

2022 Yazaki Kizuna Foundation Scholarship Application Guidelines

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

1. Scholarship Overview

- i. Scope of Eligibility: NUS Bachelor Students (Business & Entrepreneurship, Science, Education, Arts) and PhD students.
- ii. Duration: Bachelor Students- 3 years, PhD Students- 3 years & 6 months (minimum period of study required for graduation).
- iii. Number of Annual Recipients: maximum of ten bachelor students and one Ph.D. student.
- iv. Details: The Foundation covers Registration fee, Enrolment Package, Students Association, Full Tuition fee and Book Allowance. Scholarship recipients who graduate or complete their studies in the minimum period of study will also receive a congratulatory cash gift upon graduation or completion of their studies.
- v. The scope of eligibility for the scholarship will be viewed annually in consultation with NUS. In light of the current circumstances due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the number of both Bachelor and Ph.D. students will temporarily be increased, and students in the Foundation Certificate programme will temporarily be sponsored in 2022. Please ask the NUS Student Administration Office or International Office for details on eligibility for each academic year.

2. How to apply

- Candidates recommended by the National University of Samoa will be interviewed by the Foundation Selection Committee in February.
- Contact the NUS Student Administration Office or International Office for inquiries regarding scholarship applications and procedures.

3. Selection and Notification of Awards

- Scholarship recipients are selected based on NUS report and recommendations. Every candidate will be interviewed by the Foundation Selection Committee and representatives from NUS.
- Recipients are decided by the Selection Committee subject to the approval of the Yazaki Kizuna Foundation Board of Directors. NUS International Office will notify each candidate of the final decision.

4. Other

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