

## **Overview**

The Dorothy (Decie) Autin Engineering Scholarship for Women is a prestigious award designed to help Papua New Guinea women establish a sound foundation for a successful career through education and mentoring opportunities.

The scholarship is intended for Papua New Guinea women studying Engineering in Papua New Guinea but will consider international opportunities for applications received from 2<sup>nd</sup> year and beyond students.

The scholarship was launched in 2014 and aims to award up to 5 scholarships in 2015, followed by 5 each year after.

The scholarship is named after Dorothy (Decie) Autin who in her role as Project Executive for the ExxonMobil led PNG LNG project was responsible for the planning, development and execution of all aspects of the PNG LNG Project.

Decie has worked for ExxonMobil for over 30 years. She began her career in New Orleans in the offshore facilities surveillance team and moved within the organization as facilities and mechanical engineering management, natural gas and gas liquids marketing, Continuous Improvement Advisor and Operations Superintendent.

Decie received her Engineering degree from the Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, USA. She was awarded the Academy of Distinguished Engineering Alumni Award in 2004 for distinguished contributions to the Engineering profession, field, Institute, or society at large.

The scholarship program hopes to inspire women to achieve academic and professional success, strengthen communities and families in PNG.

## **Application Process**

### **Key Dates**

Applications Open	19th January 2015
Applications Close	10 <sup>th</sup> February 2015
Final Selection Completed	End of February 2015

### **Eligibility Criteria**

To be eligible to apply for the scholarship, applicants must be:

- a female Papua New Guinean citizen and be residing in and applying for the scholarship from Papua New Guinea
- studying full time in Papua New Guinea for at least the 1<sup>st</sup> year; international study is acceptable beyond first year
- if applying for support for international study, the applicant must be able to satisfy all requirements of the host country immigration services
- already enrolled at a Tertiary Institution in the field of engineering (Bachelor Degree only)

Conditions of the scholarship are as follows:

- The scholarship recipient maintains at least a GPA of 2.9 during the course of her study
- The scholarship recipient must not display any behavior or be involved in any activity against her School / Education Institution's rules or engage in any illegal activity

- The scholarship recipient must regularly inform the scholarship committee on her academic progress by submitting her Semester Reports at the end of each Semester
- The scholarship recipient must be prepared to have her details released to organizations that provide financial support to the scholarship and used for scholarship promotional purposes
- In the instance that a scholarship recipient withdraws from her study, she must inform the award committee immediately. The education institution where she studies is requested to notify the award committee as soon as possible and is responsible for returning the unused portion of the scholarship funds.
- The Scholarship Funds are intended to be used solely for educational purposes in the academic year for which it is offered

### Applications

Applicants are strongly advised to download the electronic application form from the scholarship website [www.bpwpng.org](http://www.bpwpng.org) and apply well before the closing date of 10<sup>th</sup> February 2015.

Hardcopy applications will be made available through the following agencies:

- BPW
- IEPNG
- Women in Engineering

It is important to provide a reliable email address when applying. All notifications will be via email.

Applicants must submit the following certified documents with the application:

Document Type	Certified
Proof of citizenship (i.e. birth certificate / passport and photographic identification)	Yes
Academic Performance Documents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 1<sup>st</sup> year student at Tertiary Institution – certified true copy of Grade 12 Semester 1 Report &amp; High School Certificate National Examination Result</li> <li>○ 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> year student – certified true copy of Semester Transcript(s)</li> </ul>	Yes
Letter of Acceptance from the School or Institution for the current Period / Year	No
Copy of the payment made to the Education Institution for the current Period / Year	No
Letter from the applicant stating reason(s) why she needs the scholarship and her future aspirations	No
Letter of recommendation from classroom teacher, guidance counselor, Principal of the School or the Head of the Institution	No

It is important to ensure that your application is correctly completed to progress your application to the next phase of the selection screening process.

**Applications must be marked for the attention of Yogi Barampataz and received at St. Joseph's International Catholic College, Port Moresby at Section 21 Allotment 45 Vaivai Avenue, Boroko, NCD OR if mailed sent for the attention of Yogi Barampataz to St. Joseph's International Catholic College, Port Moresby, PO Box 5784 Boroko 111 National Capital District. All applications must be received no later than 5pm 10th February 2014. Late applications will not be considered.**

Fraudulent documentation used in support of your application will not be tolerated and may lead to criminal prosecution.

## **Selection Process**

All applicants are considered by an independent selection panel comprised of representatives from BPW, Women in Engineering, Industry Representatives.

Only applications that have progressed for further assessment will be interviewed. The interview will allow the committee to further discuss candidates' career ambitions clarity of study goals and adaptability.

The final list of recipients is subject to review and endorsement by the Dorothy (Decie) Autin Engineering Scholarship for Women Trust. A transparent process is followed to ensure that applicants are selected on merit.

### **Notification of Selection Result**

Notification of selection results will be communicated to all applicants via email. All applicants will be advised whether or not they have been selected for an interview. All interviewed applicants will be notified whether or not they have been successful.

The result is final and no further correspondence will be considered.

## **Scholarship Entitlements**

Scholarship entitlements will be:

- 60% of student fees up to PGK2500 for full time study for the approved study program (paid directly to the institution)
- A annual payment of PGK500 for contribution towards book / study materials expenses

In addition to the financial support provided through the scholarship, recipients of the scholarship may also be eligible for the following:

- Paid membership with the Institute of Engineering PNG (IEPNG) throughout the time of study and for 1 year after completion of a bachelor's degree
- Paid membership to BPW throughout the time of study and for 1 year after completion of a bachelor's degree
- Networking opportunities with other scholarship alumnae
- Career Development opportunities with industry supporters