

Guidelines Booklet: School Leaver and Undergraduate Scholarships (Māori Medium, Te Reo Māori and Technology)

2010

General information

Please read every page of this booklet carefully as it contains important information to help you decide whether or not to apply for a scholarship and how to fill out the 'School Leaver and Undergraduate Scholarships Application Form'.

Applicants must submit a complete application form with all necessary documents attached. Incomplete or illegible applications will not be considered.

We strongly recommend your form is double-checked before it is submitted.

Applications open 1 February 2010 and close 1 March 2010.

More information about TeachNZ School Leaver and Undergraduate Scholarships

TeachNZ aims to encourage more people to study for teaching qualifications.

There are three types of School Leaver and Undergraduate Scholarships - Māori Medium (Primary School), Te Reo Māori (Secondary School) and Technology (Secondary School).

The purpose of the Māori Medium School Leaver and Undergraduate Scholarships is to increase the number of teachers in bilingual and total immersion classes in primary schools.

The purpose of the Te Reo Māori School Leaver and Undergraduate Scholarships is to increase the number of Te Reo Māori teachers in secondary schools.

The purpose of the Technology School Leaver and Undergraduate Scholarships is to increase the number of Technology teachers in intermediate and secondary schools.

TeachNZ scholarships provide financial assistance over the period of tertiary/teacher education study. To apply for a School Leaver and Undergraduate Scholarship you will need to study the following:

- » Māori Medium - an approved primary Māori Medium teacher education qualification.
- » Te Reo Māori - A relevant degree and Graduate Diploma of Secondary Teaching **OR** a secondary teaching conjoint degree that enables you to study at least one 300-level paper in Te Reo Māori.
- » Technology - A relevant degree and Graduate Diploma of Secondary Teaching **OR** a secondary teaching conjoint degree that enables you to study at least one 300-level paper related to Technology subjects taught in secondary schools.

The booklets 'Is There a Place for You in Primary Teaching?' and 'Is There a Place for You in Secondary Teaching?' give information on primary and secondary teacher education programmes of study. These booklets are available on our website www.TeachNZ.govt.nz

The approved primary Māori Medium teacher education qualifications and a sample list of degrees relevant to Technology and Te Reo Māori are available on page 2 of this booklet.

For information about other forms of financial help while you study, please contact StudyLink. StudyLink is part of the Ministry of Social Development and administers Student Loans and Allowances. You can contact StudyLink on 0800 88 99 00.

If you need further information please visit www.TeachNZ.govt.nz or email us at TeachNZ.Admin@minedu.govt.nz

What are School Leaver and Undergraduate Scholarships worth?

A Māori Medium School Leaver and Undergraduate Scholarship pays your course fees up to three full-time years. For full-time students only, the scholarship also pays an allowance. The allowance is \$10,000 (over the period of study for up to three full-time years). You must pass all papers in a year to receive an allowance the following year.

Technology and Te Reo Māori School Leaver and Undergraduate Scholarships pay your course fees up to four full-time years. For full-time students only, the scholarships also pay an allowance. The allowance is \$10,000 (over the period of study).

Please refer to **FAQ #24–26** in this booklet for more information.

Note: You can receive only one type of TeachNZ Scholarship.

How many School Leaver and Undergraduate Scholarships are there?

Scholarship numbers are capped.

SCHOOL LEAVER AND UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP TYPE	NUMBER AVAILABLE
Māori Medium (Primary)	65
Technology (Secondary)	10
Te Reo Māori (Secondary)	20

How the School Leaver and Undergraduate Scholarships are awarded

Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of academic merit. Applicants must be enrolled in a tertiary/teacher education qualification relevant to their type of scholarship.

Who can apply for a School Leaver and Undergraduate Scholarship?

Māori Medium School Leaver and Undergraduate Scholarship

To be considered for a School Leaver and Undergraduate Scholarship in Māori Medium, you must:

- » meet the university entrance standard as stated by NZQA
- » be a Māori language speaker
- » be enrolled in one of the approved primary Māori Medium teacher education qualifications.

Te Reo Māori School Leaver and Undergraduate Scholarship

To be considered for a School Leaver and Undergraduate Scholarship in Te Reo Māori, you must:

- » meet the university entrance standard as stated by NZQA
- » be enrolled in a degree and plan to study at least one 300-level paper in Te Reo Māori followed by a Graduate Diploma of Secondary Teaching **OR**
- » be enrolled in a secondary teaching conjoint degree and plan to study at least one 300-level paper in Te Reo Māori.

