



Accepting a TeachNZ Scholarship

Receiving your application outcome

After you submit your application, it will be considered for shortlisting. If it is shortlisted, we will check your eligibility. We will email you if your application is ineligible or incomplete.

The selection panel will review your application and we will email you to confirm your outcome. You may be offered a scholarship, put on the reserve list, or be unsuccessful.

You may not be offered the scholarship that you originally applied for. You may be offered an alternative scholarship if:

- the selection panel believe you are a more suitable candidate for a different scholarship
- there are different scholarships available to be awarded.

If you are on the reserve list, you may be awarded a scholarship if:

- other candidates who were successful withdraw their application
- there are extra scholarships available to be awarded.

For the 2027 TeachNZ scholarship round, we will not accept any postponements or deferrals unless in exceptional circumstances. If you are offered a scholarship and cannot begin your study, you may decline your offer and reapply for the next round without prejudice.

Accepting a scholarship

The process for accepting a scholarship is outlined below:

1. You will receive a scholarship offer with instructions on how to view the scholarship agreement and terms and conditions.
2. Read the agreement and terms and conditions.
3. Accept your scholarship on the scholarship portal.
4. Provide your documents required for payment, your bank account number and IRD number.
5. Certify copies of your documents. Read the [Certified Documents for TeachNZ Scholarships guidance](#) on the Education Workforce website to learn who can certify copies.
6. Provide your National Student Number (NSN).
7. Upload your completed scholarship agreement and certified copies to the scholarship portal.

Scholarship agreement and terms and conditions

When you sign the scholarship agreement, you give consent to be awarded a TeachNZ scholarship and agree that you will meet the terms and conditions of the agreement.

Under the agreement, we will pay fees and an allowance (if you are eligible) for each year you meet the terms and conditions of your scholarship. By accepting a scholarship, you agree to complete your study and work as a teacher in a bonding period after you have completed your qualification.

If you cannot meet the terms and requirements of your scholarship agreement, you must repay all or part of the scholarship. Each scholarship has different terms and conditions. This includes different payment amounts, payment schedules and bonding period lengths. See the [Allowance and Fees Payments Guidance](#) and [Scholarship Bonding Guidance](#) for more information.

Contact us

If you have any questions, we're here to help.

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