



Bill Raynor Micronesia Challenge Scholarship Application Form

Instructions: Complete this form and save it, then go to <https://www.ourmicronesia.org/scholarships> to submit this form and your other required documents.

A. Personal Information

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	Sex
Date of Birth	Phone Number		
Mailing Address			
Email			
Citizenship (country)	Permanent Residence (if different from citizenship)		

B. Education History

Please provide information on the university you are currently attending or most recently graduated from.

Name of University			
University Location (city, country)			
Major	Degree		
Year of Graduation	Cumulative GPA		

In the table below, please list all schools you attended from high school through higher education.

Institution	Location (city, country)	Major	Degree	Years of Attendance

C. Financial Awards and Sources

Please list all financial aid (scholarships, loans, etc.) you have applied for or have been awarded.

Name/Title of Award	Source	Amount per year	Awarded (Y/N)

D. Intended Education

Please provide information on the university you intend to attend for your master's or doctorate degree.

Name of University			
Location of University			
Major	Degree		
Estimated time of completion (month, year)			

E. Application Questions

- 1) If you are not a citizen of one of the five Micronesia Challenge jurisdictions (The Republic of Palau, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the U.S. Territory of Guam, or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands) where and for how long have you resided in the region?
- 2) Please list any relevant work experience you have with natural resource management agencies/NGOs including number of years and dates for each experience. (Attach additional sheet if necessary).
- 3) If you are not currently working at a natural resource management agency/NGO in Micronesia, do you have a plan to get hired by one in the future?
- 4) Who is (or will be) your host agency/organization? Are you currently working for that host agency/organization? Have they committed to hiring and/or retaining you after you complete your studies? If you are not currently with your intended host agency, have you begun discussions with one?
- 5) Who are your mentors/advisors who will help guide you throughout your studies? Please explain why you've selected these mentors/advisors. (300 words max)
- 6) What experiences have you had that make you a good candidate for this scholarship? How do you uphold and embody Bill Raynor's commitment to Micronesian environmental conservation? (500 words max)
- 7) How will you use this scholarship to become a valuable asset to Micronesian environmental conservation and climate adaptation efforts? (500 words max)

F. Required Documents (submit via the online form)

- ☐ Official transcripts
- ☐ Letter of acceptance to an eligible graduate program
- ☐ 2 letters of recommendation – one from a professor or other academic mentor in a related field and one from a boss, supervisor, or other professional mentor who can speak to your expertise in environmental issues and/or your work ethic (references must not be related to you)

G. Application Submission

Application form and all supplemental documents must be submitted via the online form, at <https://www.ourmicronesia.org/scholarships>

Questions? Contact Bertha Reyuw, Capacity Building Program Manager, Micronesia Conservation Trust

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Electronic submission preferred.