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Tēnā koe 

### Official Information Act Request

Thank you for your request of 9 December 2020, under the Official Information Act 1982, for the information as stated below:

- The NCEA Level 3 cohort size for each NZQA Scholarship subject in 2020. I understand that corresponding figures for previous years are already publicly available on the NZQA website.
- The number of students provisionally entered in each NZQA Scholarship subject in 2020 and 2019.
- The number of students who sat the scholarship examination (or otherwise submitted material for assessment) in each NZQA Scholarship subject in 2020 and 2019. I understand that NZQA may only hold provisional data on some of these bullet-points for 2020. If that is the case, I would like to request the provisional data.

I attach the following spreadsheet which covers the requested information:

- OIA NZ Scholarship Data - NCEA Cohort Size, 2019 vs 2020 Entries and Assessed Students.

Note that:

- the NCEA Level 3 cohort size for each NZ Scholarship subject in 2020 is defined as the number of students that are entered for at least 14 credits in the Level 3 standards of the corresponding University Entrance subject (current standards).
- NZ Scholarship is awarded to 3% (plus or minus 0.25%) of the Level 3 cohort for each subject.
- the data has been collected from a live database on 5 January 2021.

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Nāku nā



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Academic				Academic			
Year	Title	Entries	Results	Year	Title	Entries	Results
2019	SCHL - Accounting	346	243	2020	SCHL - Accounting	300	195
2019	SCHL - Agriculture and Horticulture	83	65	2020	SCHL - Agriculture and Horticulture	80	59
2019	SCHL - Art History	218	148	2020	SCHL - Art History	215	130
2019	SCHL - Biology	1,537	1,045	2020	SCHL - Biology	1,583	1,104
2019	SCHL - Calculus	1,625	1,259	2020	SCHL - Calculus	1,726	1,319
2019	SCHL - Chemistry	1,490	1,022	2020	SCHL - Chemistry	1,632	1,030
2019	SCHL - Chinese	232	164	2020	SCHL - Chinese	284	195
2019	SCHL - Classical Studies	523	346	2020	SCHL - Classical Studies	485	328
2019	SCHL - Dance	110	78	2020	SCHL - Dance	124	70
2019	SCHL - Design	434	202	2020	SCHL - Design	502	256
2019	SCHL - Design and Visual Communication	332	289	2020	SCHL - Design and Visual Communication	373	335
2019	SCHL - Drama	377	243	2020	SCHL - Drama	380	197
2019	SCHL - Earth and Space Science	235	162	2020	SCHL - Earth and Space Science	235	157
2019	SCHL - Economics	486	370	2020	SCHL - Economics	571	411
2019	SCHL - English	2,046	1,391	2020	SCHL - English	1,962	1,255
2019	SCHL - French	89	76	2020	SCHL - French	102	88
2019	SCHL - Geography	882	630	2020	SCHL - Geography	988	695
2019	SCHL - German	36	28	2020	SCHL - German	31	26
2019	SCHL - Health and Physical Education	803	406	2020	SCHL - Health and Physical Education	847	282
2019	SCHL - History	1,057	746	2020	SCHL - History	1,185	789
2019	SCHL - Japanese	120	103	2020	SCHL - Japanese	169	132
2019	SCHL - Latin	46	42	2020	SCHL - Latin	41	33
2019	SCHL - Media Studies	426	271	2020	SCHL - Media Studies	440	244
2019	SCHL - Music	403	290	2020	SCHL - Music	444	299
2019	SCHL - Painting	545	289	2020	SCHL - Painting	573	315
2019	SCHL - Photography	403	210	2020	SCHL - Photography	456	223
2019	SCHL - Physics	1,411	1,009	2020	SCHL - Physics	1,670	1,099
2019	SCHL - Printmaking	92	47	2020	SCHL - Printmaking	84	39
Religious Studies was not a 2019 SCHL subject				2020	SCHL - Religious Studies	481	264
2019	SCHL - Samoan	78	57	2020	SCHL - Samoan	85	55
2019	SCHL - Sculpture	63	24	2020	SCHL - Sculpture	56	20
2019	SCHL - Spanish	99	75	2020	SCHL - Spanish	102	79
2019	SCHL - Statistics	1,337	900	2020	SCHL - Statistics	1,225	908
2019	SCHL - Te Reo Maori	146	109	2020	SCHL - Te Reo Maori	139	86
2019	SCHL - Te Reo Rangatira	76	67	2020	SCHL - Te Reo Rangatira	81	50
2019	SCHL - Technology	321	175	2020	SCHL - Technology	357	226
Total		18,507		Total		20,008	
Excluding Religious Studies		18,507		Excluding Religious Studies		19,527	

**NCEA Level 3 cohort size for each NZ Scholarship subject in 2020 across all year levels**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Cohort</b>
SCHL - Accounting	1,876
SCHL - Agriculture and Horticulture	498
SCHL - Art History	843
SCHL - Biology	9,665
SCHL - Calculus	9,023
SCHL - Chemistry	8,932
SCHL - Chinese	792
SCHL - Classical Studies	3,025
SCHL - Dance	1,014
SCHL - Design	2,317
SCHL - Design and Visual Communication	1,387
SCHL - Drama	1,980
SCHL - Earth and Space Science	945
SCHL - Economics	2,811
SCHL - English	15,790
SCHL - French	480
SCHL - Geography	4,761
SCHL - German	216
SCHL - Health and Physical Education	4,545
SCHL - History	6,293
SCHL - Japanese	532
SCHL - Latin	35
SCHL - Media Studies	2,479
SCHL - Music	1,666
SCHL - Painting	2,913
SCHL - Photography	2,872
SCHL - Physics	8,624
SCHL - Printmaking	415
SCHL - Religious Studies	2,619
SCHL - Samoan	319
SCHL - Sculpture	183
SCHL - Spanish	419
SCHL - Statistics	9,693
SCHL - Te Reo Maori	972
SCHL - Te Reo Rangatira	187
SCHL - Technology	3,892
	Total
	115,013

Excluding Religious Studies                      Total  
 112,394

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