

## Year 13/ 7<sup>th</sup> Form SCHOLARSHIPS FAQs

### Who exactly does this scheme apply to?

These scholarships apply to every Year 13/7<sup>th</sup> Form leaving from a secondary school in Hawke's Bay or Taupo and enrolling for a degree at EIT in the following February.

- 100% free tuition scholarship for Year One
- 50% free tuition scholarship for Year Two (subject to applicants meeting agreed standards)

Applicants must:

- Undertake full-time degree study at EIT
- Be a Year 13 / 7<sup>th</sup> Form graduate from a secondary school in the Hawke's Bay region from Dannevirke to Wairoa, and Taupo
- Meet the EIT Year 13 / 7<sup>th</sup> Form degree entry criteria to be eligible for the degree that you are interested in

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### Are there a limited number of scholarships?

No, the scholarships are **unlimited** in number. All applicants who meet the entry criteria will be accepted.

### Which programmes are included in the scholarship programme and how much will I save from my fees? Based on fees in 2010. 2011 fees will be slightly higher, so you'll save even more!

Degree*	You Save Year 1	You Save Year 2
Bachelor of Arts (Māori)	\$3968	\$1984
Bachelor of Applied Social Science	\$4488	\$2244
Bachelor of Business Studies	\$3968	\$1984
Bachelor of Computing	\$4488	\$2244
Bachelor of Nursing	\$5065	\$2533
Bachelor of Sport and Recreation	\$4698	\$2349
Bachelor of Visual Art and Design	\$5302	\$2651
Bachelor of Viticulture	\$4488	\$2244
Bachelor of Wine Science	\$4488	\$2244

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### What is the difference between a degree from EIT and from a university?

EIT degrees are approved and monitored by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority, which is the same authority that approves and monitors university degrees. A degree from EIT is applied in nature, which means that when you graduate you will have learnt practical skills for employment and you will already have used your tertiary education in a work-related way. EIT graduates find that because they have already been using their knowledge they are able to start adding value to their new organisation right from the start.

**When will I know if I am accepted at EIT?**

Processes vary according to each degree. Refer to the degree application pack for the particular degree you wish to study.

**How long will I need to study for a degree at EIT?**

A degree at EIT involves three years of full-time study.

**Am I eligible for the programme if I was home schooled?**

Yes. Provision of your NZQA credits must be supplied.

**Am I eligible for the 50% free fee tuition for my second year if I fail a course?**

You will receive a proportional scholarship for your second year for the number of courses that you pass, subject to passing 75% of your programme.

**What happens if I fail more than one course during my first year?**

You will receive a proportional scholarship. So if you pass 75% of your courses in 2004, then you will get 75% of the tuition scholarship offered for Year 2 of your programme. If you fail more than 75% of your programme, you forfeit your scholarship for your second year.

**Do I have to be a permanent resident of NZ to be eligible?**

Yes.

**If I have completed one degree level course through STAR, will that count towards my degree?**

Yes it will count but you will still need to take a full load of courses within your first year at EIT.

**Am I eligible for a scholarship if my home address is outside of Hawke's Bay but I am a Year 13 / 7th Form student boarding at a Hawke's Bay high school?**

Yes.

**Am I "locked in" for the duration of the degree or can I go to another tertiary institute after the first or second year of study?**

No you are not "locked in."

**What happens if I withdraw during my Second Year?**

You will be charged 50% of the fees for Semester One, and 50% of the fees for Semester Two. If you withdraw during Semester One, you will be charged for that Semester only. If you withdraw during Semester Two, you will be charged for the full year. The intention of the scholarship is that students will study with EIT full-time for full years.

**What cross credit arrangements does EIT have with other tertiary institutes?**

EIT has quite a number of cross credit arrangements in place for the different degrees. Further details have been posted on our website.