

## International Student Excellence Scholarship Application Form

The academyEX International Student Excellence Scholarship is awarded to those demonstrating academic excellence in previous study and a commitment to excelling in further study to continue their learning and have an impact in their organisation, communities and industries.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to attract new international students of high calibre to enrol in the Master's degree programmes at academyEX. A scholarship of up to NZ\$11,000 towards the tuition fees will be awarded.

**Complete this form if you are applying for the International Student Excellence Scholarship in 2024.**

Please complete all fields required below before the international student scholarship closing date. The complete form can be submitted together with your course application or you can email the form (and supporting documents) to [enrol@academyex.com](mailto:enrol@academyex.com) after you have submitted your course application.

Please make sure that you attach the following as evidence to support your application:

- Academic Transcripts (translated to English if originally in another language)
- English Proficiency Test results (where available)
- Any awards, prizes or other documentation that shows your achievements

You can provide your responses in writing, or submit a video application. As a guide, aim to answer the questions in 200 words per question (or 4 min if providing a video). You can write in bullet points or paragraphs. The more detailed the response to the questions, the greater likelihood of standing out in the scholarship review process.

**Key dates of Scholarship applications:**

<b>Application Start Dates:</b>	Starting from when the scholarships are launched
<b>Closing Dates:</b>	Round 1: 30 October 2023 (for January and March 2024 intakes) Round 2: 17 February 2024 (for July 2024 intakes) Round 3: 15 April 2024 (for October 2024 intakes)
<b>Result announcement dates:</b>	Round 1: 17 November 2023 Round 2: 28 February 2024 Round 3: 21 April 2024

**Full name** (Please make sure this is the same name as you used on your programme application.):

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**Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please state which programme you have applied for:**

- ☐ **Master of Contemporary Education**
- ☐ **Master of Technological Futures**
- ☐ **Master of Change and Organisational Resilience**

**All scholarship applicants must answer the following questions in order to be considered for one of the scholarships above.**

Tell us a bit about you, your work and your interests, particularly those that are relevant to the programme that you are applying for. (Aim for 200 words)

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Tell us how studying at academyEX will benefit you and help you in your academic or career aspirations (Aim for 200 words).

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If you would prefer to submit a video (aim for 4 minutes), please copy and paste the URL to the video here: \_\_\_\_\_

Remember to save this editable PDF to your computer then to email [enrol@academyex.com](mailto:enrol@academyex.com) or upload alongside your course application. We suggest you name this application form with the following naming convention for easy reference [YourName\_academyEXScholarship.pdf]

### **What happens next?**

Our Scholarship Panel will review all applications following the scholarship close date. We will indicate an outcome within 10 working days of the scholarship close date. If the Scholarship Panel requires additional information to assess your application, we will contact you to discuss this.

### **Regulations:**

1. The Scholarship will be known as the AcademyEX International Student Excellence Scholarship.
2. Up to 16 Scholarships will be awarded annually and will comprise a contribution towards compulsory tuition fees of up to NZ\$11,000 each for 2024 intakes.
3. To be eligible for Scholarship consideration, an applicant must be an international student who are neither citizens, permanent residents nor resident visa holders of New Zealand or Australia.
4. Students must be enrolled as onshore registrations. Students enrolling as distance education students will not be eligible to apply.
5. The early-bird offer may not be used in conjunction with academyEX Scholarships.
6. The basis of selection will be academic merit, the quality of the letter of application and endorsement by the applicant's referee.
7. For the purpose of this Scholarship, academic merit is assessed as an Admissions Grade Point Average (GPA) or Grade Point Equivalent (GPE), and an IELTS result or equivalent.
8. The Selection Committee may also consider the applicant's country of origin, and how the intended programme of study aligns with academyEX's strategic aims.
9. academyEX may request additional supporting documentation when assessing the outcome of a scholarship application.
10. To be paid the Scholarship, awardees must be enrolled full-time in a Master's degree.

11. Scholarships will be granted for the full duration of the programme. If the programme spans across 2024 and 2025, a scholarship will be granted for the full programme. The recipient will only need to apply once to get a scholarship for the full programme.
12. Transfer of scholarship funding to another intake may be approved through a written request to the Enrolment Team ([enrol@academyex.com](mailto:enrol@academyex.com)). All requests are considered only before the intake starts
13. Scholarship applications must be submitted when applying for a programme for the first time only. Students already enrolled in a programme of study cannot apply for this scholarship when transitioning to different parts of a programme.
14. Students who enrol in a programme and who are awarded a scholarship must complete their programme of study. Students who do not complete their studies who have received a scholarship will be ineligible to apply or receive another scholarship for a minimum of three years.
15. Awardees who take up this Scholarship but who do not complete at least 6 months of study will normally be required to pay back the full sum of monies received.
16. It is the responsibility of the awardee to declare to academyEX all other scholarships, awards or grant funding whilst in receipt of this Scholarship.
17. academyEX is not obliged to make an award if it is determined there is no candidate that meets the criteria and/or no candidate of sufficient merit.
18. academyEX can amend or vary these regulations, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
19. Awardees will be required to comply with the regulations for the Scholarship and must notify the Academic Registrar of any change in their enrolment or funding status.
20. In the event that it can be established that an awardee is not complying with these regulations, academyEX reserves the right to terminate the Scholarship and require repayment of the funds received from the date of the breach.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_