



QUOTA South Pacific Area Scholarships for Work in the Fields of Speech and Hearing

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Celebrating 38 Years of QUOTA Scholarships 1981–2019

Application Invitation

You are invited to submit your application ELECTRONICALLY for the 2019 QUOTA South Pacific Area Scholarship for Work in the Fields of Speech and Hearing between:

**OCTOBER 1ST TO DECEMBER 30TH 2019
for travel in 2020**

1. Applicants must be nationals of and work in Australia, New Zealand, and Fiji.

2. The QUOTA SPA Scholarship is valued at \$7,000. The Sheila Drummond Bursary is to the value of \$4,000.00. The scholarships are available for observation and discussion of methods, short-term study, or work experience in these areas or other parts of the world.
3. Applicants may have academic or non-academic qualifications. Professional and voluntary workers are eligible for selection and must be aged 25 years and older.

4. The Winners will be notified by March 2020 and must travel by 30th December 2020.

For further information and additional application forms please contact the

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Or visit our website at
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Important information regarding the Quota South Pacific Area Scholarships for work in the Fields of Speech and Hearing. Please read these points and address them in your application.

1. These scholarships are sponsored by the united Quota clubs of the South Pacific Regions of Quota International Inc., which is an organization whose members are of diverse occupations and are committed to give personal and financial service to the community at local, national and international levels.

2. Major importance is given to service to the Speech and Hearing Impaired people of the community and it is envisaged that the broad structure of the scholarships will relate to Quota's Service to all age groups in all socio-economic classes of all nations.

3. Specifically the programs undertaken will be for all purposes associated with human communication in the total areas of its development and impairment and their management. The full scope will include research, education, medicine, therapy, community education and support in its complete social sense in relation to the disabled people and those caring for them.

4. At present the Quota South Pacific Area Clubs are in Australia, New Zealand, and Fiji and candidates for the scholarship are required to be working or have an interest in the fields of Speech and Hearing in these areas at the time of application and must be aged 25 years and older. Quota encourages and aims to ensure people with a disability are given equal opportunity to compete for a scholarship.

5. The objectives of the awards are to give successful candidates the opportunity to participate in projects, to observe methods, and to take part in discussion with other workers concerned with the needs of communication impaired people.

6. It is envisaged that the successful candidates (Male or Female) may range from parents or voluntary workers involved in the establishment of support groups, teachers, doctors, nurses, therapists, scientists or any worker involved in the fields of speech and hearing care.

All Applications must be submitted Electronically, have all the relevant documentation: Current Passport/Photograph, Medical Certificate, Original References, and Flight Itinerary. The value of the QSPA Scholarship/s will be \$7,000 and the Sheila Drummond Bursary will be valued at \$4,000. Benefits generally apply to: Return Economy class air travel via the most direct route, Airport transfer fees, Taxi fares, Course registration fees and Accommodation. Travel must be completed before the 30th December of the travel year.

All successful applicants must comply with the entry requirements of the country they are visiting.

In some cases, on production of information which states that the recipient has a physical impairment, is pregnant or has parental or carer responsibilities, scholarships may be deferred providing the recipient can satisfy the requirements of the QSPAS in full.

7. Usually scholarships will not be awarded to candidates who wish to extend personal academic qualifications.



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There must be an agreement that the successful candidates will return to the fields of work in the areas from which their original application emanated and that a full report will be presented to the Board of Trustees no later than one month after the conclusion of the Scholarship travel.

Successful recipients must send in their Letter of Acceptance via email within 7 days of notification to scholarships@quotaspas.org.au

Applications will NOT be accepted without ALL documentation requested and must be received by the 30th December.

The application forms provide for the formal requirements of the members of the Selection
8. Committee and these and further information may be obtained from: www.quotaspas.org.au