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2017 New Zealand Scholarship Monetary Awards

Award	2017 Awardees attained	No of Students
Premier Awards \$10,000 each year for three years (for the very top 5-10 students) as long as they maintain at least a "B" grade average in tertiary studies	A minimum of Three 11 Scholarships at "Outstanding" level, demonstrating outstanding breadth and depth, with a range of additional Scholarships. NB: The number of recipients for this award is restricted and achieving the minimum requirement will not guarantee an award.	
Outstanding Scholar Awards \$5,000 each year for three years (for the top 40-60 students) as long as they maintain at least a "B" grade average in tertiary studies	A minimum of three Scholarships with two or three at "Outstanding" level, or at least five Scholarships with one at "Outstanding" level.	50
Top Subject Scholarship Awards \$2,000 each year for three years as long as students maintain at least a "B" grade in tertiary studies	Top of Subject	34
Scholarship Award \$2,000 each year for three years as long as students maintain at least a "B" grade average in tertiary studies	3 or more Scholarships	265

Single Subject Awards

1 or 2 Scholarships

2078

A "one-off" award of \$500 per subject (maximum payment is \$1,000)

* In 2017, the 35 Top Subject Scholarship awards were achieved by 34 students, 1 of these students achieving a Top Subject award in 2 subjects. Of these 34 students, 24 received Top Subject monetary awards, and the other 10 received awards in other categories. Candidates meeting the criteria for more than one award receive only the award of the highest monetary value in most circumstances. However, candidates receiving a Top Subject Scholar Award, who also achieve Scholarship in another subject, receive the Top Subject Award and, in addition, a maximum of one \$500 Single-Subject Award.

New Zealand Scholarship awards by subject - provisional

Scholarship Subject	Cohort	% Cohort Awarded Scholarship (including Outstanding)	Scholarship (excluding Outstanding)	Outstanding
Accounting	2569	3.00	69	8
Agriculture and Horticulture	546	2.93	14	2
Art History	1135	3.17	33	3
Biology	10673	3.02	290	32
Calculus	9385	3.08	259	30
Chemistry	9371	3.00	253	28
Chinese	744	3.09	21	2
Classical Studies	4139	3.02	113	12
Dance	861	2.90	22	3
Design	2707	3.03	74	8
Design and Visual Communication	1449	2.97	39	4
Drama	2264	2.83	57	7
Earth and Space Science	974	2.67	24	2
Economics	3474	3.08	96	11
English	17663	3.04	484	53
French	631	3.01	17	2
Geography	6293	3.05	173	19
German	246	4.07	9	1
History	6752	2.98	180	21
Japanese	522	3.07	14	2
Latin	27	18.52	3	2
Media Studies	2822	3.05	78	8
Music	1569	3.12	43	6
Painting	2913	3.12	82	9
Photography	3186	3.01	86	10
Physical Education	5398	2.93	139	19

Physics	9431	2.81	236	29
Printmaking	327	3.36	10	1
Samoan	310	3.23	8	2
Sculpture	188	3.72	6	1
Spanish	389	3.08	11	1
Statistics	11368	2.97	294	44
Te Reo Maori	853	2.93	22	3
Te Reo Rangatira	189	4.23	7	1
Technology	3979	1.73	59	10

The Technical Overview Group Assessment applies discretion in the setting of cut scores: The 3 percent criterion is applied with discretion of plus or minus 5 students. Cut scores are set such that all students at or above the cut score have demonstrated performance at the Scholarship standard.

*Note: There are reasons why the percentage of the Level 3 cohort achieving Scholarship is significantly higher for Latin than for other subjects:

- Latin has a very small Level 3 cohort. The large proportion of the cohort awarded Scholarship reflects this.
- Up to five candidates in addition to 3% of the Level 3 cohort can receive Scholarship in each subject. Because Latin is undertaken by a very small number of candidates and has a very small Level 3 cohort, this discretionary flexibility resulted in a high percentage of the Level 3 cohort receiving awards.

New Zealand Scholarship mark ranges

The following table shows the range of marks for each subject. (The number of candidates is provisional, subject to reviews and reconsiderations.)

	Scholarship		Outstanding Scholarship	
	Mark Range	No. of Candidates	Mark Range	No. of Candidates
Accounting	18-24	69	25-32	8
Agriculture and Horticulture	12-18	14	19-24	2
Art History	13-18	33	19-24	3
Biology	13-18	290	19-24	32
Calculus	22-33	259	34-40	30
Chemistry	17-24	253	25-32	28
Chinese	18-20	21	21-24	2
Classical Studies	14-19	113	20-24	12
Dance	14-20	22	21-24	3
Design	13-20	74	21-24	8
Design and Visual Communication	13-17	39	18-24	4
Drama	14-20	57	21-24	7
Earth and Space Science	13-17	24	18-24	2
Economics	14-18	96	19-24	11
English	14-19	484	20-24	53
French	15-21	17	22-24	2
Geography	13-18	173	19-24	19
German	15-18	9	19-24	1

History	21-30	180	31-40	21
Japanese	16-20	14	21-24	2
Latin	25-27	3	28-32	2
Media Studies	14-18	78	19-32	8
Music	21-27	43	28-32	6
Painting	14-19	82	20-24	9
Photography	13-19	86	20-24	10
Physical Education	13-18	139	19-24	19
Physics	21-30	236	31-40	29
Printmaking	15-23	10	24-24	1
Samoan	15-21	8	22-24	2
Sculpture	15-23	6	24-24	1
Spanish	16-18	11	19-24	1
Statistics	25-32	294	33-40	44
Te Reo Maori	16-20	22	21-24	3
Te Reo Rangatira	17-20	7	21-24	1
Technology	13-18	59	19-24	10

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