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### SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS ANNOUNCED

SAIPAN, MARIANA ISLANDS, TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS,  
(MARCH 16)...High Commissioner M. W. Goding announced today that the Trust Territory Government has awarded a total of 50 new full scholarships for the school 1966-67, which will begin this coming Fall.

Additionally, the Headquarters Scholarship Committee approved continuation of scholarships of 114 Micronesian students, who were awarded scholarships in previous years, for another year. The Government has also approved another 100 partial scholarships for this coming school year. This will bring to a total of 264 Micronesian students who will be pursuing higher education for the school 1966-67 under Trust Territory grants which will amount to \$409,424.

Of the 50 new scholarships awarded this year, 16 are in the pre-medical and para-medical fields, while the rest are scholarships in various fields of study--education, political science, business administration, accounting, navigation, pre-law, journalism, and other technical fields such as electronics, mechanics, carpentry, TV and radio broadcast, etc.

According to the Headquarters Scholarship Committee, competition for scholarships this year was very keen, and the 50 selected recipients represent the most qualified among the applicants. Their selection was based on their standard achievement tests, English competency tests, academic grades, and their personal essays.