

Year 13 Degree Scholarship application

This scholarship is for Year 13 students who are applying to study a degree at EIT. Each scholarship is for the cost of tuition fees for one year of degree study. For those who are approved under the Government Fees-Free policy, the Year 13 Degree Scholarship will cover their second year of study.

Scholarships for the Bachelor of Māori Visual Arts (Te Toi o Ngā Rangi), the Bachelor of Viticulture & Wine Science and Bachelor of Veterinary Nursing are open to students nationwide.

Charges that the student is responsible for include the student services levy and fees for any extra courses over and above the equivalent of full-time study.

All complete and well presented submissions will be considered. Additional support material is welcome.

APPLICANTS MUST:

- Be a Year 13 student from Hawke's Bay or Tairāwhiti (Hick's Bay to Taupo and Dannevirke), **OR**
- Be a Year 13 student nationwide; studying the Bachelor of Māori Visual Arts (Te Toi o Ngā Rangi), the Bachelor of Viticulture & Wine Science and the Bachelor of Veterinary Nursing.
- Meet the degree entry criteria and be accepted to undertake full-time degree study at EIT in February 2020.
- Be a New Zealand Citizen or Permanent Resident.
- Complete the form overleaf.
- Include all supporting documents.

Applicants who receive Government Fees-Free in their first year must also:

- Pass at least 75% of their first year courses.
- Undertake their second year of full-time degree study in February 2021.
- Meet all programme requirements for advancement to the second year of their degree.

EIT will select recipients taking into account the following:

- Application quality and completeness.
- Enquiries made about the applicant with referees and other appropriate people eg. employers, schools, community leaders.
- Other information which may be available and relevant.

In addition, some programmes may choose to interview applicants.

If you have any questions about the application process, please call 0800 22 55 348.

The decisions of the selection panel are final and no further correspondence will be entered into.

PROGRAMMES

Bachelor of Arts (Māori)	Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science
Bachelor of Business Studies	Bachelor of Social Work
Bachelor of Computing Systems	Bachelor of Teaching (Early Childhood Education)
Bachelor of Creative Practice*	Bachelor of Teaching (Primary)
Bachelor of Māori Visual Arts (Te Toi o Ngā Rangi) - open nationwide	Bachelor of Viticulture & Wine Science - open nationwide
Bachelor of Nursing	Bachelor of Veterinary Nursing - open nationwide

* Includes any ideaschool diploma students intending on entering Year 2 of a degree in 2021

Priority applications close

1 October 2019 - Hawke's Bay Study

29 November 2019 - Tairāwhiti Study

Applicants will be notified by mid December.

Some programmes may allow for later application, however this is an exception.

Please note: You do not need to wait until you have your NCEA L3 results to apply.

WHAT TO INCLUDE WITH THIS APPLICATION FORM

1. A cover letter with a minimum of 250 words. This must express your motivation for working in your chosen study area, including where you see your future career path, and what opportunity you would like to create for yourself in this industry.
2. A letter of endorsement from your high school except if you are applying for the Bachelor of Teaching (Primary) the School Report form in the programme application pack replaces the high school endorsement letter.
3. Your enrolment form for a degree at EIT to commence full-time study in February 2020 (unless you have applied online).

Please ensure that any additional forms in the programme application pack have been fully completed and returned to EIT by 1 October 2019 (Hawke's Bay study) or 29 November 2019 (Gisborne/Tairāwhiti Campus study).

HOW TO ENROL FOR YOUR CHOSEN DEGREE

STEP 1

Check out eit.ac.nz to find out more about the programmes we offer and to enrol online. You can also request a printed enrolment pack online or by calling us.

Check your Fees-Free eligibility with your NSN number at feesfree.govt.nz (more details below)

You can apply to StudyLink now if you need help with course related costs or living costs. You can do this even if you haven't been accepted on to your programme yet. Visit www.studylink.govt.nz to apply.

STEP 2

If you apply online you will be sent a form to check, sign and return to EIT along with any required supporting documents.