Technology School Leaver and Undergraduate Scholarship

To be considered for a School Leaver and Undergraduate Scholarship in Technology, you must:

- » meet the university entrance standard as stated by NZQA
- » be enrolled in a relevant degree and plan to study at least one 300-level paper related to Technology subjects taught in secondary schools followed by a Graduate Diploma of Secondary Teaching **OR**
- » be enrolled in a secondary teaching conjoint degree and plan to study at least one 300-level paper related to Technology subjects taught in secondary schools.

All the eligibility criteria for these scholarships are set out in the table on page 4.

Approved tertiary/teacher education qualifications

Note: You are eligible for a School Leaver and Undergraduate Scholarship only if you are enrolled in an approved tertiary/teacher education qualification relevant to your type of scholarship.

Approved teacher education qualifications - Māori Medium

The booklet 'Is There a Place for You in Primary Teaching?' gives information on primary teacher education.

Qualifications approved as at September 2009 are listed below. Any new qualifications approved after September 2009 will be listed on the TeachNZ website.

The University of Auckland Faculty of Education
AU4096 Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Huarahi Māori Specialisation

Te Wānanga Takiura o ngā Kura Kaupapa Māori o Aotearoa
PC3153 Diploma of Teaching Kura Kaupapa Māori (Primary)

The University of Waikato School of Education
WIAM03 Bachelor of Teaching (Primary) Kākano Rua

The following papers must be included:
TEMB103, TEMB201, TEMB202, TEMB220, TEMB320

Te Wānanga o Aotearoa
AI1057 Te Korowai Ākonga Bachelor of Teaching (Primary)

Te Whare Wānanga o Awanuiārangi
AW1318 Te Tohu Paetahi Ako – Bachelor of Education (Teaching)

Anamata Private Training Establishment
PC9758 Tohu Ako Paetahi: Mā Te Reo Māori
Bachelor of Teaching: Māori Medium

Te Wānanga-o-Raukawa
RK0014 Poutuārongo Whakaakoranga

RK0058 Poutuārongo Te Rangakura – Kaiwhakaako

University of Otago College of Education
O00469 Bachelor of Teaching – Te Pōkai Mātauranga o Te Ao Rua
(Primary Bilingual Education)

Approved teacher education qualifications - Te Reo Māori and Technology

The booklet 'Is There a Place for You in Secondary Teaching?' gives information on secondary teacher education. The booklet is on our website www.TeachNZ.govt.nz. Sample lists of degrees relevant to Technology and Te Reo Māori are below.

Sample list of degrees relevant to Te Reo Māori:

- » Bachelor of Arts
- » Bachelor of Māori Development
- » Bachelor of Māori Studies
- » Bachelor of Te Reo Māori
- » Bachelor of Mātauranga Māori

Sample list of degrees relevant to Technology:

- » Bachelor of Engineering
- » Bachelor of Technology
- » Bachelor of Science (Technology)
- » Bachelor of Applied Science
- » Bachelor of Art and Design
- » Bachelor of Fashion
- » Bachelor of Information Science
- » Consumer and applied science - must major in consumer food science or human nutrition

Scholarship agreement

Accepting a scholarship

If your application is successful, TeachNZ will send you:

- » a letter offering you a scholarship
- » an agreement setting out the terms and conditions of the scholarship

If you wish to accept the scholarship, you must read, sign, and return the scholarship agreement to TeachNZ. Once TeachNZ receives your signed agreement, we will award you the scholarship.

How fees are paid

Your fees are paid for each year of full-time or part-time study for an approved qualification. Fees are paid up to a maximum of three full-time years for Māori Medium and four full-time years for Technology and Te Reo Māori.

StudyLink manages the payment of fees and allowances on behalf of TeachNZ. When we have awarded you a scholarship, StudyLink confirms with your education provider that you are enrolled. StudyLink then pays your course fees directly to your education provider.

You must arrange initial payment of your fees. Once TeachNZ pays your fees, the provider will then make a refund.

The refund is made:

- » to you if you paid the fees
- » to your Student Loan if that is how you paid your fees.

Note: TeachNZ is not responsible for your fees being paid by the due date.

Please refer to **FAQ #21–23** in this booklet for more information.

How allowances are paid

StudyLink pays allowances directly into a student's bank account on TeachNZ's behalf. Part-time students are not eligible for an allowance.

