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Tēnā koe Albert

Official Information Act Request

Thank you for your request of 10 January 2022, under the Official Information Act 1982, for the following information:

I would like to obtain details on the distribution of students and their marks for certain scholarship papers - just some simple data on how many students got each mark out of the paper total - eg. for calculus - how many students got 20 out of 40, 21 out of 40 and so on

I would like these details for the scholarship papers of physics, calculus, statistics, english, chemistry and biology from 2019.

Response:

We have interpreted your request to mean academic years that have been completed from 2019, therefore including 2019 and 2020 but not 2021 as this information is not available at the time of your request. Should you require information regarding 2021 NZ Scholarship papers, this will be available from the end of April 2022. Please contact our Psychometrics, Statistics and Reporting team at prs@nzqa.govt.nz to obtain this information.

As per your request, please refer to the attached spreadsheet on NZ Scholarship scores regarding marks for the specified NZ Scholarship papers. Please note, on the maximum score tab a "Highest Achieved Score" is the highest score a student has obtained, and the "Max Possible Score" is the number the score is out of. Students who were absent from the exam, or were present but have not been assessed, are excluded from the results.

In May 2021, NZQA published the *2020 Annual Report on NCEA, University Entrance and NZ Scholarship data and Statistics* (<https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/assets/About-us/Publications/stats-reports/NCEA-Annual-Report-2020.pdf>). Please refer to the pages 51-57 for additional information regarding New Zealand Scholarship.

As part of the commitment to open and transparent government, NZQA is proactively releasing responses to Official Information Act requests which are of public interest. NZQA intends to publish its response to this request on its website as part of its next quarterly release of documents. Your name and contact details will be removed before publication.

If you require further assistance or believe we have misinterpreted your request, please contact ministerials@nzqa.govt.nz.

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right, under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act 1982, to lodge a complaint with the Office of the Ombudsman at

www.ombudsman.parliament.nz. You can also telephone 0800 802 502 or write to the Ombudsman at PO Box 10152, Wellington, 6143.

Nāku nā



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