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31 NEW TRUST TERRITORY SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

Marianas

Saipan, Mariana Islands, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, Mar. 15 . . . Thirty-one scholarship awards for higher education were announced today by High Commissioner W. R. Norwood.

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The 31 successful recipients, chosen from 142 applicants, will join 77 other Trust Territory scholarship holders at schools throughout Guam and the United States next fall.

Ponape

Fifty-two Trust Territory students will be continued at the College of Guam under tuition scholarships this fall, and approximately 20 new tuition scholarships will be granted to the College of Guam, depending on the number of additional sponsors who can be found.

Marshall's

All together, excluding medical scholarship awards which will be announced later, there will be a total of one hundred and eighty Micronesian students pursuing higher education under general scholarships next year at a total cost of \$323,189.

Yap

In making the announcement of these awards, the High Commissioner said in part:

Palau

"I was gratified to note that this year, on the whole, the scholarship applicants were better qualified than last, and further research indicates that last year's applicants were, on the whole, better qualified than the year before. This indeed is a sign that our educational system is making progress. However, it also tends

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to make the competition for scholarships more difficult and many of this year's applicants who would have received scholarships in the past are now on the alternate list.

"I have every reason to believe that those who have been chosen this year to receive scholarships will represent the people of their respective districts and the Trust Territory Government by their diligence, integrity, and moral responsibility.

"Congratulations to each of the new scholarship recipients, and to all Trust Territory Scholarship students. My sincerest wishes for a successful school year."

A listing of new scholarship recipients follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Field of Study</u>	<u>School</u>
<u>Marshalls</u>		
1. Michael Konelios	Education	College of Guam
2. Simon Heine	Liberal Arts	College of Guam
3. Johnny Alik	Agriculture	Maunaulu Collge or COG
4. Henry A. Anien	Navigation	PMMA or College of Guam
<u>Yap</u>		
1. Alphonso Fanechigy	Education	College of Guam
2. Robert Ruecho	Education	College of Guam
3. Ignatius Ken	Pre-Law	College of Guam
4. Leo Pugram	Political Science	College of Guam
<u>Truk</u>		
1. Arno Selifis	School Administration	University of Hawaii
2. Aier Willyyander	Education	College of Guam
3. Nahoy Selifis	General Education	Collge of Guam
4. Sataichy Roby	Auto Mechanics	Honolulu Community College
5. Augustine Dannis	Political Science	University of Hawaii

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<u>Ponape</u>	<u>Field of Study</u>	<u>School</u>
1. Mitchuo Timothy	Education	College of Guam
2. Derson Ramon	Education	College of Guam
3. Ehson Johnson	Civil Engineering	College of Guam
4. Sterling Skilang	Biology	University of Hawaii

Palau

1. Noriwo Ubedei	Education(Graduate Level)	University of Hawaii
2. Manoru Nakamura	Law	Willamette University
3. David Idip	Agriculture(Graduate Level)	University of Hawaii
4. Yoichi Rengiil	Education	College of Guam
5. Hashida Kebekol	Education	College of Guam
6. Pascual Ikerdeu	Education	College of Guam
7. John T. Yoach	Civil Engineering	College of Guam

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1. Felicitas I. Pangelinan	Education	College of Guam
2. Mary Elizabeth Reyes	Education	College of Guam
3. Jesus C. Borja	Pre-Law	Rockhurst College (Partial)
4. Wilhemine E. Reyes	Journalism	College of Guam
5. Juan S. Torres	Accounting (Bus. Admin.)	Spencerian College
6. Juan T. Cabrera	Math (Education)	Colorado State College
7. Joaquin A. Tenorio	Entomology(phD.)	Summer Session Univ. of Hawaii (Partial)

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