The \$10,000 allowance is paid to full-time students over the period of study. You receive equal amounts at the end of each year of successful study. For example, if you hold a scholarship for three years, you receive three annual payments of \$3,333.33.

If your course is longer than one year, you must pass all papers each year to receive an allowance the following year.

Please refer to **FAQ #24–26** in this booklet for more information.

Teaching in New Zealand when you finish studying

If you receive a School Leaver and Undergraduate Scholarship, you are required to teach in a New Zealand state or state-integrated school after you have finished your teacher education.

The number of years that you have to teach is called a 'bond period'. If you are successful, your Scholarship Terms and Conditions will set out your bond period.

Details are shown in the table below.

NUMBER OF FULL-TIME YRS SCHOLARSHIP RECEIVED	REQUIRED NUMBER OF TEACHING YEARS (BOND PERIOD)		
	MĀORI MEDIUM	TE REO MĀORI	TECHNOLOGY
1 year	2 years within the 4 after graduation	2 years within the 4 after graduation	2 years within the 4 after graduation
2 years	2 years within the 4 after graduation	2 years within the 4 after graduation	2 years within the 4 after graduation
3 years	3 years within the 5 after graduation	3 years within the 5 after graduation	3 years within the 5 after graduation
4 years	–	4 years within the 6 after graduation	4 years within the 6 after graduation

If you receive a Māori Medium School Leaver and Undergraduate Scholarship, you must teach in a Māori Medium classroom in a state or state-integrated primary school for the whole bond period.

If you receive a Te Reo Māori School Leaver and Undergraduate Scholarship, you must teach Te Reo Māori to Year 9–13 students in a state or state-integrated secondary school for the bond period.

If you receive a Technology School Leaver and Undergraduate Scholarship, you must teach Technology to Year 7–13 students in a state or state-integrated school for the bond period.

Please refer to **FAQ #27–28** in this booklet for more information.

If you do not complete your study or bond period

You have to repay the fees and allowance money if you don't finish your qualification or don't meet your bond requirements.

The scholarship agreement includes details of repayment.

Eligibility criteria for School Leaver and Undergraduate Scholarships

MĀORI MEDIUM	TE REO MĀORI	TECHNOLOGY
Eligibility criteria	Eligibility criteria	Eligibility criteria
<p>You must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » meet the university entrance standard as stated by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) » be a Māori language speaker » be enrolled in one of the approved primary Māori Medium teacher education qualifications listed in this form » be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident 	<p>There are two study programme eligibility options for School Leavers and Undergraduates.</p> <p>Option 1</p> <p>Under Option 1, you complete a degree with at least one 300-level paper in Te Reo Māori followed by a Graduate Diploma of Secondary Teaching.</p> <p>You must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » meet the university entrance standard as stated by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) » be enrolled in a degree and plan to study at least one 300-level paper in Te Reo Māori » be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident <p>Option 2</p> <p>Under Option 2, you complete a degree and secondary teacher education qualification at the same time (conjointly).</p> <p>You must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » meet the university entrance standard as stated by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) » be enrolled in a secondary teaching conjoint degree and plan to study at least one 300-level paper in Te Reo Māori » be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident 	<p>There are two study programme eligibility options for School Leavers and Undergraduates.</p> <p>Option 1</p> <p>Under Option 1, you complete a relevant degree with at least one 300-level paper related to Technology subjects taught in secondary schools, followed by a Graduate Diploma of Secondary Teaching.</p> <p>You must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » meet the university entrance standard as stated by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) » be enrolled in a relevant degree and plan to study at least one 300-level paper related to Technology subjects taught in secondary schools » be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident <p>Option 2</p> <p>Under Option 2, you complete a degree and secondary teacher education qualification at the same time (conjointly).</p> <p>You must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » meet the university entrance standard as stated by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) » be enrolled in a secondary teaching conjoint degree and plan to study at least one 300-level paper related to Technology subjects taught in secondary schools » be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident

NOTES

Incomplete or illegible application forms will not be returned to the applicant and will not be considered for a scholarship.

Your application must be postmarked on or before the closing date of 1 March 2010. If your application is late it will not be considered.

The application process for School Leaver and Undergraduate Scholarships

Māori Medium

- » Do you have the university entrance standard as stated by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA)?
- » Do you speak Māori?
- » Are you enrolled in an approved primary Maori Medium teacher education qualification?

