

2026 Yazaki Kizuna Foundation Scholarship Application Guidelines

The Yazaki Kizuna Foundation (YKF) provides scholarships to the students attending University of the South Pacific Samoa Campus.

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

- 1) Must be a citizen of Samoa and a registered student at USP Samoa Campus(Alafua or Savaii).
- 2) Minimum of 1 more year left of studies.
- 3) Students already on another award or scholarship are not eligible.

	Degree	Major/Remarks	Number	Year	Duration	Mode of study	GPA Average
1	FY	USP Savaii Centre students				Full	
2	Undergraduate	Faculty of Law	15	Year 2, 3 ,4 as of 2026 Sem1	1 year only	Full	Above 2.6
		Faculty of Commerce, Science and Education		Year 2, 3 as of 2026 Sem1			
3	Postgraduate /Master Ph.D.	All the programmes at USP samoan campus		Year1~4 as of 2026 Sem1		Full Part	
Total number of awardees in 2026				15			

3. Scholarship Details

Items	Cost (Sem1)	Cost (Sem2)	Year Total
Full tuition fee	YKF covers all the courses that a student has registered.		

4. Schedule

Contact Patrick Gordon 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. The USP Student Welfare Office will notify each candidate of the final decision in March.
- 3) The date of Scholarship Award presentation Ceremony: Wednesday 6th of May 2026.

5. Others

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

Application Dead line : Friday 30th January 2026 no later than 4:00 PM via Email to Patrick Gordon: patrick.gordon@usp.ac.fj