

# QRC 2021

# National

# Scholarships



If you are enthusiastic about a future career in the hospitality and tourism industry, then get your journey off to a great start with a Queenstown Resort College (QRC) National Scholarship! QRC will be awarding two National Scholarships; one for the Hospitality Management Diploma and one for the Adventure Tourism Management Diploma.

Our Scholarships offer financial support to students who have a bright future in the tourism industry. Scholarships are awarded on merit as well as a genuine interest in the tourism industry.

## Value of Scholarship?

The QRC National Scholarships cover the recipient's second year diploma tuition fees (\$13,312 total value). The first year may be Fees Free for those who qualify under the Government Fees Free Policy.

## What are we looking for?

- Enthusiasm for the industry: the desire to pursue a career in hospitality or adventure tourism.
- Commitment and professionalism: a motivation to succeed academically, be a QRC Ambassador and a leader within our student body.
- Personal excellence: a good academic record and demonstrated achievement in a range of extracurricular, sporting, community and leadership activities.

## Who is eligible?

Scholarships are open to Citizens or Permanent Residents of New Zealand who are beginning their Diploma study with QRC in 2021 at the Queenstown campus.





## How to Apply

**Step 1:** Complete the QRC Diploma Application Form

**Step 2:** Complete the QRC National Scholarship Application Form

**Step 3:** Complete your QRC National Scholarship Submission by:

 *Explaining why a Tourism or Hospitality Management qualification is the right choice for you (800 words or less)*

 *Expressing your reason in an engaging format of your choice. e.g. film, slides, photography, info-graphic, presentation*

Demonstrate why you would be a worthy recipient – consider your prior achievements and why you want to be involved in the tourism and hospitality industry.

**Think it. Do it. Be it. And with your future career – Love it!**

### Remember to:

- Be knowledgeable! Research QRC and the tourism and hospitality industry.
- Be creative. You can present your submission in any format you like.
- Be relevant. Submit answers that are realistic, concise and relate to the industry.
- Check your application. Review your answers for accuracy before submitting.

**Step 4:** Submit all necessary application forms, your Scholarship Submission and relevant documentation to:

**admissions@qrc.ac.nz by 5pm**  
**Friday, 16th October 2020.**

**No late applications will be accepted.**

# Application Form

**Course Details** Note: You may only apply for one ScholarshipI am applying for:  Diploma in Hospitality Management  Diploma in Adventure Tourism Management**Personal Details**

Family name (Surname):

Given name/s:

Date of birth:

Gender:  Male  Female

Name of school:

Year at school:

**Application Documents Checklist** Applicants must attach the following documents to this application QRC Diploma Application Form and relevant documents (if not previously submitted) QRC National Scholarship Application Form QRC National Scholarship Submission**Referees**

Please nominate three referees that can be contacted during the Scholarship application process. Referees may be asked to comment on your skills such as reliability, grooming, time management and professionalism. School friends or relatives will not be accepted as referees.

Name	Relationship	Contact Details

**Declaration**

I declare that I have read and understood the Terms and Conditions of this application and the information I have submitted is correct and accurate.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

(if applicant is under 18 at time of application)

Complete and return this application form to:  
admissions@qrc.ac.nz  
**by 5pm Friday, 16 October 2020**



## **The Application Process**

**Applications close 5pm Friday, 16 October 2020**

**All Applications Reviewed**

### **Short List of Applicants**

Five candidates for each Diploma will be short listed for an interview by the Scholarship Panel. The interview will be used to further ascertain the candidate's suitability to the industry and to the college in general.

**Candidates will be notified on Friday 23rd October 2020**  
whether their application has been short listed.

### **Applicants Interviewed**

All interviews will be conducted within two weeks of notification.  
Interviews will be conducted via Skype if outside of the Queenstown region.

**Scholarships Awarded**  
**Friday, 6 November 2020**



## Selection Evaluation

Candidates are evaluated on:

- Academic merit, level of extracurricular involvement, leadership potential, knowledge of the hospitality and tourism industry, curriculum vitae and interview. Creativity and presentation of the submission is also considered.
- The QRC National Scholarship is an ambassador role and therefore the selection panel are looking for candidates who demonstrate strong communication skills, positive and outgoing personalities, enjoy working and being involved and show a strong interest in tourism or hospitality.
- Evidence of reliability, grooming and time management demonstrated via references.
- Service to the community is a highly considered attribute.

## Conditions of Scholarship

- The Scholarship Selection Panel's decision is final and no further correspondence will be entered into.
- The Scholarship is for the Diploma programme commencing in 2021 and is nontransferable.
- To be considered for the Scholarship, applicants must meet entry requirements of QRC Diploma they are applying for, such as being 18 years of age at programme commencement.
- The Scholarship covers 100% of the second year diploma tuition fees. The Scholarship does not include the costs associated with re-sitting any failed papers or cost of living, such as accommodation. College fees are subject to change.
- This is considered an Ambassador role and as such, the successful candidates will have a willingness to participate in future marketing activities that may be requested by the Marketing Department, including signing a photo and video model release form.
- Scholarship funds are directly paid to the QRC Admissions team and credited to fees.
- Successful recipients of the Scholarship must sign and accept the contractual agreements and obligations of the Scholarship. Any withdrawal from the programme prior to completion will require the student to re-pay the Scholarship fees invested by QRC. Dismissal from the programme due to the recipient's non-attendance, under performance and course failure will also result in the financial obligation having to be met by the recipient.

## Expectations of Scholarship Recipient

- Be a responsible member of the QRC community and abide by the regulations of QRC.
- Be an Ambassador for QRC and be actively involved in any promotions, Student Council, Experience QRC and other areas identified by QRC.
- Fulfil the programme requirements (attendance, personal excellence, assignments and examinations) and progress through the Diploma programme in the time allowed.
- Be a leader on campus and report any difficulties in complying to the Scholarship or the Diploma to the Student Relations Manager.