Continue only if you answered yes to these questions. If you need more information, please contact TeachNZ Administration by sending an email to TeachNZ.Admin@minedu.govt.nz

Te Reo Māori

- » Do you have the university entrance standard as stated by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA)?
- » Are you enrolled in a relevant degree **OR** a secondary teaching conjoint degree and plan to study at least one 300-level paper in Te Reo Māori?

Continue only if you answered yes to these questions. If you need more information, please contact TeachNZ Administration by sending an email to TeachNZ.Admin@minedu.govt.nz

Technology

- » Do you have the university entrance standard as stated by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA)?
- » Are you enrolled in a relevant degree **OR** a secondary teaching conjoint degree and plan to study at least one 300-level paper related to Technology subjects taught in secondary schools?

Continue only if you answered yes to these questions. If you need more information, please contact TeachNZ Administration by sending an email to TeachNZ.Admin@minedu.govt.nz

Read and complete the application form. Make sure the declaration is signed and dated.

Make photocopies of documentation to prove your:

- » Name and date of birth
- » Change of name (if applicable)
- » Residency status (if necessary)
- » IRD number
- » your highest academic qualification (completed or partially completed)
- » enrolment in an approved tertiary/teacher education qualification relevant to your type of scholarship

Please refer to **FAQ #3-16** in this booklet for more information.

Get your photocopied documents certified by getting them stamped **on the front page of all documents** and endorsed as a true copy of the original. Any one of the following people can certify a photocopy:

- » a school principal
- » a minister of religion
- » a kaumātua
- » a registered medical practitioner
- » a police officer
- » a Justice of the Peace
- » a member of the administrative staff at any tertiary education provider.

Attach the certified copies to your application form.

Have your form checked prior to submitting it.

Post your completed application form and attached documents by the application closing date to:

TeachNZ School Leaver and Undergraduate Scholarships, Ministry of Education, PO Box 1666, Wellington 6140.

We will let you know when we have received your application via email. Please contact us if your application has not been acknowledged within three weeks.

We will consider your application and let you know whether you have been offered a scholarship.

We cannot consider you for a scholarship unless your application form is complete. Incomplete or illegible application forms will not be considered and will not be returned to applicants.

Frequently asked questions

Help filling out application form

1] What is considered an incomplete application?

An incomplete application is when the application form is not complete or is illegible and/or all necessary documentation is not provided.

2] What if the name my education provider knows me by is different from the name on my validation documents?

Please ensure that you fill in on the application form the name that your education provider knows you by.

3] What documentation do I need to attach to my application?

You must attach A4-size certified photocopies to prove your:

- » Name and date of birth
- » Change of name (if applicable)
- » Residency status (if necessary)
- » IRD number
- » Highest academic qualification (completed or partially completed)
- » Enrolment in an approved tertiary/teacher education qualification relevant to your type of scholarship

4] What is a 'certified copy'?

Certified copies are photocopies that have been stamped **on the front page of all documents** and endorsed as a true copy of the original. Any one of the following people can certify a photocopy:

- » a school principal
- » a minister of religion
- » a kaumātua
- » a registered medical professional
- » a police officer
- » a member of the administrative staff at any tertiary education provider
- » a Justice of the Peace (you can find a list of local Justices of the Peace in the Yellow Pages)

5] What documentation is required as proof of my name and date of birth?

One of the following:

- » Passport
- » Birth certificate
- » Certificate of citizenship

6] What documentation is required as proof of my name change?

One of the following:

- » Marriage certificate
- » Deed poll
- » Birth certificate (that shows name change)

7] What documentation is required as proof of my residency status?

One of the following:

- » NZ passport
- » NZ birth certificate
- » Copy of passport with permanent resident stamp

8] What documentation is required as proof of my IRD number?

- » A letter from IRD
- » IRD card
- » IRD tax summary
- » Handwritten evidence of number, stamped by IRD office
- » Letter from StudyLink that shows IRD number

Note: Payslips will not be accepted as proof of your IRD number.

9] What documentation is required as proof of my highest qualification and academic results?

One of the following:

- » All NCEA results or other proof of university entrance (see FAQ #10)
- » Official certificate of qualification including National Qualifications Framework (NQF) Level. To find out about levels on the National Qualifications Framework visit www.nzqa.govt.nz
- » Official academic transcript (results)
- » New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) assessment
- » Letter from recognised NZ tertiary provider

Note: This must include every year of study.

10] Are there qualifications I could have instead of NCEA?

Providers also consider qualifications other than NCEA when assessing eligibility for enrolment purposes. Examples are:

- » Sixth Form Certificate and Higher School Certificate
- » Bursary and University Entrance
- » Tertiary certificates and diplomas.

