



# The Fiji Institute of Bankers

## FII INSTITUTE OF BANKERS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Fiji Institute of Bankers (FIB) Scholarship Program recognizes members who have overcome significant obstacles to pursue their education.

The Fiji Institute of Bankers will award **TEN** prestigious Scholarships for the **2018** academic year. This is a testament to FIB's commitment to the on-going development of Fiji's Bankers in order to broaden their professional opportunities and help them thrive in the careers and also for the benefit of bank customers.

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible to apply for the FIB Scholarship Program, you must meet the listed criteria below:

- Applicant must be a current Financial member of the FIB
- Applicant must be a Fijian citizen or permanent resident of Fiji
- Applicant must have been employed on a continuous full-time basis in a FIB Affiliate member for a minimum of two years as of the scholarship application deadline
- Applicant must be accepted by a recognized Tertiary Institution in **Fiji** or **Overseas** for the completion of either Certificate, Diploma, Degree or Post-Graduate Program (including Online programs)
- The Program of Study must be related to the work areas in the Banking Industry of Fiji
- The recognized Institutions are: University of the South Pacific, Fiji National University, University of Fiji OR any other reputable or recognized University or Institution **local** or **overseas**
- Applicant must provide a written support of his/her employer for FIB Scholarship through their respective Human Resource Department

### SELECTION CRITERIA

The decision to grant a scholarship is based on the following:

- The Scholarship is limited to Tuition Fees only, which will be paid directly to the Institution
- The Scholarship amount will be up to \$5,000.00 per person/per year
- The Scholarship Recipient must pass with either - 'A+' – pass with distinction, 'A' – pass with distinction, 'B+' – pass with credit or 'B' - pass with credit, per unit
- Applications will open in October 2017 and will close mid-December 2017
- Announcement of Scholarship Award will be announced in mid-January 2018

### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

In order to be considered, the following must be submitted by the applicant:

- Completed Scholarship Application form
- Recent passport size photo
- Letter of recommendation from Employer - Human Resources Department recommending you for a FIB Scholarship
- Offer letter from Tertiary Institution

**Applications submitted without required documents, or incorrect documents, will be rejected.**

Completed Applications are to be sent to:

**The Executive Secretary/Treasurer**  
**Fiji Institute of Bankers, 62 Pratt Street, Suva**  
**P O Box 2585, Government Buildings, Suva.**



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## APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

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### A. APPLICANT'S PERSONAL INFORMATION

Membership No. \_\_\_\_\_ Title: Mr / Mrs / Ms / Miss Other (*please specify*): \_\_\_\_\_  
Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ First & Middle names: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residential Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Branch/Business Unit: \_\_\_\_\_  
Present Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Contact: (work) \_\_\_\_\_ (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (mobile) \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### B. COURSE OF STUDY

Course of Study: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of the Institution: \_\_\_\_\_  
Duration of Course: \_\_\_\_\_

### C. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Total years of formal education after High School (full-time equivalent): \_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_ months

List below Universities attended:

<u>Dates Attended</u>	<u>University</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Degree</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

### D. WORK EXPERIENCE

Total time in the banking financial institution \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_ months

List banking experience below, current position first:

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Name of Institution</u>	<u>Branch</u>	<u>Title/Position</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**E. REFERENCES**

Please provide two references, not relatives, whom the Institute may ask for references as to personal character.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Profession</u>	<u>Address and Contact Details</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**F. WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO ACHIEVE UPON COMPLETING YOUR GRADUATE STUDIES**

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**G. APPLICANT'S ENDORSEMENT**

Please accept this application for the FIB Scholarship for the 2018 Session.

Name of Nominating Officer: \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Branch: \_\_\_\_\_

Bank: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact no.: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**H. DECLARATION**

I hereby declare that all the information provided in this application is true and correct.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_