

WFWP Oceania Scholarship Report from Selina in Honiara, Solomon Islands

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"I have been very privileged to be one of the 2019 recipients of the Pasifika Scholarship Fund sponsored by WFWP Victoria. The Scholarship has enabled me to continue with my studies at the Solomon Islands National University (SINU) in order to gain a Bachelor of Teaching. A two year course, I expect to graduate at the end of 2020.

Without the help of this Scholarship, I would not have been able to gain this qualification. Your generosity and genuine belief in me is more than appreciated. Considering you do not know me, your help has been invaluable. As a result of gaining this qualification, I will be able to contribute to the education of the children in my community. Eventually, this will have an impact on my country as these children begin to make a contribution to our society.

I realize that being an educator is an important role in helping my country to develop. Currently, the children whom I teach come from many different places in the country. Being able to educate these children is a wonderful investment because these children belong to a new generation – a generation who will be able to contribute to our country's progress and development.

Your assistance and kindness will never be forgotten. I am indeed most grateful to you and I will continue to use my training to ensure that your investment in me continues to reap rewards." - Selina