

TINZT TOURISM ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP 2021

PRE-APPLICATION

To make the application process easier, prepare the following before starting an application:

- A high-resolution head and shoulders photo uploaded in jpeg format.
- An official transcript of your most recent academic results.
- Any enrolment information you may have for the 2021 academic year.
- A copy of your most recent Curriculum Vitae (CV).
- A certified copy of your birth certificate or passport. This can be certified by your educational provider.
- Up to two pieces of supporting evidence, such as school awards or certificates or letters of recommendation from a teacher, independent referee or tourism industry operator.
- Up to two referees who can be contacted during the application process including the name, relationship and a contact number for each referee. The referee will be asked to comment on a range of things including your reliability, time management and professionalism. Please note, school friends and relatives are not suitable referees.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

The TINZT scholarship selection panel is looking for tourism student ambassadors who display strong leadership skills, have a positive and friendly personality, are motivated, enjoy being involved in tourism and show a strong passion for the tourism industry.

- Strong communication and customer service skills are desirable attributes.
- Service to your school and community will also be considered in the Scholarship selection process.
- Applicants should ensure that information provided is relevant and sufficient to allow the TINZT scholarship selection panel to properly assess your application.

EXPECTATIONS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

- Act as an Ambassador for the TINZT Academic Scholarship programme.
- Recipients will be required to contribute to marketing initiatives to help promote the Scholarships, TINZT and a career in tourism.
- Recipients will be required to attend the placement day and the Tourism Summit Aotearoa (Wellington, 17 - 18 November 2020) to raise awareness of the scholarship programme and to learn more about the industry.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- The Scholarship is for an NZQA accredited tertiary institute programme of study in New Zealand commencing in 2021. It is non-transferable.
- Scholarship applicants must be accepted in a tourism related course of study and meet the defined entry requirements for the NZQA accredited tertiary institutes they are applying for.
- The Scholarship covers \$2500 of the full tuition fee for the final year of study only. This does not include the costs associated with re-sitting any failed papers or living costs. If the recipient decides not to commence with study, the tuition fee will not be paid to the provider.
- The Scholarship cannot be exchanged for cash.
- Personal information provided by candidates will be kept confidential by TINZT, TIA and the judging panel.
- Recipients accept that their image or other details may be used in publicity of the scholarships.
- The TINZT scholarship selection panel's decision is final. No further correspondence will be entered into thereafter.
- The TINZT scholarship selection panel reserve the right to seek independent references. Applicants agree to provide information requested.
- All sections of the application form must be completed and submitted in writing and comply with required application templates, word limits and other guidelines specified by TINZT.
- The information submitted by applicant must be completed by the applicant and their own answers are their own.
- Family members or anyone connected with TINZT Scholarships are not eligible to enter.
- TINZT reserves the right to not award the Scholarship if there are no suitable applicants.
- If the recipient resides in the same location as the Tourism Summit Aotearoa, they may not receive the full funds allocated to travel and accommodation expenses.