

2026 Yazaki Kizuna Foundation Scholarship Application Guidelines

The Yazaki Kizuna Foundation (YKF) provides scholarships to the students attending National University of Samoa (NUS-Main campus of the Independent State of Samoa).

1. Purpose

From 1991, Yazaki Corporation's branch in Samoa, Yazaki EDS Samoa Ltd. (hereinafter "YES"), was developed with great support and efforts of the people in Samoa. Due to a change in business environment, Yazaki Corporation had to make a decision to close YES and end its 26-year history in 2017. Although YES closes, Yazaki Corporation targets to support and contribute to the Independent State of Samoa. To pursue this aim, Yazaki Corporation has inaugurated Yazaki Kizuna Foundation to provide scholarships to those who are eager to contribute to Samoa's development and pursue an academic career but who are in need of financial support.



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2. Eligibility and Planned Number of Recipients in 2026

- ✓ Must be a citizen of Samoa and a registered student at NUS.
- ✓ Must meet following average grade point.
- ✓ Minimum of 1 more year left of studies.
- ✓ Students already on another scholarship are not eligible.

	Degree	Major	Number	Duration	average
1	FY	All the programmes at NUS	5		
2	Undergraduate	Faculty of Science, Arts, Education, Samoan Studies, Nursing and Business & Entrepreneurship	10	1 year only (Full and Part)	Not less than 65%
3	Postgraduate /Master	All the programmes at NUS			
4	Ph.D.	The research topic aligns with the Samoa government's growth strategy.	10		
Total number of awardees in 2026			25		

3. Scholarship Details

	Items	Cost (Sem1)	Cost (Sem2)	Year Total
1	Enrolment package	61SAT		61SAT
2	Students' Association	61SAT		61SAT
3	Book Allowance (Full and Part)	400SAT	400SAT	800SAT

4	Full tuition fee Inclusive Registration (ICT) fee (200SAT per semester)	YKF covers all the courses that a student has registered.
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* Book Allowance is credited to each student account to receive their Course Books at NUS Bookshop.

4. Schedule

Contact the NUS International Office for inquiries regarding scholarship applications and procedures.

- 1) The selected candidates will be interviewed by YKF and representatives in February.
- 2) Recipients are decided by YKF Board members. NUS International Office will notify each candidate of the final decision in March.
- 3) Scholarship Award presentation Ceremony will be held on Wednesday May 6th 2026.

5. Others

Yazaki Kizuna Foundation may use the names and photographs of the recipients on its website and in other published materials.

Application Dead line : Thursday 29th January 2026 no later than 4:00 PM at the Student Administration Office