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Tēnā koe TK

## Official Information Act Request

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) on 27 June 2024 for:

*I would like to request information on the 2023 NZ Scholarship Exam, specifically the distribution of students' marks (i.e., the number of students attaining each possible score) for the following NZ Scholarship subjects:*

*Health and Physical Education, Agricultural and Horticultural Science, Geography, Economics, English, Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Statistics, and Calculus.*

## Response

In response to your request, please refer to the attached spreadsheet *PRS-5606 OIA OC00986 - 2023 Scholarship Data by Score*.

As part of your request for a breakdown by specific scholarship subjects, the scholarship data for 2023 for NZ Scholarship Health and Physical Education, Agricultural and Horticultural Science, Geography, Economics, English, Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Statistics, and Calculus is presented by:

- Academic Year: 2023.
- Scholarship Subject.
- Score:
  - Health and Physical Education – possible to score between 0 – 24.
  - Agriculture and Horticulture Science – possible to score between 0 – 24.
  - Geography – possible to score between 0 – 24.
  - Economics – possible to score between 0 – 24.
  - English – possible to score between 0 – 24.
  - Physics – possible to score between 0 – 32.
  - Biology – possible to score between 0 – 24.
  - Chemistry – possible to score between 0 – 32.
  - Statistics – possible to score between 0 – 32.
  - Calculus – possible to score between 0 – 32.

Note: Where a score (mark) is not in the data, there were no students who achieved that score.

- Count of students who achieved a particular score.

Scholarship standards may be assessed by examination or submission. Students with an entry in scholarship standards may or may not attend the examination session.

Students who attempt the standard will have their work assessed and a score (mark) given depending upon the number of items/questions.

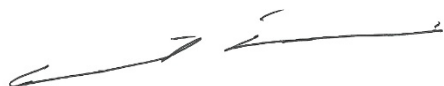
Single subject scholarships are awarded to approximately the top 3% of the cohort in each scholarship subject and Outstanding scholarship results are given to approximately the top 0.3% of the cohort. The actual number of single subject (Scholarship and Outstanding Scholarship) scholarships awarded will vary with the decision being made by the Technical Overview Group Assessment.

Your response may be published on our website after five working days. Your name and contact details will be removed before publication.

If you require further assistance or believe we have misinterpreted your request, please contact Elizabeth Templeton in the Office of the Chief Executive, email [elizabeth.templeton@nzqa.govt.nz](mailto:elizabeth.templeton@nzqa.govt.nz) or telephone (04) 463 3339.

You have the right to seek an investigation or review by the Ombudsman of this decision under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act 1982. Details of how to make a complaint can be found at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://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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