



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:

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

2. EDUCATION COMPLETED

| Name of Institution | Year | Qualification Attained |
|---------------------|------|------------------------|
| High School: | | |
| Secondary School: | | |
| Others: | | |

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 |
|-------------|--------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| | | | | |

Have you attached:

| | | |
|--|--|--|
| 1. Enrolment/Acceptance Letter | 2. School Tuition Fee Quote | 3. Have you been awarded another scholarship? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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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Section A: Applicant Information

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)

(Redacted area for 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)

(Redacted area for 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)

(Redacted area for reason(s))

Subsidiary Director's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Email: _____

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Section C: Accredited Institutions

MRSM 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 | Rumginiae School of Nursing | Western |
| 10 | St Barnabas School of Nursing | Alotau |
| 11 | St Gerard's School of Nursing | Central |

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| Number | Names of Institutions | Location |
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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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