If you are applying by paper enrolment form, you will need to complete this and send back to EIT with any required supporting documents.

STEP 3

You will receive conditional acceptance pending your final NCEA results, unless you have already achieved the entry requirements at the time of applying. At the time of final acceptance you will be contacted with programme information including your start date. You may also receive course selection forms. You need to complete these quickly and return them to us so we can finalise your enrolment. If you do not send these back to us we are not able to give StudyLink the information they need to finalise your student finance.

STEP 4

You will receive an invoice with payment details. This invoice may tell you to contact Fees-Free to finalise your Government Fees-Free eligibility. If you are eligible to Fees-Free or a Year 13 Scholarship, EIT will apply this for you. Please contact us if you have any questions.

HOW TO CHECK YOUR GOVERNMENT FEES-FREE ELIGIBILITY

Government Fees-Free is administered by the Tertiary Education Commission (TEC).

Visit feesfree.govt.nz and enter your National Student Number (NSN). TEC will immediately check your eligibility to fees-free study.

If you get a YES - there is no need to do anything else. We will apply your Government Fees-Free first.

If you get UNKNOWN - this means TEC are not sure if you are eligible. You will need to complete the statutory declaration process to determine if you are eligible for Government Fees-Free. If you are not eligible, we will apply your scholarship.

If you get a NO - we will apply your scholarship. If you are coming up with a NO response but you believe this is incorrect, please contact Fees-Free to discuss.

Fees Free Contact:

0800 687 775, Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm.

If you have a question about a statutory declaration please email feesfreecheck@tec.govt.nz.

If you have submitted an appeal and have further questions please email feesfreereview@tec.govt.nz.

If you have any other questions please email feesfree@tec.govt.nz.

Please note that EIT can only view your confirmed Fees-Free status, it is up to you to complete the necessary documents to correct your status through Fees-Free, otherwise we will apply your Year 13 Degree Scholarship to your first year of study. If you don't check your eligibility before the end of your study period, you may lose your entitlement to fees-free study.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Legal Surname

Legal First Name

Programme of Study

Home Postal Address

Home Phone

Cellphone

Date of Birth

Ethnicity

Iwi

School currently attending

Declaration:

- I understand EIT will make enquiries about my achievements and character where necessary and that this information will remain confidential to EIT.
- I understand that the scholarship covers a year of tuition fees and any course related costs approved by the Head of School to be included in the scholarship.
- I understand that my Fees-Free eligibility determines which year I receive the scholarship. It is my responsibility to check that my status is correct with TEC and to provide any necessary documents TEC requires related to my eligibility.
- I understand that I must meet all the criteria as stated on this form to receive my scholarship.
- I understand that I am responsible for the Student Services Levy fee, any fees over and above the equivalent of full-time study, and any course related costs not approved to be included in the scholarship.
- I agree to have my name and programme of study published in relation to the scholarship.
- I understand that I may be asked to be photographed, interviewed or to be a student ambassador.
- I certify that the information provided in this application is true and correct.

Applicant Signature

Date

Your checklist:

- My application letter of 250 words minimum
- My high school endorsement letter (or equivalent)
- Completed EIT enrolment form, and any additional enrolment documents if required

For study in Hawke's Bay, post to:

Scholarships
EIT Hawke's Bay
Private Bag 1201
Hawke's Bay Mail Centre, Napier 4142

or bring it in to the Information Centre at the Hawke's Bay Campus,
Gloucester Street, Taradale

For study in Tairāwhiti, post to:

Scholarships
EIT Tairāwhiti
PO Box 640
Gisborne 4040

or bring it in to the Information and Enrolment Centre,
290 Palmerston Road, Gisborne

OFFICE USE ONLY (PLEASE return this form to Registry attached to the RED Enrolment form)

Date Received		Date Processed	
Received By		School Name	
HOS Signature		<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	or <input type="checkbox"/> Declined (PLEASE TICK ✓)
BC/JM Signature		<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	or <input type="checkbox"/> Declined (PLEASE TICK ✓)

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