Mineral Resources Star Mountains
2027 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 2027).
- 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 Monday 16 November 2026 & Closes Friday 29 January 2027

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 9503, 302 9504, 302 9519
2. **Email to:** scholarships@mrdc.com.pg
3. **Hand deliver to the reception desk at:**
   Port Moresby: Ground Floor, Fly River Haus Building, Gordons, Port Moresby
   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) **M** ☐ **F** ☐

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?
Yes ☐ **No** ☐	**Yes** ☐ **No** ☐	**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

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 institutions 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 & POM Campuses)	Madang & NCD
2	IBS University	NCD
3	Innovative University of Enga	Enga
4	Pacific Adventist University	NCD
5	PNG University of Natural Resource Environment	East New Britain
6	PNG University of Technology	Morobe
7	University of Goroka	Eastern Highlands
8	University of Papua New Guinea	NCD
9	Western Pacific University	Southern Highlands
	Teacher Training Colleges	
1	Balob Teachers College	Morobe
2	Dauli College of Higher Education	Hela
3	Daulo Foursquare Teachers College	Eastern Highlands
4	Gaulim Teachers College	East New Britain
5	Goroka Teachers College	Eastern Highlands
6	Holy Trinity Teachers College	Western Highlands
7	Madang Teachers College	Madang
8	Nazarene Teachers College	Jiwaka
9	OLSH College of Kabaleo	East New Britain
10	Sacred Heart Teachers College	NCD
11	Simbu Teachers College	Simbu
12	Southern Highlands Teachers College	Hela
13	St Benedicts Teachers College	East Sepik
14	St Peter Chanel Catholic College	East New Britain
	Nursing Colleges	
1	Highlands Regional School of Nursing	Eastern Highlands
2	Kapuna CHW Training School	Western
3	Kumin CHW Training College	Southern Highlands
4	Kundiawa Nursing College	Simbu
5	Lemakot School of Nursing	New Ireland
6	Lutheran School of Nursing	Madang
7	Mendi School of Nursing	Southern Highlands
8	Mt Hagen School of Nursing	Western Highlands
9	Nazarene College of Nursing	Jiwaka

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10	Rumginae School of Nursing	Western
11	St Barnabas School of Nursing	Milne Bay
12	St Gerard's School of Nursing	Central
13	St Mary's School of Nursing	East New Britain
14	Unitech Lae School of Nursing	Morobe
15	West New Britain School of Nursing	West New Britain
	Business Colleges	
1	Caritas Business College	NCD
2	IBS College	NCD
3	IEA College of Tafe	NCD
4	International Training Institute	NCD
5	Kokopo Business College	East New Britain
6	PNG Institute of Banking & Business Management	NCD
7	Port Moresby Business College	NCD
	Technical Colleges	
1	Australia Pacific Training Coalition (APTC)	NCD
2	Don Bosco Simbu Technical College	Simbu
3	Don Bosco Technical School	NCD
4	Don Bosco Technological Institute	NCD
5	Goroka Technical College	Eastern Highlands
6	Kiunga Vocational Technical College	Western
7	Madang Technical College	Madang
8	Mt Hagen Technical College	Western Highlands
9	National Polytechnic Institute	Morobe
10	PIMAGA TVET Centre	Southern Highlands
11	PNGUoT Bulolo Campus	Morobe
12	PNGUoT Bumbu Campus	Morobe
13	PNGUoT Simbu Unitech Satellite University	Simbu
14	Port Moresby Technical College	NCD
	Agriculture Colleges	
1	Highlands Agriculture College	Western Highlands
2	Kavieng Fisheries College	New Ireland
	Other Colleges	
1	Acatech Aviation College (Engineering Only)	NCD
2	Aiyura Aircraft Maintenance Engineering School	Eastern Highlands
3	AOG Jubilee College of Higher Education	NCD
4	Christian Leaders Training College (POM & Banz Campus)	NCD & Jiwaka
5	Metago Bible College	Central
6	Pacific Maritime College	NCD
7	PNG Human Resource Institute	NCD
8	PNG Maritime College	NCD
9	Rarongo Theological College	East New Britain
10	Somare Institute of Leadership & Governance	NCD

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Section D: Talent Release Clause

I hereby grant Mineral Resource Development Company (MRDC) permission to photograph, record, interview, and otherwise capture my image, voice, name, and scholarship-related experiences for use in print, digital, broadcast, social media, promotional, educational, and reporting purposes.

I understand that these materials may be used without further notification or compensation.

I acknowledge that participation is voluntary and that I may request withdrawal of future use of my content by submitting a written request, subject to materials already published or distributed.

Applicant Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18): _____

Date: _____

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