

Habele Scholarship Application Form, 2026-27

INSTRUCTIONS

All application forms and required attachments must be submitted together and received by Habele no later than June 30. Late, incomplete, or ineligible applications will not be considered. Scholarship awards will be announced during the first week of August. Renewal applications will only be considered for students who have completed all prior reporting requirements. Scholarship payments will be issued directly to the student's school. Applications and attachments must be submitted either by email to scholarships@habele.org or by mail to 701 Gervais Street, Suite 150-244, Columbia, SC 29201.



QUESTIONS

EXAMPLE ANSWER

1. Student Name (as shown on school documents, e. g. , report cards):	<i>Neil Mellen</i>
2. Student Full Legal Name (as on birth certificate):	<i>Neil James Mellen</i>
3. Application Type: (New / Repeat / Renewal)	<i>Renewal</i>
4. School Name:	<i>Yap Catholic High School</i>
5. Student Gender: (Male / Female)	<i>Male</i>
6. Student Date of Birth:	<i>12/20/79</i>
7. Current Family Residence: (Village, Municipality, Island)	<i>Ablul Village, Tomil Municipality</i>
8. Household Size: (Number of people living and eating in the household)	<i>10</i>
9. Number of Employed Household Members: (Full-time)	<i>2</i>
10. Number of School-Aged Household Members:	<i>7</i>
11. Single-Parent Household: (Is only one parent living in the household? Yes / No)	<i>No</i>
12. Non-Biological Parent in Household: (If two-parent household, is one parent "adopted" parent? Yes / No)	<i>No</i>
13. Orphaned: (Are both biological parents deceased or absent? Yes / No)	<i>No</i>
14. Is the student completing this application themselves? (Yes / No)	<i>No</i>
15. Sibling(s) on Scholarship: (List names, relationship, and whether past or present)	<i>Amy Mellen (sister, past scholarship), Bob Mellen (cousin, current scholarship)</i>
16. Primary Contact (POC 1): Name and relationship (e. g. , John Mellen – father)	<i>John Mellen (father)</i>

17. POC 1 Employer:	<i>Yap State Government</i>
18. POC 1 Job/Role:	<i>Yap State Department Of Resources And Development, Workforce Enrichment Division, traditional skills coordinator</i>
19. POC 1 Email:	<i>john@habele.org</i>
20. Secondary Contact (POC 2): Name and relationship	<i>Michelle Mellen (mother)</i>
21. POC 2 Employer:	<i>unemployed</i>
22. POC 2 Job/Role:	<i>stay-at-home mother</i>
23. POC 2 Email:	<i>michelle123@yahoo.com</i>
24. Additional Contact (POC 3): Name and relationship	<i>Patricia Mellen</i>
25. POC 3 Employer:	<i>Bank of the FSM (BFSM)</i>
26. POC 3 Job/Role:	<i>Bank of the FSM, Yap Branch, Bank Teller</i>
27. POC 3 Email:	<i>soup@fsmbank.fm</i>
28. Other Reporter(s): (Names of anyone else who may contact us about the student)	<i>Frank Connors (neighbor)</i>
29. Other Reporter(s) Email Address(es):	<i>frankie@gmail.com</i>
30. Student Email (if available):	<i>neilmel@yapchs.org</i>
31. Facebook Profile Name (student or parent, if applicable):	<i>Neildabest</i>
32. School State:	<i>Yap</i>
33. Family Region of Origin: (FSM State + Main / Lagoon / Outer Island)	<i>Yap Outer Islands</i>
34. Family Place of Origin: (Specific community or location)	<i>Asor Island, Ulithi Atoll</i>
35. School Contact: (Name and role)	<i>Bob Jones, principal, bob@school.org</i>
36. Parent/Guardian Name(s) or Primary Contact for Mail:	<i>John and Michelle Mellen</i>

37. Year of Initial Application: (First year applying for Habele scholarship)	2024-25
38. School Year for This Application:	2026-27
39. Grade Level for Upcoming School Year:	10
40. Prior Schools Attended:	Saint Mary's School
41. Mailing Address (PO Box):	PO Box 1234
42. ZIP Code:	96943
The student or family must submit documents verifying enrollment (e.g., a letter of enrollment, academic transcript, or—if renewing—a copy of the most recent report card), documents verifying household income (e.g., W-2 forms or recent pay stubs), and a recent photograph of the student. All required attachments must be included with this application.	
<u>QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR ATTACHMENTS</u>	<u>EXAMPLE ANSWER</u>
1. Enrollment Verification Documents: (What documents are you submitting to confirm enrollment? e.g., enrollment letter, recent report card, transcript)	student's transcript
2. Student Photo Date: (Approximately when was the submitted student photo taken?)	May, 2026
3. Household Income Documents: (What documents are you submitting to show household income? e.g., W-2 forms, recent pay stubs from POCs)	2 check stubs (John & Patricia Mellen)
The student or family must submit copies of all report cards and any discipline reports to Habele. The student must also submit one letter and one additional photograph by December 31 of the scholarship year. Any changes to the student's status or to the information provided in this application must be reported to the Habele Outer Island Education Fund immediately.	
<u>QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR REPORTING</u>	<u>EXAMPLE ANSWER</u>
4. Understanding of Reporting Requirements: (Have you read and understood the scholarship reporting requirements? Yes / No)	Yes, I do.
5. Report Cards Required: (How many report cards must be submitted during the school year, and when?)	Four; one each quarter as soon as we get them
6. Additional Required Submissions: (What two other items must be submitted during the school year?)	photo of student and letter from student to Habele
7. Total Required Submissions: (How many total items must be submitted if the scholarship is awarded?)	six
YOUR SIGNATURE AND THE DATE	