NICTA GIRLS IN ICT TERTIARY SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION FORM 2019

Eligible Applicant

Applicant must meet the following criteria –

1. Female student who just completed grade 12 and aims to build a career in an ICT or a related field
2. Achieve "B" grade average and above on her Higher School Certificate (HSC) in a science major stream
3. Selected or accepted for a first degree program in Electrical & Communications Engineering, Computer Science, IT or an ICT related course at a NICTA recognized tertiary institution in PNG (list attached)

Application with all supporting documents must be submitted no later than <u>4:00 pm, January 31st, 2019</u>.

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANT

1. All sections must be completed. Incomplete applications will be disqualified. Please use N/A to indicate unable to answer. Leave no blanks.

2. Applications must be neatly written if hand-written. Otherwise we prefer to be typed or identically reproduced in computer form. The editable version of the form can be found on the NICTA website; **www.nicta.gov.pg**

3. Applications must include the following –
    - Completed Application form, including essay
    - Two (2) references (e.g. school teacher, pastor or community leader, etc) with current contact information for each
    - Certified copy of Grade 12 certificate (viewed by Commissioner of Oaths)
    - Copy of acceptance or offer letter

    Applications must be received by **4:00 pm, January 31st, 2019. <u>THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS</u>**.

    Please mail completed applications to –

    GICT Scholarship Programme
    HR Branch
    NICTA
    PO Box 8444
    BOROKO 111
    National Capital District

    Or Email: **gictscholarship@nicta.gov.pg**

    For those in POM, applications can also be hand delivered to NICTA head office, located at Stratos Building, Level 4, Savannah Heights, Waigani in a clearly marked envelope.

4. <u>Only successful applicants</u> will be notified before start of the 2019 Academic year.

BRIEF INFORMATION ON SELECTIONS

The Selection Committee will review all submitted applications received before or by the due date and their decisions will be final. During the selection process, Applicant referees may be contacted. The Selection Committee may also choose to interview the applicant. Selections will be based on both academic and non-academic considerations.

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Personal Information:

1.	**First Name:**	**Last Name:**
2.	**Date of Birth:**	**Province of Origin:**
3.	**Address:**	

4.	**Telephone No:**	**Fax:**	**Mobile:**

5.	**Email:**
6.	**Alternate Contact Address:**

Telephone No:	**Fax:**	**Mobile:**

Education Information:

7. Name of School (completed Grade 12)	Address & Contact Number
	Telephone No: **Fax:**

8. Please state extra-curricular activities taken (e.g. sports, church or community activities, etc):

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9. Have you been accepted by a University/College/Institute to undertake an ICT related field of study? (Yes or No) _____

If yes, please state (a) the Name of Institution and (b) the Course of Study:

Reference Information:

10. Current contact details of those two (2) who provided references for you other than relatives (e.g. school teacher, pastor or community leader, etc)

Name	Relationship to Applicant	Home Phone or Mobile	Work Phone
(i) _____ _____	_____	_____	_____
(ii) _____	_____	_____	_____

11. Applicants Signature: **Date: _____/_____/ _____**

12. Prepare a one (1) page essay. Use the following page and clearly type/write your name in the space provided. Your essay should be on the theme: **"My Interest in developing a career in ICT (or related field) and WHY the scholarship should be awarded to me"**

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Applicant name: _____

Essay: "My interest in developing a career in ICT (or related field) and why the
           scholarship should be awarded to me"

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Ensure all these are done before submission –

☐ Completed Application Form, including essay

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RECOGNISED TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS

As per the NICTA Girls in ICT Policy 2013, the tertiary institutions that NICTA recognizes to provide sponsorship to an Awardee are:

(i)   PNG University of Technology

(ii)   University of Papua New Guinea

(iii)   Papua New Guinea University of Natural Resources and Environment

(iv)   University of Goroka

(v)   Divine Word University

(vi)   Pacific Adventist University

(vii)   Institute of Business Studies

And others recognised by the PNG Office of Higher Education (OHE) or the Education Department which have ICT related study activities.