



KIBCA

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Biodiversity Conservation Association**

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2011 KIBCA KOLOMBANGARA ISLAND EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATION FORM

Applications are now open for KIBCA educational scholarships for Kolombangara Island children. Completed applications MUST be received at the KIBCA Office by 4:30pm on Monday 28 Feb 2011.

Parents of 2011 students may only apply if:

- At least one parent is a Kolombangara Indigenous descendent
- At least one parent is a member of KIBCA (costs \$5 for lifetime membership) and
- Both parents live on Kolombangara Island

Scholarships for 2011 are provided in the following categories, in priority order:

1. **Forms 6 and 7 - \$800 per student**
2. **Vocational college, SICHE and University of South Pacific - \$1,000 per student**
3. **Forms 4 and 5 - \$750 per high performing student** (performance based on 2010 end of year school report, to be provided or sighted as evidence)

\$50,000 is available for distribution in 2011 and will be allocated according to the priority order above. KIBCA expects to be able to fully fund all valid Form 6 and 7, vocational, SICHE and USP applications. Payment will be made to form 4 and 5 applicants based on academic performance until all remaining funds are spent. Payment will be made direct to the school or institution by April 2011 and will not be made if the student is expelled before the school fee is paid. KIBCA will notify parents of its decision.

Scholarships are provided for five years as part of a commitment by Kolombangara Island landholders to protect the forests above 400m from logging and mining.

The 2011 scholarships are made possible through the generous support of SICCP (funded in 2011 by the American Museum of Natural History) and KFPL. Additional funders are also being sought.

Ferguson Vaghi, KIBCA Coordinator

PARENT DETAILS

Mother's Name _____ Father's Name _____

Indigenous Kolombangaran? YES / NO (circle one) Indigenous Kolombangaran? YES / NO (circle one)

KIBCA Member? YES / NO (circle one) KIBCA Member? YES / NO (circle one)

Village where living _____

Home address: _____

Radio/Telephone/Email or Fax: _____

STUDENT DETAILS

Student Name: _____

2011 School or Institution: _____

2011 Form or Course Name _____

For Form 4 or 5, 2010 final report or results attached: YES / NO (must be sighted by KIBCA or attached)

Return completed forms to KIBCA Office at Ringgi, post to PO Box 199, Gizo, Western Province or email coordinator@kibca.org Applications must be received by KIBCA before 4:30pm Mon 28 Feb 2011.

KIBCA Use Only: Date rcvd: Member? Zone: Form 6/7 Tertiary Form 4/5 Grade