

TINZT Tourism Academic Scholarship 2018 Application Form

Introduction

The Tourism Industry New Zealand Trust (TINZT) Scholarship is available to help young New Zealanders get their first year of tourism-related tertiary study off to a fantastic start.

The Scholarships are for New Zealand citizens and permanent residents who have successfully completed NCEA Level 2 and are planning to commence a tourism related course of study at an NZQA accredited tertiary institute in New Zealand in 2018. Up to three \$2500 Scholarships will be awarded this year.

The Scholarship covers \$2500 of full tuition fees for the first year of study. Please note this does not include the costs associated with accommodation, living costs or re-sitting failed papers.

Applications will be evaluated by a Scholarship Panel, comprising a senior member of the TINZT administration, a trustee and an academic professional. The content, presentation, relevance and creativity of the application and the academic merit of the applicant will be considered.

A maximum of five applicants will be shortlisted and will be interviewed by the Scholarship Panel via Skype.

Application process

STAGE 1: WRITTEN APPLICATION – due 5pm, 3 October 2017

Please submit a completed TINZT Application Form (below) together with an essay answering the following questions:

1. Why do you want to work in the tourism industry?
2. What are your career aspirations?

Maximum 300 words. The essay must be the candidate's original work.

Tips:

- ensure your points are realistic, concise and tourism industry relevant
- talking with industry professionals may help you develop your ideas
- visit the Tourism Industry Aotearoa website (www.tia.org.nz) and Tourism 2025 website (www.tourism2025.org.nz) to help inform your essay
- be creative so that your application stands out
- proof read your essay

Submit the following documents with your essay:

- completed Scholarship Application Form (below)
- official transcript of NCEA Level 2 results
- a copy of your latest Curriculum Vitae
- school awards and/or certificates
- reference (personal and/or work)
- letter of recommendation from a teacher or independent referee or tourism industry operator
- certified copy of your birth certificate or passport
- head and shoulder image (high resolution jpeg)

Applications close 5pm on 3 October 2017. No late applications will be accepted. Applicants will be notified by 11 October 2017 as to whether their application has progressed to Stage 2 and shortlisted for an interview.

STAGE 2: INTERVIEW – Conducted in October.

The Scholarship Panel will shortlist up to five applicants for an interview to further evaluate their Scholarship application and passion for a career in tourism. The interviews will take place by the end of October 2017.

TINZT 2018 Tourism academic scholarship application form

YOUR DETAILS:		
Name:		
Nationality:		
Postal Address:		
Post Code:		D.O.B: / /
Mobile:		Telephone (HOME) :
Email:		
Name of School:		
Year:		Careers Advisor:
NCEA Level 2 results:		

REFEREE:

Please nominate one referee who can be contacted during the application process. The referee will be asked to comment on things such as your reliability, time management and professionalism. (Please note, school friends and relatives are not suitable referees.)

Referee Name:	Relationship:	Contact Number:

DECLARATION

I declare that the information I have submitted is correct and accurate.

Signature:		Date: / /

Please complete and return all sections of this application form by 5pm, 3 October 2017 to:
Attn: TINZT Scholarship Panel, Level 4, 79 Boulcott Street, PO Box 1697, Wellington, 6140

Criteria for Selection

- The TINZT Scholarship is an Ambassador Scholarship.
- We are looking for students who can be ambassadors for tertiary tourism study, 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.

Expectations of the Scholarship Winner

- Act as an Ambassador for the TINZT Academic Scholarship programme.
- Recipients will be required to provide TINZT with a photo after enrolment for a student profile and to contribute to marketing initiatives to help promote the Scholarships, TINZT and a career in tourism.
- You will be encouraged to attend the annual TIA Tourism Summit Aotearoa (Wellington, 14 November 2017) to raise awareness of the scholarship programme, to learn more about the industry.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST - Include the following items in your application pack:

- Written Application
- Completed scholarship Application Form
- Official transcript of NCEA level 2 results
- A copy of your latest Curriculum Vitae
- Certified copy of birth certificate or passport (certified by your Principal)
- Head and shoulder photo (high resolution jpeg)
- School awards and/or certificates
- Reference (personal and/or work)
- Letter of recommendation from a teacher or independent referee or tourism industry operator

Terms and Conditions

- The Scholarship is for an NZQA accredited tertiary institute programme of study in New Zealand commencing in 2018. 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 first year of study only. This does not include the costs associated with re-sitting any failed papers.
- Accommodation and living costs are not included in the Scholarship.
- The Scholarship Panel's decision is final and no further correspondence will be entered into.

TINZT scholarship process flowchart

