first higher education academic qualification or upgrade an existing qualification (same area) only if the earlier qualification was not funded by TSLS up to first bachelor's degree.
- e. provide a support letter from the employer on the identified areas of employment.
- f. secure a place at an eligible institution by means of a final offer letter.
- g. be paid tuition only.

Scheme Eligible Disciplines and Programmes	
Discipline	Quota
Engineering Services	10
Medicine & Health Services	10
Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries	5
Information Technology Services	5
Social Works	5
Science and Innovation	10
Land/Town Planning	5
Business and Commerce	20
Education	20
Arts	5
Hotel and Tourism	5
Total	100

Scheme Eligible Higher Education Institutions

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5. The University of the South Pacific.
6. University of Fiji.

TSLS Online Application Requirements

3. TSLs Online Application Requirements

Step 1

• Registration

1. Visit www.tsls.com.fj and register for TSLs online application by creating your own email address using Gmail, Yahoo or Hotmail.

Step 2

• Application

1. Once registered enter required details and upload necessary documents.
2. Complete and submit the online application by 'checking-in' the declaration.

Step 3

• Application Processing Status

1. Check your profile page on the status and progress of your application.
2. Application will still read incomplete until loading of final offer letter from preferred Higher Education Institution.
3. Late and incomplete applications will not be considered for assessment.

Scan and get all the required documents ready before starting the process of applying online in the PDF, PNG, or JPEG format. File size should not exceed 5MB.

For any issues with the online application, applicants can email on it@tsls.com.fj. Applicants can also use our live chat facility from 8.00am to 4.30pm Mondays to Thursdays and from 8.00am to 4.00pm on Fridays or email us on mytsls@tsls.com.fj.

Visit our website www.tsls.com.fj for specific information on the eligibility criteria and the quota balances for various schemes.

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How to Contact TSLs

4. How to Contact TSLS

TSLS can be contacted as below means:

1. Face to Face through our offices located as follows:

- Level 1, Unit 36-37, Garden City Complex, Raiwai.
- 3rd Floor, Labasa Tikina House.
- Ground Floor, Rogorogivuda House, Lautoka.

2. Live Chat Facility via www.tsls.com.fj

- Monday to Thursday 8.00 am to 4.30 pm
- Friday 8.00 am to 4.00 pm

3. Email & Call TSLS

- Email us on mytsls@tsls.com.fj
- Call us on 8921240, 8921254, 8921265
- Or follow us and direct message on TSLS social media platforms

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