



MENSA NEW ZEALAND
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Mensa New Zealand Incorporated is pleased to offer scholarships to New Zealand students who are commencing tertiary study.

Award

Up to three scholarships of \$500 each will be awarded at the discretion of the National Committee of Mensa New Zealand.

Purpose of Scholarship

To provide financial assistance to a New Zealand student pursuing tertiary education in any field, with an interest in human intelligence.

Eligibility

Students who meet the following criteria are eligible for the scholarship. The candidate must:

- Be resident in New Zealand
- Be entering their **first year** of tertiary education
- Plan to study at an approved tertiary education institution (acceptance letter required before scholarship is paid out)

Application Process

Application materials must be received by **30 September 2023** to be considered.
Please send completed materials to **scholarship@mensa.org.nz**.

The following materials must be submitted:

1. Completed application form.
2. A typed essay (No more than 550 words, double-spaced) addressing one of the following topics:

*How do you believe **your study** will assist to:*

- *identify and foster human intelligence for the benefit of humanity; **or***
- *encourage research in the nature, characteristics, or uses of intelligence*

3. One letter of reference or recommendation from a teacher, coach, or other adult who is not an immediate relative.

Selection Process

Recipients will be selected by the Scholarship Committee of Mensa New Zealand based on application materials provided.

All scholarship applicants will be notified of the Committee's decision by 1 December 2023.

The winners may be announced at their school's prizegiving, if still at high school.

The winners will receive a certificate and, if not already a member, an offer for a free Mensa Entry test.

Payment will be made to the recipient upon notification and in accordance with the tertiary education institution's scholarship guidelines, and when Mensa New Zealand has received a letter of acceptance or confirmation of study at an approved tertiary education institution.

Membership of Mensa New Zealand

New members of Mensa New Zealand are always welcome.

Mensa members get access to a social and professional network of high IQ individuals, national and international online forums, and national and international Mensa gatherings.

To become a member of Mensa New Zealand, you can sit a supervised Mensa admission test by:

- filling out the online application form at <https://mensa.org.nz>,
- emailing your details (name, contact phone numbers, postal address and email address) to join@mensa.org.nz, or
- by completing the printable application form and mailing it to us.

Testing sessions are held regularly in the main centers, and at other centers in New Zealand when required.

You can bypass our testing process if you have achieved a score at or above the 98th percentile in any IQ test conducted by a registered psychologist and approved by our supervisory psychologist. Provide prior evidence of another intelligence test including the test score, and if your evidence and the score are accepted, you will be invited to join.



Mensa New Zealand Inc
Scholarship Application Form

FIRST NAME

LAST NAME

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MENSA NUMBER (if applicable)

DATE OF BIRTH

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

ADDRESS		PHONE	
SUBURB		EMAIL	
CITY		POSTCODE	

STUDY INFORMATION

HIGH SCHOOL		FINAL YEAR	
UNIVERSITY		COURSE	
MAJOR			

ESSAY TITLE

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