

Scholarships & Financial Assistance Schemes @ USP

Pacific Academic Excellence (PAE) Award

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General Description

In our commitment to promoting and rewarding merit-based academic excellence from the region, the University offers the Pacific Academic Excellence Award to students from member countries *Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshalls Islands, Nauru, Niue, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tokelau, Tonga, Tuvalu and Vanuatu* to pursue studies at either of the University's main campuses; Laucala (Fiji), Emalus (Vanuatu) or Samoa. The award covers USP Undergraduate studies for 3 years (3 years programme) and 4 years (for 4 years programme).

There are 15 awards available;

- I. 1 each for the Highest achiever in the Year 13 National Exam from each of the 12 member countries (12 Awards)
- II. 1 each for the student with the highest GPA in the 3 streams of USP Augmented Foundation Studies and the School Based Foundation studies; Arts, Commerce and Science (3 awards)

Award Cover

The PAE covers the following under the award;

- I. Return Airfare (Regional Candidate), Economy Class to campus of study at the beginning of the year and return at the end of the year or unless terminated earlier.
- II. Monthly living allowance of FJD 1000.00 from February to November unless early exit.
- III. Book allowance of FJD 500 per semester, payable to the USP Book Centre
- IV. Accommodation cost up to FJD 1200.00 per semester, payable to the USP Halls of Residence.
- V. Tuition cost, payable to USP
- VI. Ancillary Fees (General Service Fee, Health Fee)

Eligibility Criteria

Candidates must be a citizen and current year 13 student at any USP member country and attempt the Year 13 National Exam or its equivalence on the same year to be considered for the following year.

For USP Foundation students, they must be enrolled into any of the Foundation Streams and complete 8 courses in the same year before being considered.

Opening and Closing Dates

Candidates are selected in January of every year.

Application Process

The University Scholarship Officer will liaise with each member country's Ministry of Education or National Examination Board to identify the highest aggregate achiever and then finalized the candidate. Once candidate is confirmed, USP or the MOE will contact the candidate to make the offer.

COVID-19 Restrictions

Due to the current travel restrictions and boarder closure, the University has set in place some conditions and restrictions. Contact the Scholarship Officer.

