



Mineral Resources Star Mountains 2026 Education Subsidy Application Form

IMPORTANT NOTE TO APPLICANT:

The Education Subsidy Program targets students from communities represented by Mineral Resources Star Mountains impacted areas – *Bultem, Finalbin, Wangbin, Migalsim, Kavorabip, Atemkit, Kawentigim, Korkit, Ankit, Okma, Oktedi Tau and Nioksikwi villages.*

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.
- Candidate must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 and above for undergraduate programs
- Acceptance letters must be current for new intakes (Yr1 in 2026).
- 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 subsidy.
- Section C List of Preferred Institutions, priority will be given to these institutions only.

Application Opens Tuesday 28 October 2025 & Closes Friday 2 January 2026

The completed application form can be mailed, or hand delivered:

1. Mail to:

MRDC External Affairs,
Mineral Resources Development Company,
P O Box 1076 Port Moresby, NCD
Tel: (Office) 302 9600, 302 9639, 302 9622

2. Email to: scholarships@mrdc.com.pg

3. Hand deliver to the reception desk at:

Port Moresby: Ground Floor, Pacific MMI Building, Downtown

Tabubil: Pitalok Center

Kiunga: MRDC Office (*located within OTDF office*)

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Section A: Applicant Information

1. PERSONAL DETAILS

Name of Project Impacted Area: <input type="text"/>		
Surname: <input type="text"/>	First Name: <input type="text"/>	Gender: (tick) M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>
Date of Birth: <input type="text"/>	Place of Origin: <input type="text"/>	Village: <input type="text"/>
Tribe/Clan: <input type="text"/>	ILG: <input type="text"/>	
Mobile Number: <input type="text"/>	Email Address: <input type="text"/>	
Postal Address: <input type="text"/>		
Emergency Contact Person: <input type="text"/>		Relationship: <input type="text"/>
Mobile Number: <input type="text"/>	Email Address: <input type="text"/>	

2. EDUCATION COMPLETED

Name of Institution	Year	Qualification Attained
High School: <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Secondary School: <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Others: <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Have you attached all your certificates of Education Qualification? (tick) Yes ☐ No ☐

3. DETAILS OF COURSE APPLIED FOR

Institution	Course	Year/s of Study (1-4)	Intake Year	Location of Campus
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Have you attached:

1. Enrolment/Acceptance Letter

Yes ☐ No ☐

2. School Tuition Fee Quote

Yes ☐ No ☐

3. Have your been awarded another scholarship?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If you have been awarded another scholarship, indicate what type of scholarship you were awarded

TESAS

OTHERS - Please specify

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Section A: Applicant Information

4. SHORT ESSAY QUESTIONS

1. How do you plan on giving back to your community after completing your education? *(250 words)*



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4. SHORT ESSAY QUESTIONS

2. What are your academic and career goals? *(250 words)*

5. 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 MRSM Education Subsidy Program.

Applicant Name: Signature: Date:

Witness Name: Signature: Date:

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Section B: Endorsement

THIS SECTION IS FOR THE CLAN CHAIRMAN, VILLAGE PLANNING COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES AND DIRECTOR TO COMPLETE

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

Do you support this application? (tick) Yes ☐ No ☐

If the Application is not supported, please give your reason(s)

Clan/ILG Chairman's Name: Phone:

Signature: Date: Email:

2. RECOMMENDATION FROM THE VILLAGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Do you support this application? (tick) Yes ☐ No ☐

If the Application is not supported, please give your reason(s)

VPC's Name: Phone:

Signature: Date: Email:

3. RECOMMENDATION FROM THE SUBSIDIARY DIRECTOR

Do you support this application? (tick) Yes ☐ No ☐

If the Application is not supported, please give your reason(s)

Subsidiary Director's Name: Phone:

Signature: Date: Email:

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Section C: Accredited Institutions

MRSMS recognises the Department of Higher Education, Research, Science, and Technology (DHERST) accredited institutions. Applicants currently studying or intending to study at any of these institution can submit a completed application form with relevant supporting documents. Applications will not be considered for non-accredited institutions.

Number	Names of Institutions	Location
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 Papua New Guinea	NCD
7	Western Pacific University	SHP
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 Benedict's 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
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 Gerard's School of Nursing	Central

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12	West New Britain School of Nursing	WNB
13	Kumin CHW Training College	Mendi
14	Kundiawa Nursing School	Simbu
Technical/Business Colleges		
1	Don Bosco Technical Institute	NCD
2	Don Bosco Simbu Technical 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
Agriculture Institutions		
1	Highlands Agriculture College	Mt Hagen
2	Bulolo University College	Morobe
3	Kavieng Fisheries College	Kavieng
Other Institutions		
1	PNG Institute of Banking and Business Management	NCD
2	Christian Leaders Training College	Jiwaka
3	PNG Institute of Governance and 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 and Flexible Learning	Goroka
10	ECPNG Igeyaba Bible and Training Centre	Kutubu
11	Omaura Adventist School of Ministry	Goroka
12	Aiyura Aircraft Maintenance Engineering	Kainantu
13	Simbu Unitech Satellite University	Simbu
14	Pacific Training Institute (Technical College) Crane and Engineering	Lae
15	Acatech Aviation Training College (Engineering Only)	NCD

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