



NZQA Scholarship

Mount Maunganui College 2019

Scholarship is designed to extend the very best students.

- Scholarship is an award not a qualification;
- Scholarship does not generate credits;
- Attainment of Scholarship does appear on the student's NCEA Record of Learning.
- There is a \$30 per subject entry fee over and above the normal NZQA annual fee.

Subjects and Teaching and Learning Resources

<http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/qualifications-standards/awards/new-zealand-scholarship/>



How will Scholarship 2019 work?

- Scholarship will be awarded to the best students in each of the 35 Scholarship subjects;
- In most subjects, the number of Scholarship awards will be 2–3% of the number of students entered in Level 3 of the subject



Types of Scholarship awards

- **PREMIER AWARD**

Established to reward the very top students (5–10) who demonstrate outstanding performance in three subjects.

Candidates will be identified in conjunction with subject expert panels.

Candidates will receive \$10,000 each year for up to three years of study, provided they maintain a B grade average at a New Zealand tertiary institution.



- **OUTSTANDING SCHOLAR AWARD**

Awarded to the top 40–60 students who have achieved the scholarship standard in three subjects (two at outstanding) or more than three subjects (one at outstanding). This is valued at \$5,000 each year for three years provided a B grade average is maintained at a New Zealand tertiary institution.

- **SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

Awarded to students achieving the scholarship standard in three or more subjects. This is valued at \$2,000 for each year for three years provided a B grade average is maintained at a New Zealand tertiary institution.



- **TOP SUBJECT SCHOLAR AWARD**

The top achiever in all 35 subjects will receive \$2,000 per annum for three years provided they maintain a B grade average at a New Zealand tertiary institution.

- **SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

Awarded for 3 or more scholarships. Students will receive \$2,000 per annum for three years provided they maintain a B grade average at a New Zealand tertiary institution.



- **SINGLE SUBJECT AWARDS**

All students who achieve the Scholarship standard in one or two subjects will receive a one off payment of \$500 per subject with a maximum of \$1,000.



Example Scholarship subjects

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Chemistry – There will be no more than four questions. Questions may be open-ended or structured in a stepwise fashion. The questions will derive from content in the Level 2 and 3 chemistry achievement standards.

Dance – Requires a submission of two recordings of a choreographed dance by the candidate, alongside a written reflection on the choreography and the performance.

English – Candidates will answer three questions, each in the form of an essay. The three questions will include: Close Reading of Unfamiliar Texts, Literature and Language and Exploring Issues in Literature and Language.

Assessment specifications for each subject can be found at:

<http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/qualifications-standards/awards/new-zealand-scholarship/scholarship-subjects/>



How will Scholarship 2019 be marked?

Markers allocate a score of 0–8 for each Scholarship assessment using subject specific schedules.

An answer given a score of 8 is an outstanding answer showing strong evidence of integration and synthesis.

A score of 1 shows meagre understanding relevant to the question.

A score of 0 is awarded for answers that are blank or irrelevant.



How do I sign up for scholarship?

- **Some students may be approached to complete scholarship, while others should discuss any interest with their subject teacher and/or dean.**
- **Do some research. Information can be found at:**
<http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/qualifications-standards/awards/new-zealand-scholarship/>
- **Discuss this as a family.**
- **Pay the \$30 fee per scholarship paper (as well as NZQA fees)**
- **Scholarship is not restricted to Year 13. We encourage Year 12's to give it a go.**

