

2017 Vice Chancellor's Scholarship Awards

Call for Applications

The Fiji National University Vice Chancellor's Scholarship recognises exceptional academic ability and commitment to community development by new undergraduate students at the Fiji National University. It is funded by Fiji National University through the Office of the Vice Chancellor, Professor Nigel Healey.

Who is eligible to apply?

- ★ Entry is open to all students who are citizens of Fiji.
- ★ Students intending to study at undergraduate level (up to and including bachelor's level) at Fiji National University.
- ★ To be considered for the Scholarship, the applicant must have applied to the Fiji National University, met the conditions and accepted their offer via the Academic Office by Friday 6 January, 2017.

Scholarship Value



\$5,000 for each successful year of study, up to a maximum of four years.

Candidate Attributes

Apart from exceptional academic achievement and commitment to the programme of study chosen, the applicant must also demonstrate the following characteristics:

- ✓ Champion community development
- ✓ Honest
- ✓ Hard working
- ✓ Ready to take on new challenges
- ✓ Dedicated



Application Details

Application forms and scholarship criteria are available on the Fiji National University website: www.fnu.ac.fj or at the Academic office, Nasinu campus.

Completed applications should be either e-mailed to vcs@fnu.ac.fj or by post to

Vice Chancellor's Scholarship Award
C/o Namrata Reddy
Students Academic Services (Admissions)
Fiji National University
P.O. Box 7222
Nasinu.

Applications must be received by **Thursday 12 January, 2017.**

Scholarship winners will be notified in writing or by telephone by **Friday 20 January, 2017.**

FIJI NATIONAL UNIVERSITY VICE CHANCELLOR'S SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS CRITERIA

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When is it available?

2017 entry.

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How to apply

Applications must be submitted using Vice Chancellor's Scholarship Award Application form which may be downloaded from www.fnu.ac.fj Applicants should complete the form with evidence of exceptional academic achievement and commitment to their chosen subject (eg, through their extracurricular activities) and demonstrate their positive impact on their community (eg, through part-time work, volunteering, charity work, clubs or society engagement). Applicants should also include a copy of their reference from their secondary school. Completed applications should be either e-mailed to vcs@fnu.ac.fj or by post to:

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Selection criteria

Five winners from each of the five FNU Colleges will be selected for the FNU Vice Chancellor's Scholarship Awards. The Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship will be awarded to students, whose application, in the panel's opinion, most clearly evidences their commitment to their subject discipline and demonstrates the most impressive personal impact on their community, by a panel, chaired by the Vice-Chancellor. The selection panel shall comprise the Deans of all five Colleges, the Registrar and the Vice Chancellor. The panel's decision will be based on the stated criteria and will be final.

Conditions

Successful applicants must meet all of the conditions of their offer of a place at the Fiji National University and have successfully enrolled in an undergraduate programme **no later than 20 February** to be eligible for the FNU Vice Chancellor's Scholarship.

The Registrar of the Fiji National University will determine whether the application meets the criteria and can be considered for the Scholarship.

To remain eligible for the FNU Vice Chancellor's Scholarship, students must remain in good standing with their studies. Failing a unit will result in the termination of the Scholarship.

Payment of the award

Subject to their being in attendance on **Monday 20 February** of the relevant year and in good standing in their programme of study, the following installments shall be paid: \$1,000 on 1 March, \$1,000 on 1 May, \$1,000 on 1 July and \$1,000 on 1 September and \$1,000 on 1 November. The University reserves the right to withhold or terminate payment in the event of inappropriate behaviour which breaches the University's regulations.

Responsibilities of FNU Vice Chancellor's Scholarship winners

- ✓ Abide by the University regulations for academic and personal behaviour.
- ✓ Act as an ambassador of the University and engage in promotional activities for the Fiji National University.
- ✓ Agree that the University may use the names of Scholarship award winners, their photographs and audio and/or visual recordings of them in publicity and marketing materials.