

**NMIT Te Pūkenga Scholarship 2023-24**

## Scholarship Applicant Terms of Reference

**Ngāti Rārua – Iwi Scholarship**

**Value:** Up to \$1,000 (including GST if payable) towards course fees for ākonga with Ngāti Rārua whakapapa and studying a NMIT Te Pūkenga programme.

**Application due date:** 4.00pm, Friday 15th March 2024

**Selection criteria:**

- Must be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident and whakapapa to Ngāti Rārua.
- Applicants must be enrolled on a NMIT Te Pūkenga programme.
- Applicants must demonstrate the potential to succeed in their studies with NMIT Te Pūkenga, by providing the required documentation during the application process.
  - A statement of approx. 200 words describing their chosen study, future career plans, and explain their goals for the future
- Applicant may need to attend a scholarship panel interview if required.
- Recipient is encouraged to attend the scholarship awards ceremony in Nelson or Wairau.

**What do you receive?**

- The scholarship is a one-off payment towards course fees at the value previously stated.

**What do you need to commit to?**

- May need to attend a scholarship panel interview if required.
- Recipient is encouraged to attend the scholarship awards ceremony in 2024 at the Nelson or Wairau.
- Agree to be available for promotional purposes by Ngāti Rārua or NMIT Te Pūkenga as per your Talent Release Form.

**Terms & Conditions**

1. The scholarship may not be awarded in any given year if the calibre of the applicants does not meet the required standards, even if this decision is made after the application date for the scholarship has passed.
2. Applications must be completed online via the NMIT Te Pūkenga website and received by the application due date. Late applications will not be accepted.
3. This scholarship cannot be taken in conjunction with any other NMIT Te Pūkenga scholarship.
4. The scholarship does not cover student association fees, re-sit costs or repeat course costs.
5. The student must have commenced study with NMIT Te Pūkenga and payment of the Programme of study has been made within the NMIT Te Pūkenga Guidelines, not relying solely on the outcome of the scholarship being awarded.
6. If you withdraw, or do not complete course requirements, the scholarship may need to be repaid. This will be at the discretion of Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Rārua and NMIT Te Pūkenga.
7. You must advise [scholarships@nmit.ac.nz](mailto:scholarships@nmit.ac.nz) of any change to your circumstances relating to your study with NMIT Te Pūkenga.
8. The scholarship award decision will be made by Ngāti Rārua.
9. Upon being awarded the Scholarship you must complete and forward the *Acceptance Agreement* and the *Te Pūkenga Talent Release Form* to [scholarships@nmit.ac.nz](mailto:scholarships@nmit.ac.nz). This initiates your acceptance of the scholarship and indicates your agreement to perform any obligations, as stated in the Terms of Reference associated with this scholarship.
10. In accordance with the Privacy Act 2020, you will need to sign a Te Pūkenga Talent Release Form giving permission for NMIT Te Pūkenga and Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Rārua to use your personal information for publicity in relation to the scholarship. You can control the content and the length of time it is used.

11. Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Rārua and NMIT Te Pūkenga will promote the Ngāti Rārua Scholarship recipients in appropriate media in Te Taihū and throughout New Zealand and within NMIT Te Pūkenga marketing material which includes brochures, website, and display materials.
12. The award of a scholarship shall become void after two weeks if no *Acceptance Agreement* is received.
13. The scholarship winner will be announced early in the academic year and awarded at the scholarship ceremony which you are encouraged to attend.
14. The agreed scholarship amount will be paid to Studylink or NMIT Te Pūkenga towards student course fees. If the recipient has paid their fees themselves, the scholarship amount will be deposited into a nominated bank account.