11] Can I apply for a scholarship if I don't have my 2009 NCEA results?

No, you must have your NCEA results before you apply for a scholarship.

12] What are equivalent qualifications?

Equivalent qualifications are ones that are considered the same level on the National Qualifications Framework. For example, NCEA level 2 is equivalent to Sixth Form Certificate.

13] What if I am currently completing a qualification or I have partially completed a qualification?

You can apply for a scholarship part-way through your study if you meet all the eligibility criteria listed in this form. If you are completing a qualification, you will need to provide evidence of this when you are awarded a scholarship (e.g. academic transcript).

14] What do I do if I have overseas qualifications?

Overseas qualifications must be assessed by the NZQA prior to submitting your application. You can apply to get your overseas qualifications assessed online at www.nzqa.govt.nz or by contacting NZQA on 0800 697 296. All papers must be translated into English.

Note: NZQA will take several weeks to assess these.

15] What do I do if I have lost my qualifications?

If you have lost your qualifications these will need to be replaced and copies provided. It is your responsibility to contact NZQA or your tertiary education provider to request copies.

16] What documentation is required as proof of my enrolment?

This must be an offer of study from your provider and cannot be an acknowledgement of your application to enrol.

Study

17] Who are the approved teacher education providers?

Refer to page 2 of this booklet.

18] What qualifications do I need to enrol at university?

The New Zealand university entrance standard is a minimum of 42 credits at National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) Level 3 or higher including:

- » a minimum of 14 credits at level 3 or higher in each of two subjects from an 'approved subject' list, with a further 14 credits at level 3 or higher from no more than two additional domains or 'approved subjects'
- » a minimum of 14 numeracy credits at level 1 or higher in mathematics or pāngarau
- » a minimum of eight literacy credits at level 2 or higher in English or Māori language, four credits of which must be in reading and four credits of which must be in writing.

Note: Your provider may have alternative entrance requirements so please check with them. If you are over 20, special admission may apply, so check with your teacher education provider.

19] What is a full-time student?

Students are full time if they are enrolled in a programme of at least 32 weeks full-time study. They must also be enrolled in a study programme that makes up at least 80% of a full-time study programme. Students who have been granted limited full-time status for Student Loan or student allowance purposes are also considered full time.

20] What does 'limited full-time status' mean?

You might qualify for limited full-time status if you have had advice from your education provider to study less than full time (for example, because of illness or disability).

Contact StudyLink on 0800 88 99 00 to find out if you qualify.

Fees

21] What are course fees?

Course fees are the compulsory fees charged for each paper in which you are enrolled and compulsory student levies. Course fees do not include any course-related costs such as stationery, books, computer equipment, or travel. You will have to pay course fees personally or with a Student Loan.

22] What do I do if my fees are due now?

TeachNZ is not responsible for fees being paid on time or for any late fees. You can apply for a Student Loan to pay fees. If a scholarship is granted, these fees are reimbursed.

23] Should I take out a Student Loan?

If you are unable to pay your fees, you should apply for a Student Loan by contacting StudyLink on 0800 88 99 00.

Scholarship payments

24] Do I need to pass all of my papers each year to continue to receive my scholarship?

Scholarship fees: You need to pass at least half your papers each year to have your fees paid by the scholarship the following year and to continue to receive the scholarship.

Scholarship allowances: To be eligible for a TeachNZ allowance payment you must be studying full time. To be considered full-time you must study at least 0.8 EFTS (equivalent full-time student) within the academic year. 1 EFTS is usually considered to be a standard year of full-time study by most providers.

Credits awarded to you through cross-crediting or RPL (Recognition of Prior Learning) are not considered by TeachNZ when assessing whether or not your study has been full time.

If you are not sure whether your study would be considered full time you can check with your provider or TeachNZ.

You must pass all of the papers you enrol in within an academic year to receive an allowance payment the following year.

25] If I apply for, and am awarded a scholarship part-way through my study, what fees and allowances do I receive?

School Leavers and Undergraduates can apply for and be awarded a scholarship part-way through their study but they will miss some scholarship payments. For example, if you are a School Leaver or Undergraduate and have completed three years of a four-year study programme before you are awarded a scholarship:

- » your fees are paid only for your fourth year of study
- » if you are a full-time student, the whole allowance (\$10,000) is paid when you successfully complete your fourth year of study.

26] If I am beginning my study in the middle of the year, can I be awarded a scholarship?

