



Bill Raynor Micronesia Challenge Scholarship

2019 Applications
NOW OPEN

Application Deadline
June 1st, 2019

\$30,000 per year
for Graduate Students

The Bill Raynor Micronesia Challenge (BRMC) Scholarship program is now accepting applications for Fall 2019 enrollment in a graduate program in natural resource management or environmental conservation at any institution within the Pacific region (such as the universities in Guam, Hawaii, Fiji, New Zealand, Australia, and Japan) or in the US mainland. The BRMC Scholarship program aims to contribute to the development of effective conservation of Micronesia's biodiversity and the promotion of sustainable livelihoods across the region.

Two BRMC Scholarships will be awarded in this application round, where awardees will be eligible to receive up to \$30,000 per academic year for up to two years (for Master's) and up to 3 years (for PhD).

Eligibility

- Be a citizen **OR** permanent resident of any of the five Micronesia Challenge jurisdictions (*Republic of Palau, Federated States of Micronesia, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Guam, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands*)
- Possess a Bachelor's degree
- Have a cumulative undergraduate GPA of not less than 3.0, **OR** have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 with at least 3-5 years of work experience in conservation, climate change, or sustainable development
- Be working for a natural resource management agency/NGO, **OR** have a high potential to be hired by one
- NOT be a recipient of a full scholarship from any other funding source at time of application
- Be accepted or enrolled in a graduate degree program in a resource management/ conservation field at universities within the US mainland or the Pacific region
- Must be prepared to secure a host agency and mentor(s) to sponsor him/her when s/he returns to home island to work during breaks
- Commit to returning to Micronesia to work in the environment sector upon completion of studies

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