

2024 Yazaki Kizuna Foundation Scholarship Application Guidelines

The Yazaki Kizuna Foundation (YKF) provides scholarships to the students attending National University of Samoa (NUS-Main campus of the Independent State of Samoa).

1. Purpose

From 1991, Yazaki Corporation's branch in Samoa, Yazaki EDS Samoa Ltd. (hereinafter "YES"), was developed with great support and efforts of the people in Samoa. Due to a change in business environment, Yazaki Corporation had to make a decision to close YES and end its 26-year history in 2017. Although YES closes, Yazaki Corporation targets to support and contribute to the Independent State of Samoa. To pursue this aim, Yazaki Corporation has inaugurated Yazaki Kizuna Foundation to provide scholarships to those who are eager to contribute to Samoa's development and pursue an academic career but who are in need of financial support.



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2. Eligibility and Planned Number of Recipients in 2024

- ✓ Must be a citizen of Samoa and a registered student at NUS.
- ✓ Must meet following average grade point.
- ✓ Students already on another scholarship are not eligible.

	Degree	Major	Number	year	Duration*	average
1	FY	All the programmes at NUS	2		1 year only	
2	Bachelor	Faculty of Science, Arts, Education, Samoan Studies, Nursing and Business & Entrepreneurship	15	Registered Year1 2024 Sem1	3 years (Full time) 6 years (Part time)	Not less than 68% in FY
3	Postgraduate/Master	All the programmes at NUS	7		1 year (Full time) 2 years (Part time)	Not less than 68% in Bachelor
4	Ph.D.	The research topic aligns with the Samoa government's growth strategy.	1		3 and a half year	
Total number of awardees in 2024			25			

* YKF will sponsor the awardee students for the minimum years required for their graduation. Scholarship recipients who graduate or complete their studies in the minimum period of study will also receive a congratulatory cash gift upon graduation or completion of their studies.

3. Scholarship Details

	Items	Cost (Sem1)	Cost (Sem2)	Year Total
1	Enrolment package	61SAT		61SAT
2	Students' Association	61SAT		61SAT

3*	Book Allowance (Full time)	400SAT	400SAT	800SAT
	Book Allowance (Part time)	200SAT	200SAT	400SAT
4	Full tuition fee Inclusive Registration (ICT) fee (200SAT per semester)	YKF covers all the courses that a student has registered.		

* Book Allowance is credited to each student account to receive their Course Books at NUS Bookshop.

4. Application, Selection and Notification of Awards

- 1) The selected candidates will be interviewed by YKF and representatives in February.
- 2) Recipients are decided by YKF Board members. NUS International Office will notify each candidate of the final decision in March.
- 3) Contact the NUS Student Administration Office or International Office for inquiries regarding scholarship applications and procedures.

5. Others

Yazaki Kizuna Foundation may use the names and photographs of the recipients on its website and in other published materials.

Application Dead line : **Friday 26th January** 2024 no later than 4:00 PM at the Student Administration Office