



Secondary Scholarship Program

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM (2025)

Eligibility & Other Requirements

Applicants must meet the following prior to applying for sponsorship:

- ✓ Be Lihirian by birth and/or have a parent who is Lihirian (mother or father). Adopted applicants do not qualify.
- ✓ Between 14-16 at the time of application (in 2025)
- ✓ Be between 15-17 years old in the first year of the scholarship (in 2026)
- ✓ Applicants must either:
 - currently be in Year 10 studying the PNG curriculum (when applying); or
 - currently be in Year 9 studying the Australian curriculum (when applying)
- ✓ If successful, before commencing applicants must:
- ✓ successfully complete Year 10 in the PNG curriculum; or
 - successfully complete Year 9 in the Australian curriculum
 - Not be a current holder of a similar scholarship and/or have held a scholarship in the twelve (12) months preceding the application closing date.
- ✓ Be able to confidentially speak and write in English.
- ✓ Be able to satisfy all requirements of the relevant Government agencies responsible for immigration and entry into Australia.
- ✓ Satisfy all of St Peters application requirements and pass any academic testing requested.

Please complete the following form in FULL and email with supporting documents to scholarships@mrlcapital.com.pg or take into an MRL Office during business hours before the application closing date (5pm on 11 April 2025).

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

1. APPLICANT PERSONAL DETAILS (Please write in CAPITAL LETTERS)

Preferred Title (Mr/Miss) _____ Family Name: _____

Given Name/s: _____

Date of Birth: (dd/mm/yy) ____/____/____ Gender: (Please TICK) M___ F___

Email address: _____

Telephone (Day) _____ (Mobile) _____

Residential Address: _____

Mailing Address (if different from above): _____

Father's Clan: _____ Mother's Clan: _____

Father's Name: _____ Mother's Name: _____

2. GENERAL INFORMATION (Please write in CAPITAL LETTERS)

1. Any long-term illness: Yes No

If yes, provide details: _____

2. Any medical history (that may affect your scholarship/studies): Yes No

If yes, provide details: _____

3. Criminal History: Yes No

If yes, provide details: _____

3. PERSONAL STATEMENTS

Briefly describe your current career and study interests after completing Secondary School and how this will benefit you and the people of Lihir and Papua New Guinea:

Briefly describe what receiving a Secondary Scholarship would mean to you and how it will benefit your future aspirations:

Briefly describe why you want to study at St Peters in Brisbane Australia and why you believe you are ready to study and live abroad:

4. EDUCATION HISTORY:

List educational institutions you have attended, in reverse chronological order, including any which you may be presently enrolled:

NAME/LOCATION OF INSTITUTION	DATES Month & Year	LEVEL/YEAR OF STUDY ACHIEVED

Current School: _____ Current Year Level: _____

5. Supporting Documents

I confirmed I have attached the following documents to this application and all of the information provided is accurate and up to date:

- Academic transcripts & reports for last 2 years *(these can be obtained from your school)*
- Copy of either an original birth certificate or NID (National Identity Card) *Note: You may still apply if you do not have this however must be willing to obtain within 3 months.*
- Letter of academic recommendation from current teacher or an educational professional
- Letter from a parent or guardian with written consent for the applicant to apply for the scholarship and if successful, study in Australia for 3 years *(template available on next page)*

Do you currently have a valid passport? Yes No *(must be willing & able to obtain one)*

Signatory Endorsement	Applicant Signature:	Date:
	Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date:
	Clan Leader Signature:	Date:
	MRL Capital Lihir Rep:	Date:

PARENT LETTER OF CONSENT

This letter template forms part of the application form and should be completed by the applicants Parent or Guardian. Parents/Guardians may also add their own comments in the space provided or attach an additional letter if they wish.

I _____(parent/guardian name) give _____(applicant's name)
as their _____(relationship to applicant e.g. Mother, Father, Guardian) permission and
consent to apply for MRL Capital Limited's Secondary Scholarship Program and, if successful,
study and live in Brisbane, Australia from 2026-2028 (3 years) to complete Years 10-12.

I also give MRL Capital Limited and its representatives permission to manage and access all the
applicant's academic, financial and other relevant information with St Peters Luther College,
Indooroopilly to assist in monitoring and managing their studies while under the Scholarship.

Please add anything else you would like to include to support the application below:

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Contact Information

*Please add your preferred emergency contact details below (this is where you will receive updates on the
student if they are successful and be contacted in case of an emergency):*

Name: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Alternative Phone: _____

Address: _____