School Leaver and Undergraduate Scholarships are awarded for study commencing only at the beginning of the calendar year.

Bonding

27] Can I teach at a private school during my bond period?

No, TeachNZ Scholarship graduates are required to teach in a state or state-integrated school for the period of their bond.

28] What if I don't get a job when I graduate?

Because the scholarships are targeted at identified areas of need, it is expected that positions will be available. However, you are responsible for applying for vacant positions wherever they are in New Zealand. If you do not get a job and do not teach for the required bond period, you have to repay your fees and allowance payments.

Scholarship types (target subjects)

29] What is a Māori Medium classroom?

In Māori Medium classrooms in state and state-integrated schools, lessons are taught in Māori for at least 12% of the time.

30] What is Te Reo Māori?

Te Reo Māori is the indigenous language and an official language of Aotearoa/New Zealand, as well as a taonga under the Treaty of Waitangi. As a subject taught in English-medium schools, it is included in the learning-area, Learning Languages.

According to The New Zealand Curriculum (Ministry of Education, 2007), all students should have the opportunity to acquire knowledge of Te Reo Māori me ōna tikanga during their schooling. Te Reo Māori is taught to a highly diverse group of students, in many different contexts, and by teachers with a wide range of language and teaching backgrounds. At secondary levels there is a need for specialist teachers of Te Reo Māori who have greater fluency and knowledge of second language learning pedagogy so that they are able to facilitate levels 3-8 of Te Aho Arataki Marau mō Te Ako i Te Reo Māori: Kura Auraki, Te Reo Māori curriculum guidelines. As students learn Te Reo Māori, their language proficiency will increase as well as their understanding of tikanga Māori and their own personal, group, and national identities.

31] What 300-level papers are relevant for the School Leavers and Undergraduate Te Reo Māori Scholarship?

To be eligible for a School Leavers and Undergraduate Te Reo Māori Scholarship, applicants must study at least one 300-level paper in Te Reo Māori (Māori Language). For example: MAOR 311 – Tiri Te Wana/Māori Language 3.

32] What is Technology?

The aim of Technology education is to enable students to achieve technological literacy through the development of:

- » technological practice
- » technological knowledge
- » the nature of technology

See the Techlink website for more information

www.techlink.org.nz

33] What Technology subjects are taught in secondary schools?

Technology subjects taught in secondary schools are:

- » Bio and chemical related technology – skills and knowledge about using living systems, organisms and chemicals to develop products
- » Design – skills and knowledge in conceptualising and developing ideas for a range of products
- » Digital Information – skills and knowledge in the use of digital tools and systems to manage information
- » Digital Infrastructure – skills and knowledge in the application of software, hardware, networks and their components
- » Digital Media – skills and knowledge of digital media and the production of digital media products
- » Electronics – skills and knowledge about electronic circuits and embedded software systems
- » Food – skills and knowledge in developing, producing, presenting, and storing food products
- » Graphics – skills and knowledge in the visual communication of design ideas in areas such as architecture, graphic design, engineering/product design
- » Programming and Computer Science – skills and knowledge in the application of computer science and software engineering
- » Resistant Materials – skills and knowledge in materials, their properties, creation and use
- » Textiles – skills and knowledge in materials for a range of textile products and fashion design

34] What 300-level papers are relevant for a Technology School Leaver Undergraduate Scholarship?

To be eligible to apply for a School Leaver and Undergraduate Technology Scholarship, applicants must study at least one 300-level paper related to Technology subjects taught in secondary schools. For example: 141.356 – Food Formulation and Assessment for a Technology Scholarship.

Unsuccessful Candidates

35] If I miss out on a scholarship can I re-apply later?

If your initial application is not successful you can re-apply in the next scholarship round if you still meet the eligibility criteria.

TeachNZ contact details

36] If I have questions after I have put in my application, whom do I contact?

TeachNZ Administration will be happy to answer any questions you might have about scholarships. You can email us a TeachNZ.Admin@minedu.govt.nz. You will also find additional information at www.TeachNZ.govt.nz

37] Where do I send my completed application form?

Post your completed application in a stamped A4 envelope to:

TeachNZ School Leaver and Undergraduate Scholarships
Ministry of Education
PO Box 1666
Wellington 6140

Your application must be postmarked on or before the closing date of 1 March 2010. If your application is too late it will not be processed and we will notify you that your application is unsuccessful when we notify all our other applicants.

We will send you an email to let you know we have received your application. Please contact us if your application has not been acknowledged within three weeks.