

External Scholarships and Awards

External scholarships, grants and awards are a great way of also funding your tertiary education.

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NGO Social Work Study Awards

The NGO Social Work Study Awards are funded and administered by Community Investment, a service of the Ministry of Social Development – the intent of these awards is to help build the capability of people working in community-based social services. Up to 85 new awards are offered every year to assist employees of non-government organisations (NGOs) to undertake part time study for a degree level qualification in social work. These awards aim to help support employees of NGOs who have previously studied (or who are already studying) and want to complete a social work qualification that meets the educational requirements for social work registration.

More information is available from the [Ministry of Social Development\(external link\)](#).

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Here's some information about what's out there and how to get it, along with some links to get you started. Any external scholarships you obtain do not affect any NMIT specific scholarships you may wish to apply for.

- [Careers NZ\(external link\)](#)
- [Education in New Zealand\(external link\)](#)
- [Education New Zealand\(external link\)](#)
- [FulBright NZ\(external link\)](#)
- [Hauraki Māori Trust Education Grants\(external link\)](#)
- [Horticulture New Zealand\(external link\)](#)
- [Johnsonville Youth Grants Trust\(external link\)](#)
- [Le Va \(external link\)](#)- (Pacific mental health & addictions)
- [Māori Education Trust\(external link\)](#)
- [Ministry of Health Aniva Scholarship\(external link\)](#)
- [Ministry of Pacific Island Affairs\(external link\)](#)
- [New Horizons for Women\(external link\)](#)
- [Single Parent Scholarships\(external link\)](#)
- [MFAT Scholarships\(external link\)](#) - For students from developing countries who are motivated to make a difference at home
- [Ngati Kahungunu Scholarships\(external link\)](#)
- [P.A.C.I.F.I.C.I.A Inc.\(external link\)](#) - is a National non-profit Community Organisation providing grants & scholarships
- [Te Pou\(external link\)](#) - disability sector grant funding
- [Te Pūtea Whakatupu Trust\(external link\)](#) - Students who demonstrate a commitment to tikanga Māori and te reo Māori
- [Generosity\(external link\)](#) - Contains details of awards, scholarships and grants available to New Zealanders. You can access these from Nelson and Marlborough public libraries
- [Pacific Islands Polynesian Education Foundation \(\(external link\)PIPEF\)\(external link\)](#) - Awards 3 types of scholarships to Pasifika students enrolled full-time in tertiary study in New Zealand.