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Enduring partnerships that conserve our land and sea to improve quality of life for communities across Micronesia.

**Bill Raynor Micronesia Challenge Scholarship Fund Application**

Name:       Country of Citizenship:

Undergraduate Institution:       Undergraduate Major:

Undergraduate GPA:       Year of Undergraduate Graduation:

Years of Relevant Work Experience:       Intended Graduate Institution:

Intended Graduate Degree (Masters or PhD):       Intended Graduate Field of Study:

**Application Questions:**

1. If you are not a citizen of one of the five Micronesia Challenge jurisdictions (The Republic of Palau, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the U.S. Territory of Guam, or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands) where and for how long have you resided in the region?

2. Are you currently working at a natural resource management agency/NGO? If so, which one and for how long? If not, do you have a plan to get hired by one in the near future?

3. Who is your host agency/organization? Are you currently working for that host agency/organization? Have they committed to hiring and/or retaining you after you complete you studies?

4. Do you already have any other scholarships or grants for your intended graduate study? If so, from whom and for how much?

5. Who are your mentors/advisors who will help guide you throughout your studies? Please explain why you've selected these mentors/advisors. (300 words max)

6. What experiences have you had that make you a good candidate for this scholarship? How do you uphold and embody Bill Raynor’s commitment to Micronesian environmental conservation? (500 words max)

7. How will you use this scholarship to become a valuable asset to Micronesian environmental conservation and climate adaptation efforts? (500 words max)

**Required Documents (Please Attach)**

* Official undergraduate transcript(s)
* Letter of acceptance to an eligible graduate program
* 2 letters of recommendation – one from a professor or other academic mentor in a related field and one from a boss, supervisor, or other professional mentor who can speak to your expertise in environmental issues and/or your work ethic (please note: those who write the letters cannot be related to you)

**Contact Information**

Email Address:       Phone Number:

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