EAST-WEST CENTER
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Application Deadline: Must be Received by **February 2, 2015**

2014 UNITED STATES–SOUTH PACIFIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Family name(s) ***All names as they appear in passport.***	Given name(s)	Middle or Other name(s)		Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female
Current local mailing address: Street	City	State/Country	Postal Code	Address valid to (month/year)
Permanent address: Street	City	State/Country		Postal Code

Birth date (month/day/year)	Birth place (city and country)	Do you hold a current passport? Yes ☐ No ☐ If Yes: Issuing country: Date of issue: Expiration date:

Current telephone numbers: Office	Home	Fax	Email (if any)

Have you received a US Government funded scholarship before? If so, when and what type?	Have you applied for a USSP scholarship before? If so, when?
Have you received an EWC award before? If so, when and what type?	Employer and position title (if currently employed)

List in order of your attendance all high schools/colleges/universities in which you have enrolled, beginning with your most recent enrollment.

Name of institution	Location (city, state or country)	Date		Major	Degree or Diploma pursued	Date expected/ received
		From (mo/yr)	To (mo/yr)			

My intended Area of Study is _____
(academic discipline or field of study)

☐ **I wish to pursue a Bachelor's degree:**

I am presently: (*choose one of the options below only if currently enrolled in school*)

☐ completing Form (Grade) _____

☐ enrolled in a Bachelor's degree program in my ☐ first ☐ second ☐ third ☐ fourth year of study.

☐ **I wish to pursue a Bridging Program leading to Master's degree study:**

At present I have earned a:

☐ **three-year** Bachelor's degree

☐ **four-year** Bachelor's degree

☐ Bachelor's degree and a **post-graduate diploma** or an **honors degree**

REFERENCES

Name	Position	Address

If you have traveled or lived in any country other than your own, indicate places and dates:	What scholarships, fellowships or grants have you held (in addition to those mentioned above)?

LIST ANY FOREIGN LANGUAGES YOU HAVE STUDIED AND INDICATE LEVEL COMPLETED				
Language	1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year

Please compose essays in your own words to answer each of the following questions to the best of your ability. Remember that these essays need to enable the readers to get to know you as a person and permit them to evaluate your suitability as a potential scholarship recipient. ***Please type or print and use additional pages as necessary.***

1. Write an essay **about yourself**, discussing your education, work experience, personal interests and talents, and community activities. Discuss any ways you have demonstrated leadership ability or potential in your life. *(Minimum length: 500 words; maximum length: 750 words)*

2. Please write a clear and detailed description of your **proposed field of study** and explain how it will better enable you to contribute to the developing the economic, political or social future of the Pacific Islands. *(Minimum length: 250 words; maximum length: 500 words)*

3. In clear and practical terms, please state your **career goals for the first five years after you complete** the Bachelor's or Master's degree for which you are applying. How has your life to this point contributed to shaping your career goals? *(Minimum length: 250 words; maximum length: 500 words)*

4. Please answer the following questions on this form:

   a. What is your native language?_____

   b. What is the primary language spoken in your home?_____

   c. How many years have you studied in a school where English is the language of instruction?_____
   (Please include all years of primary, secondary, and university-level instructions.)

5. How did you learn about the US–South Pacific Scholarship Program? Please check all that apply:

   ☐ Internet search ☐ Scholarship database ☐ Teacher (name):_____
   ☐ Educational advising office ☐ Embassy or Consulate ☐ East-West Center staff (name):_____
   ☐ Current or former USSP student (name):_____ ☐ Other (name):_____

APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information I have given on this application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that I have attended no institution other than those listed on this application. I understand that it is my responsibility to arrange for the forwarding of official transcripts of records from all schools and colleges attended, and that such transcripts and other application materials become the property of the East-West Center and will not be returned to me.

(Please ensure that complete copies of your USSP application/documents for personal records are made BEFORE submitting them to the EWC.)

Date:_____ Signature:_____