



CRITERIA FOR SELECTING RECIPIENTS

The following criteria and guideline are hereby established, pursuant to RPPL No. 3-46 and the PNSB Policies & Procedures, for use in awarding financial assistance.

PALAU GRANT
1. Must be a Palauan citizen; Provide a copy of a birth certificate AND a valid Palau passport as proof of citizenship.
2. Either or both parents or legal guardian of the recipient must physically reside in Palau at least 2 years prior to and during the award years. (RPPL 7-13)
3. Must be at least a high school graduate or have the educational equivalent thereto.
4. Must maintain full-time status**
5. Must complete all sections on front AND back of the Financial Request Form (REQ 001).
6. Must have a school official certify the financial need requested by signing & placing an official school seal on Section E of FORM REQ001.
7. Must submit a completed original application form & all required supporting documents by July 31st of each year.
8. If a high school graduate, provide the most current official transcript from the high school attended. If currently attending a college/university, provide the most current official transcript. ***
9. Provide an acceptance letter to an accredited post-secondary institution as a full-time student if an applicant is a high school graduate, new or transfer student. Any absence from school (one semester or longer) student must provide a copy of an approved readmittance form or letter.
10. Must have a minimum cumulative GPA as followed: High School Graduate - 3.0 or higher. Undergrad Student - 2.5 or demonstrate satisfactory progress.
11. Limited to a period of not more than five years for undergraduate students. (While enrolled in 2-year colleges students CANNOT receive PNSB awards for more than 3 yrs.)
12. If awarded, recipient must sign a PNSB agreement that requires repayment of all funds received if recipient fails to return to ROP after completion of studies. (RPPL 7-13)

PALAU SCHOLARHIP
1. Must be a Palauan citizen; Provide a copy of a birth certificate AND a valid Palau passport as proof of citizenship.
2. Either or both parents or legal guardian of the recipient must physically reside in Palau at least 2 years prior to and during the award years. (RPPL 7-13)
3. Must be at least a junior or senior in his/her undergraduate studies. Documented proof required.
4. Must maintain full-time status**
5. Must complete all sections on front AND back of the Financial Request Form (REQ 001).
6. Must have a school official certify the financial need requested by signing & placing an official school seal on Section E of FORM REQ001
7. Must submit a completed original application form & all required supporting documents by July 31st of each year.
8. Provide the most current official transcript from the all the colleges you have attended after high school. ***
9. Provide an acceptance letter to an accredited post-secondary institution as a full-time student if an applicant is a new or transfer student. Any absence from school (one semester or longer) student must provide a copy of an approved readmittance form or letter.
10. Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0. & has been accepted to or is currently enrolled in a college/university.
11. Limited to a period of not more than three years for junior or senior students. (SEE BACK FOR DETAILS ON PALAU SCHOLARSHIP)
12. If awarded, recipient must sign a PNSB agreement that requires repayment of all funds received if recipient fails to return to ROP after completion of studies. (RPPL 7-13)

PALAU STUDENT LOAN
1. Must be a Palauan citizen; Provide a copy of a birth certificate AND a valid Palau passport as proof of citizenship.
2. Either or both parents or legal guardian of the recipient must physically reside in Palau at least 2 years prior to and during the award years. (RPPL 7-13)
3. Must be at least a high school graduate or have educational equivalent thereto.
4. Must maintain full-time status**
5. Must complete all sections on front AND back of the Financial Request Form (REQ 001).
6. Must have a school official certify the financial need requested by signing & placing an official school seal on Section E of FORM REQ001
7. Must submit a completed original application form & all required supporting documents by July 31st of each year.
8. If a high school graduate, provide the most current official transcript from the high school attended. If currently attending a college/university, provide the most current official transcript.***
9. Provide an acceptance letter to an accredited post-secondary institution if an applicant is a high school graduate, new or transfer student, or a first-year graduate/professional student. Any absence from school (one semester or longer) student must provide a copy of an approved readmittance form or letter.
10. Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0, or have been accepted to graduate school or an all pass-rating or otherwise demonstrate satisfactory progress made in graduate study if already enrolled as a full-time student
11. Limited to a period of not more than five years for undergraduate students and 3 years for graduate students. (While enrolled in 2-year colleges students CANNOT receive PNSB awards for more than 3 yrs.)
12. If declared eligible, must sign promissory note and provide a cosigner (s) that must permanently reside in Palau.

**Full-time status - Undergraduate student: QTR SYSTEM - 12 credits/quarter or 36 credits/academic year; SEMESTER SYSTEM - 12 credits/semester or 24 credits/ academic year.
Graduate student: SEMESTER - 6 credits/semester or 12/year; QUARTER SYSTEM - 6 credits/quarter or 18/academic year. If enrolled in summer school and wish to have your summer grades/credits considered to your eligibility review, you must make sure summer grades are reflected on the official transcript being turned in by the deadline date.
Note: PNSB will not fund students with undecided or undeclared majors. (PNSB Reg Article IV Section 8)



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