

Lolo Matalasi Moliga Scholarship Checklist

Please attach the following verification documents with your application.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

Complete all required sections. Refer to the scholarship terms and conditions and FAQ for eligibility and application guidance. Attach the required documents before submitting your signed application.

Checklist

- ☐ Completed and signed scholarship application form, including the FERPA authorization on page 4
- ☐ Personal essay of 500 to 1,000 words responding to **one (1)** of the essay prompts on page 5, submitted as a separate PDF or Microsoft Word document
- ☐ Proof of enrollment or acceptance for Fall 2027 at American Samoa Community College (ASCC)
- ☐ Proof of U.S. citizenship or national status, or lawful residency in American Samoa (for example, a passport, government-issued ID, or valid Immigration ID), as described in the Basic Eligibility Rules of the Scholarship Terms and Conditions *
- ☐ Proof of address *

* These documents contain sensitive personal information. Please do not send them by regular email. See How to Submit below.

Optional supporting documents:

- ☐ Academic transcript
- ☐ Letter(s) of recommendation

HOW TO SUBMIT

By email: Send your completed and signed application form, your personal essay (as its own document), your proof of enrollment or acceptance, and any optional supporting documents together in one email to tbasscholarships@mytbas.com.

Identification and proof of address: To protect your personal information, do not include these documents in your email. Instead, you may either submit them through the Bank's secure document channel, using the instructions we will send you after we receive your application, or bring the original documents with you to your interview if you are selected for one.

Need help? Any applicant having issues submitting by email can contact the Human Resources Department at **(684) 699-8143, ext. 128 or 169**, Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Hard-copy applications are not accepted.

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name

Date of Birth

Phone Number

Email Address

P.O. BOX AND VILLAGE NAME

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND (Required)

Current high school and graduation year, or college or university currently attending

Cumulative GP

Intended Or Declared Major

Expected Enrollment Term And Year

Enrollment Status

☐

Full time

☐

Part time

PROGRAM AND APPLICANT TYPE (Required)

Select one option in each row.

Applicant Type

☐

Existing ASCC Student

☐

Incoming Student (Fall 2027)

Program Type

☐

Associate of Arts (AA)

☐

Associate of Science (AS)

☐

Trade/Vocational Certificate

☐

Bachelor's Degree
(please specify)

ASCC Student ID
(Existing Students Only)

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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND LEADERSHIP (Optional)

List activities and positions where applicable. Attach another page if needed.

Sports Team

Clubs And Organizations

Community Service

Employment History

Honors And Awards

Leadership Positions

RECOMMENDATIONS (Optional)

Counselor Name, Title
And Email

Teacher
Recommendation Or
Contact

Community leader, coach
or employer
recommendation or
contact

ELIGIBILITY AND DEMOGRAPHICS (Optional)

Citizenship Or
Residency Status

First Generation
College Student

☐ Yes

☐ No

Military Affiliation

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APPLICANT DECLARATION (Required)

I confirm that the information provided in this application is accurate and that I have read and agree to the scholarship terms and conditions.

☐ I agree to the scholarship terms and conditions

☐ I declare that my essay is my own original work. It was not written, generated, rewritten, or substantially edited by an artificial intelligence (AI) tool or by another person, and any outside sources I used are credited.

Applicant Signature

Date

If the applicant is under 18:

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date Signed

Date Submitted

FERPA AUTHORIZATION (Required)

I authorize **American Samoa Community College (ASCC)** to release my education records to **Territorial Bank of American Samoa (TBAS)**, and allow ASCC and TBAS to discuss those records with each other, for the purpose of verifying my eligibility for, administering, and paying the Lolo Matalasi Moliga Scholarship.

Records covered: admission and enrollment status, credit load, program of study, grade point average (GPA), student account balance, and any withdrawal, refund, or credit balance information.

This authorization is given under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), 20 U.S.C. § 1232g and 34 C.F.R. § 99.30. It remains in effect through the end of the Fall 2027 semester and the final reconciliation of any award, unless I revoke it in writing to ASCC and TBAS. Revoking it does not affect records already released, and the Bank may then be unable to verify my eligibility or pay an award.

Student Signature

Date Signed

Parent or Guardian Signature (if the student is under 18)

Date Signed

Personal Essay Requirements & Prompts

Fall 2027 Cycle · Submit your essay as a separate document with your application.

ESSAY INSTRUCTIONS

- ☐ Select and respond to **one (1)** of the three essay prompts below.
- ☐ Your essay must be between **500 and 1,000 words**.
- ☐ Type your essay double-spaced, using 12-point Times New Roman font with 1-inch margins on all sides.
- ☐ Include the following at the top of the first page: **Full Name, Village, P.O. Box, Email Address, Phone Number, and Selected Essay Prompt.**
- ☐ Save your essay as a **PDF or Microsoft Word** document.
- ☐ Write in your own words. Your essay should reflect your own experiences, perspectives, goals, and voice.
- ☐ Proofread your essay for clarity, organization, grammar, spelling, and completeness before submitting.
- ☐ Submit your essay together with your completed application to tbasscholarships@mytbas.com.

ESSAY PROMPTS (Select One)

Prompt 1 — Investing in American Samoa's Future

How do you plan to use your education, skills, and future career to give back to American Samoa and contribute to the growth and well-being of our community?

Describe your personal goals and explain how you hope to turn your education into meaningful impact.

Prompt 2 — Education as an Investment in Your Future

Education and financial planning both require an investment in the future. How is pursuing your education at ASCC an investment in yourself, and how will your chosen major help you achieve your personal and career goals?

Describe how you plan to apply your education and skills after completing your studies.

Prompt 3 — Financial Literacy and Your Future

Why is financial literacy important for college students and adults?

Explain how understanding saving, budgeting, credit, and responsible financial decision-making can help you achieve your personal, educational, and career goals. Include how you plan to apply these financial principles in your own life.