



## APTC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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### WHAT IS THE APTC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM?

The APTC Scholarship Program has been set-up so that all Pacific island women and men have an equal opportunity to apply for skills training, at any of the APTC training centres.

### WHERE ARE THE APTC TRAINING CENTRES?

APTC training centres are centrally located with existing local education institutions and industry partners at a range of sites in each of the four campus countries:

- Vanuatu
- Samoa
- Fiji, and
- Papua New Guinea.

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### WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP?

Women and men from all Pacific island countries (except Australia and NZ) are eligible to apply.

Pacific islanders from the small island states and those without other means of support are especially encouraged to apply for an APTC Scholarship.

*Increased access to training will result in a greater pool of skilled workers which will further boost economic growth in the region.*

### ARE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE NOW?

Scholarships will be available from semester 1, 2008.

### WHAT TYPE OF SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE?

There are two types of APTC scholarships:

- **Short Term Scholarship** – for a single short term course.
- **Long Term Scholarship** - for a course back-to-back (Certificate III then Certificate IV), or a single full time course of one to two years. (Depending on the needs of the individual and training required to achieve the Australian qualification).



## WHAT DOES THE SCHOLARSHIP COVER?

There two types of awards offered under the APTC Scholarship Program:

- **Full Awards** – tuition fees as well as support for international travel, living costs and medical and travel insurance.
- **Partial Awards** – tuition fees as well as support for some direct study-related costs

## WHAT IS THE SELECTION CRITERIA?

The APTC Scholarship Program is open to all Pacific island women and men who have been selected by the APTC for a specific course.

Applications are assessed based on merit and those that have no alternate means of funding or support.

## HOW DO I APPLY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP?

To apply, simply fill in an APTC Scholarship Application Form. All information requested in this form must be included in the application. Incomplete application forms will be returned to the student.

## HOW WILL I KNOW I HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL?

You will be notified formally in writing from the APTC.

## HOW CAN I GET AN APPLICATION FORM?

Scholarship application forms are available at the website, [www.aptc.edu.au](http://www.aptc.edu.au)

You can also email [enquiries@aptc.edu.au](mailto:enquiries@aptc.edu.au) or write to the APTC Coordination Office in Fiji.

## MORE INFORMATION

- Visit: [www.aptc.edu.au](http://www.aptc.edu.au)
- Email: [enquiries@aptc.edu.au](mailto:enquiries@aptc.edu.au)
- Mail: **Australia-Pacific Technical College, PO Box 10885, Nadi**

## COURSES, LOCATIONS AND PARTNERS

School	Location	Training partners
Tourism and hospitality	Fiji Samoa Vanuatu	Fiji Institute of Technology (tbc) National University of Samoa – Institute of Technology Vanuatu Institute of Technology
Automotive	Fiji PNG Samoa	ASCO Motors Ela Motors Port Moresby, Hastings Deering Port Moresby, Ok Tedi Mining Limited (Tabubil) National University of Samoa – Institute of Technology
Manufacturing	PNG Samoa	Port Moresby Technical College, Ok Tedi Mining Limited (Tabubil) National University of Samoa – Institute of Technology
Construction and electrical	Fiji PNG Samoa	Training and Productivity Authority of Fiji, Fiji Gas Port Moresby Technical College, Ok Tedi Mining Limited (Tabubil) National University of Samoa – Institute of Technology
Health and community services	tba	<i>Available 2008</i>

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