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## Masami Siksei Memorial Scholarship

(Not for students attending colleges in Palau, Guam, FSM, or Saipan)

## (READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE BACK OF THIS APPLICATION FORM CAREFULLY)

Please type or print legibly in black or blue ink. Submit the completed application to the Palau National Scholarship Office on or before the designated deadline date. Late and incomplete applications will not be considered.

LAST NAME		FIRST NAME AND MIDDLE INITIAL		SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER
MAILING ADDRESS		HOME PHONE (OR CELL PHONE)		EMAIL ADDRESS
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH		CITIZENSHIP
NAME OF FATHER & MOTHER, OR LEGAL GUARDIAN			CURRENT ADDRESS OF PARENTS OR LEGAL GUARDIAN	
NAME & ADDRES	S OF HIGH SCHOOL GRAI	DUATED FROM	NAME & ADDRESS OF SCHOOL APPLYING TO OR CURRENTLY ATTENDING	
			FIELD OF STUDY	
I HEREBY DECLARE THAT THE INFORMATION I HAVE PROVIDED IN THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.				
Applicant's Signature			Date	
DOCUMENTS CHECKLIST				
( ) COPY OF BIRTH CERTIFICATE ( ) COPY OF VALID PASSPORT ( ) ESSAY ( ) RESUME		<ul> <li>( ) OFFICIAL SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT</li> <li>( ) COPY OF ACCEPTANCE LETTER</li> <li>( ) PROOF OF RESIDENCY (if graduated from high school outside PALAU)</li> <li>( ) RECOMMENDATION LETTER</li> </ul>		

## Criteria for Selecting the Recipient for the Masami Siksei Memorial Scholarship

The Masami Siksei Memorial Scholarship is offering one (1) scholarship to a student who has been accepted to or is currently attending a post-secondary institution. The recipient will receive an award of five thousand US dollars (US\$5,000.00) for one academic year to be paid at the beginning of Fall Semester.

The following criteria and conditions are hereby established for selecting the Masami Siksei Memorial Scholarship recipient:

- 1. An applicant must be a citizen of Palau and must provide copies of his/her birth certificate and valid Palau passport.
- 2. An applicant, who graduated from a high school outside of Palau, must have at least one of his/her parents provide proof of Palau Residency such as a W-2.
- 3. An applicant must provide a copy of his/her acceptance letter to a post-secondary institution if a high school graduating senior or a transfer student.
- 4. An applicant must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 and must provide the most current official transcript.
- 5. An applicant must major in one of the following fields: medicine, law, engineering, aquaculture, agriculture, education, business, special education, or other related fields.
- 6. An applicant must be accepted to or be enrolled in a post-secondary institution outside of Palau, Guam, FSM, and Saipan.
- 7. An applicant must write and submit, on a separate paper, an essay, on why he/she is passionate about his/her field of study and how his/her educational/future career plans will impact the Republic of Palau.
- 8. An applicant must submit an updated CV/Resume.
- 9. An applicant must submit one (1) Recommendation letter from an employer or an academic teacher/advisor

\*\*Deadline for submitting the scholarship application and all other required supporting documents is July 31<sup>st</sup> of each year. Application form must be completed and received at the Palau National Scholarship Office no later than the deadline date for it to be considered in the selection process. One student will be selected as a recipient of the Masami Siksei Memorial Scholarship.