



College of Micronesia-FSM RIIA Scholarship¹ - Special Semester Support Award

SPECIAL SEMESTER SUPPORT AWARD

The RIIA Scholarship – Special Semester Support Award (SSSA) is a one-time Semester (Spring / Summer/ Fall) scholarship. To be eligible: an applicant must be 1.) Pursuing their Bachelor of Science or Master’s Degree in Food and Nutrition, Agriculture and Natural Resources Management, or any other related Science, Technology, Engineering, Math (STEM) fields 2.) A citizen of Federated States of Micronesia 3.) Must already be registered and physically attending the institution. Please note that any incomplete application will not be considered by the reviewing committee. Therefore it is encouraged that applicants follow all instructions carefully before submission.

Award: The SSSA ranges from \$1,000 - \$1,500 per awardee. Payment will be made directly to the institution. Please note that a recipient of this award **MUST provide** a copy (scanned) of the payment receipt and have it sent back to the RIIA Scholarship committee via the same post/email address provided below. Also note that this is a one-time award, per student, per semester.

Eligibility/ Checklist:

- DUE DATE: January 6, 2020 (Mon) 5:00 PM Pohnpei Time**
- Physically attending a U.S. Accredited College or University
- Majoring in fields mentioned in the above
- Full time student
- Photo ID
- Police Clearance
- Proof of enrollment e.g. registration or class schedule
- GPA of at least 2.5; unofficial transcript.
- 2 Reference Letters
- Completed Award Application and Essay with declarations

Essay Requirements:

- No cover page
- No Background pictures
- Typed in English
- Double Spaced
- Structured and Clear
- Fonts Style: Calibri
- Font Size: 11
- 1” Left and Right Margins
- Header: Last Name, First Name – RIIA Scholarship: SSSA
- Footer: must have page numbers e.g. page 1 of 4
- Signed and dated at the bottom by the applicant and submitted along with the other documents need for a complete application package.
- Work cited page (f applicable)

¹ Financial assistance for students pursuing their Bachelor of Science degree or Master’s in Food and Nutrition, Agriculture and Natural Resources Management, and related Science, Technology, Engineering, Math (STEM) fields.



Bottom of the Essay example:

The bottom of Essay needs to have something similar to the below for signing:

I hereby declare that everything in this essay is of my own work, true and completed to the best of my knowledge.

Print Full Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please note that the essay section is key; any plagiarism activity will call for immediate disqualification.

Essay:

Tell us (1) your field of interest, (2) why you have chosen it, (3) what you aspire to become, e.g. Agriculture Instructor, Entomologist, etc. and (4) How will you / your family / your community/ your state benefit from your aspiration in the field of study you have chosen and lastly, (5) why do you believe you should be awarded under this program?

Addresses:

By Email:

Completed application and relevant documents must be signed, scanned and sent to:

- Program Coordinator, Jackson Phillip jphillip1127@gmail.com and
- Assistant Program Coordinator, Avalon Edward aedward.cre@gmail.com
- Subject Titled: RIIA Scholarship - SSSA Application

OR

By Postal Services:

Completed application and relevant documents must be signed and sent to:

- **RIIA-Scholarship Committee**
C/: Cooperative Research and Extension
P.O. BOX 1866
Kolonia, Pohnpei 96941 FM

For any inquiries, please contact:

Avalon Edward
Assistant Program Coordinator
Tel: (+691) 320- 8181/5731
E-mail: aedward.cre@gmail.com



Applicant's Information:

Full Name: (Last Name, First Name, Middle initial)
Major:
Gender:
Date of Birth:
State of Origin:
Postal Address and Residential Address :
Cell Phone:
Home Phone:
Email address:
Alternative email – address:
Name and Address of University:
Semester Applying for SSSA: <input type="checkbox"/> Spring <input type="checkbox"/> Summer <input type="checkbox"/> Fall Year: _____

I hereby declare that everything on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____



Anticipated Expenses and Financial Resources:

Please list all school related expenses and financial resources for each semester. The College of Micronesia-FSM Cooperative Research & Extension (CRE) Office reserves the right to inquire and verify all information with the institution.

Semester: *Fall* *Spring* *Summer* Year: _____

Anticipated Expenses:

1. Tuition:	\$
2. Books:	\$
3. Activities:	\$
4. Dorm:	\$
5. Off-Campus Housing:	\$
6. Travel:	\$
7. Personal:	\$
8. Food:	\$
9. Health Care:	\$
10. Other (Specify):	\$
Total Expenses:	\$

Financial Resources:

1. Pell Grant:	\$
2. Work Study:	\$
3. Loans:	\$
4. Parental Support:	\$
5. Student Employment:	\$
6. Other Scholarships:	\$
7. Other Sources:	\$
	\$
	\$
Total Financial Resources:	\$

Financial Need (Total Expenses minus Total Resources): _____

Applicant’s Declaration: I hereby apply for financial assistance from the College of Micronesia- FSM RIIA Program to help meet my educational expenses. I hereby declare that am a student of pacific island ethnicity that meets the requirements of this scholarship as stated in the above. I have applied for financial aid from U.S. Federal Student Aid Programs and from other institutional programs for which I am eligible. I hereby declare that everything enclosed and stated within this above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____