



## TERTIARY EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2024

Applications for the MRL Capital Tertiary Education Cadetship Scheme 2024 are now open.

Applications are open to **ONLY Lihirians** who wish to pursue undergraduate or post-graduate studies in 2024, at accredited tertiary institutions in PNG.

There is limited scholarship spacing available in 2024. All Applicants must ensure that all requirements are satisfied prior to submitting an application.

### Qualification

Interested applicants must:

- Be Lihirian by birth or have one biological parent who is Lihirian, adopted applicants do not qualify;
- have resided on Lihir for at least two years;
- be a PNG citizen;
- Be in good health;
- NOT have a criminal record or convicted of a serious crime;
- NOT be sponsored under any other scholarship schemes at the time of application;
- be under the age of 31 (for under graduate) with either a secondary diploma or Grade Twelve (12) Higher School Certificate with good academic grades; and
- hold a requisite degree or diploma with at least 3 years work experience (for post-graduate).

### Requirement

Applicants are required to complete and submit the relevant application form, including **certified copies** of:

- Higher School Certificates/diplomas/degrees;
- Academic transcripts;

- An unconditional Letter of Offer from the institution for studies in 2024;
- Two current references; one academic, one character (for undergraduate)
  - The education institution that you are attending; and/or
  - A community leader or church leader
- A Curriculum Vitae (CV) (for post-graduate) detailing work history and responsibilities, including references and confirmation of continued employment after completion of studies.
- Valid PNG ID

### Priority fields of study

- **Health** - Rural Health, Environmental Health, Medicine
- **Education** – Secondary & Primary
- **Building & Infrastructure** – Architecture & Building, Property Economics, Surveying, Engineering
- **Business & Law** – Accounting & Sustainable Business, Law
- **Agriculture** – Tropical Agriculture & Fisheries & Marine Resources
- **Engineering**

### Types of courses/programs not available under MRL Scholarship

- a) Vocational Education and Training (VET) courses;
- b) Undergraduate veterinary science programs;
- c) Training in areas related to nuclear technology, pilot training, aircraft engineering, aviation, legal workshops, military and/or police training;
- d) Study by distance or external mode;
- e) Pre-course English and Foundation courses;
- f) Any other course or program the Cadetship Committee does not see of value to the community at a given time.

MRL Capital through its Cadetship Committee reserves the right to reject scholarships to any other courses/programs not specifically mentioned above.

MRLC will sponsor students to Tertiary Institutions such as:

- ✓ Divine Word University [www.dwu.ac.pg](http://www.dwu.ac.pg)
- ✓ University of Technology [www.unitech.ac.pg](http://www.unitech.ac.pg)
- ✓ University of Papua New Guinea [www.upng.ac.pg](http://www.upng.ac.pg)
- ✓ University of Natural Resources and Environment [www.unre.ac.pg](http://www.unre.ac.pg)
- ✓ Pacific Adventist University [www.pau.ac.pg](http://www.pau.ac.pg)
- ✓ University of Goroka [www.uog.ac.pg](http://www.uog.ac.pg)

**Note: That the Cadetship Committee will NOT consider any application to the IBS University as it is not an accredited university at this stage.**

You can check the Department of Higher Education website for more information:

<https://web.dherst.gov.pg/institution-register>

## Application Form

You can collect a copy of the application form from either MRLC offices (POM or Lihir) or download it here: [www.mrlcapital.com.pg/programs/cadetship-scheme/2024-applications/](http://www.mrlcapital.com.pg/programs/cadetship-scheme/2024-applications/)

## Application Deadline:

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE ENDORSED BY YOUR RESPECTIVE CLAN CHAIRMAN.**

Completed applications including all relevant documentation can either be dropped off at our offices in Port Moresby and Lihir or mailed to addresses provided below. ***Note that we do NOT accept applications that are sent via facsimile.***

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**Applications Close: Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024**