



# SOLOMON ISLANDS TERTIARY EDUCATION & SKILLS AUTHORITY

## Eligibility criteria for SIG National Scholarships

<p><b>Are you eligible for a SIG Scholarship?</b></p> <p><b>All categories</b></p>	<p>Applicants for SIG Scholarships must meet all relevant eligibility requirements below.</p> <p>Complete the eligibility checklist before progressing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are you a citizen of the Solomon Islands?</li> <li>• Do you meet the minimum academic requirements for the Scholarship for which you are applying? (See Criteria)</li> <li>• Are you applying for a course and field of study at an education institution that is included in the National Training Plan?</li> <li>• Are you currently not holding another scholarship?</li> <li>• Are you willing to return to the Solomon Islands for two years on completing your scholarship?</li> <li>• Will you be committed to your studies while on scholarship?</li> <li>• Are you competent in speaking and writing the language of instruction where you will be studying?</li> <li>• Have you previously been terminated from a SIG Scholarship?</li> <li>• Are you honest and law abiding?</li> <li>• Have you read and understood the conditions of a SIG Scholarship?</li> </ul>
<p><b>In-Service scholarship applicants only</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are you currently employed?</li> <li>• Do you have the support of your employer to take up a scholarship?</li> <li>• Will your study choice better equip you to undertake your work on completion of your studies?</li> </ul>
<p><b>Age limits for applicants</b></p>	<p>To apply for a SIG scholarship, you have meet the following age requirements:</p> <p>For Certificate, Diploma and Bachelor's Degree</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pre-Service Scholarships - 35 years of age and under</li> <li>• In-Service Teacher's scholarship – 45 years of age and under</li> <li>• In-Service Public Sector Scholarship - 45 years of age and under</li> </ul>

	<p>For Masters and PhD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Master’s degree - 50 years of age and under</li> <li>• PhD – limited restriction</li> </ul>
<p><b>Constituency Development Scholarship Applicants</b></p>	<p>To uphold the integrity of SIG Scholarships, Constituency Scholarship applicants must meet all the following Eligibility Criteria to receive a scholarship:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is a member of the MP’s constituency</li> <li>• Is a citizen of the Solomon Islands</li> <li>• Is not an MP’s ‘associate’ as defined by the Leadership Code</li> <li>• Does not have a criminal record and does not have any outstanding law enforcement matters</li> <li>• Must select a course and education institution identified in the Solomon Island Tertiary and Skills Education Training Plan for that year.</li> <li>• Must meet the SIG Scholarships GPA and have achieved the required GPA for the identified program of study.</li> <li>• If currently a self-sponsored student, must submit academic transcripts (two semesters or have successfully completed a minimum of 8 units) for this study to show that they are making satisfactory academic progress including a confirmation letter of no outstanding dues from the institution of study</li> <li>• Has not previously held a scholarship (SIG Scholarship or other scholarship) for tertiary studies within the past two years.</li> <li>• Has not had a SIG Scholarship terminated.</li> <li>• Applicants should be applying only for Pre-Service Scholarship categories</li> <li>• Applicant to submit application online.</li> </ul>