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Tēnā koe

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 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. You can also telephone 0800 802 502 or write to the Ombudsman at PO Box 10152, Wellington, 6143.

Nāku nā



Dr Grant Klinkum
Pouwhakahaere/Chief Executive

Academic Year	Scholarship Subject	Score	Count of Students
2023	Health and Physical Education	06	3
2023	Health and Physical Education	07	5
2023	Health and Physical Education	08	14
2023	Health and Physical Education	09	41
2023	Health and Physical Education	10	35
2023	Health and Physical Education	11	32
2023	Health and Physical Education	12	29
2023	Health and Physical Education	13	33
2023	Health and Physical Education	14	17
2023	Health and Physical Education	15	11
2023	Health and Physical Education	16	12
2023	Health and Physical Education	17	8
2023	Health and Physical Education	18	4
2023	Health and Physical Education	19	6
2023	Health and Physical Education	20	3
2023	Health and Physical Education	21	3
2023	Health and Physical Education	22	1
2023	Health and Physical Education	23	1
2023	Health and Physical Education	24	1
2023	Agriculture and Horticulture	01	3
2023	Agriculture and Horticulture	02	1
2023	Agriculture and Horticulture	03	8
2023	Agriculture and Horticulture	04	7
2023	Agriculture and Horticulture	05	5
2023	Agriculture and Horticulture	06	3
2023	Agriculture and Horticulture	07	4
2023	Agriculture and Horticulture	08	1
2023	Agriculture and Horticulture	09	5
2023	Agriculture and Horticulture	10	2
2023	Agriculture and Horticulture	11	6
2023	Agriculture and Horticulture	12	7
2023	Agriculture and Horticulture	13	7
2023	Agriculture and Horticulture	14	6
2023	Agriculture and Horticulture	15	3
2023	Agriculture and Horticulture	16	3
2023	Agriculture and Horticulture	17	1
2023	Agriculture and Horticulture	18	1
2023	Agriculture and Horticulture	20	1
2023	Agriculture and Horticulture	21	1
2023	Agriculture and Horticulture	22	1
2023	Agriculture and Horticulture	23	1
2023	Geography	00	2
2023	Geography	01	3
2023	Geography	02	7
2023	Geography	03	12
2023	Geography	04	7
2023	Geography	05	14
2023	Geography	06	17
2023	Geography	07	18

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2023	Geography	08	22
2023	Geography	09	48
2023	Geography	10	64
2023	Geography	11	62
2023	Geography	12	40
2023	Geography	13	47
2023	Geography	14	35
2023	Geography	15	50
2023	Geography	16	32
2023	Geography	17	20
2023	Geography	18	14
2023	Geography	19	8
2023	Geography	20	5
2023	Geography	21	3
2023	Geography	22	1
2023	Economics	00	10
2023	Economics	01	12
2023	Economics	02	12
2023	Economics	03	14
2023	Economics	04	11
2023	Economics	05	24
2023	Economics	06	29
2023	Economics	07	22
2023	Economics	08	26
2023	Economics	09	27
2023	Economics	10	27
2023	Economics	11	13
2023	Economics	12	14
2023	Economics	13	27
2023	Economics	14	8
2023	Economics	15	11
2023	Economics	16	11
2023	Economics	17	6
2023	Economics	18	5
2023	Economics	19	5
2023	Economics	20	4
2023	Economics	21	1
2023	English	00	17
2023	English	01	13
2023	English	02	25
2023	English	03	23
2023	English	04	31
2023	English	05	36
2023	English	06	37
2023	English	07	56
2023	English	08	59
2023	English	09	124
2023	English	10	111
2023	English	11	109
2023	English	12	109
2023	English	13	126
2023	English	14	96

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2023	English	15	62
2023	English	16	54
2023	English	17	31
2023	English	18	26
2023	English	19	25
2023	English	20	22
2023	English	21	15
2023	English	22	7
2023	English	23	4
2023	English	24	1
2023	Physics	00	19
2023	Physics	01	43
2023	Physics	02	47
2023	Physics	03	48
2023	Physics	04	46
2023	Physics	05	51
2023	Physics	06	50
2023	Physics	07	38
2023	Physics	08	33
2023	Physics	09	26
2023	Physics	10	51
2023	Physics	11	44
2023	Physics	12	36
2023	Physics	13	31
2023	Physics	14	27
2023	Physics	15	44
2023	Physics	16	32
2023	Physics	17	29
2023	Physics	18	34
2023	Physics	19	32
2023	Physics	20	37
2023	Physics	21	27
2023	Physics	22	20
2023	Physics	23	13
2023	Physics	24	18
2023	Physics	25	19
2023	Physics	26	12
2023	Physics	27	10
2023	Physics	28	6
2023	Physics	29	5
2023	Physics	30	2
2023	Physics	31	1
2023	Biology	00	15
2023	Biology	01	20
2023	Biology	02	26
2023	Biology	03	35
2023	Biology	04	45
2023	Biology	05	53
2023	Biology	06	56
2023	Biology	07	60
2023	Biology	08	66
2023	Biology	09	71

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2023	Biology	10	75
2023	Biology	11	74
2023	Biology	12	72
2023	Biology	13	62
2023	Biology	14	58
2023	Biology	15	56
2023	Biology	16	41
2023	Biology	17	35
2023	Biology	18	22
2023	Biology	19	10
2023	Biology	20	8
2023	Biology	21	3
2023	Biology	22	3
2023	Biology	23	2
2023	Biology	24	1
2023	Chemistry	00	16
2023	Chemistry	01	15
2023	Chemistry	02	20
2023	Chemistry	03	15
2023	Chemistry	04	26
2023	Chemistry	05	32
2023	Chemistry	06	35
2023	Chemistry	07	45
2023	Chemistry	08	29
2023	Chemistry	09	41
2023	Chemistry	10	33
2023	Chemistry	11	46
2023	Chemistry	12	32
2023	Chemistry	13	47
2023	Chemistry	14	50
2023	Chemistry	15	43
2023	Chemistry	16	25
2023	Chemistry	17	56
2023	Chemistry	18	54
2023	Chemistry	19	28
2023	Chemistry	20	25
2023	Chemistry	21	15
2023	Chemistry	22	17
2023	Chemistry	23	11
2023	Chemistry	24	8
2023	Chemistry	25	15
2023	Chemistry	26	7
2023	Chemistry	27	7
2023	Chemistry	28	4
2023	Chemistry	29	4
2023	Chemistry	30	1
2023	Chemistry	31	1
2023	Statistics	00	4
2023	Statistics	01	11
2023	Statistics	02	15
2023	Statistics	03	11
2023	Statistics	04	14

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2023	Statistics	05	10
2023	Statistics	06	27
2023	Statistics	07	14
2023	Statistics	08	27
2023	Statistics	09	15
2023	Statistics	10	32
2023	Statistics	11	27
2023	Statistics	12	26
2023	Statistics	13	35
2023	Statistics	14	36
2023	Statistics	15	33
2023	Statistics	16	51
2023	Statistics	17	23
2023	Statistics	18	27
2023	Statistics	19	26
2023	Statistics	20	50
2023	Statistics	21	36
2023	Statistics	22	34
2023	Statistics	23	36
2023	Statistics	24	25
2023	Statistics	25	25
2023	Statistics	26	22
2023	Statistics	27	19
2023	Statistics	28	9
2023	Statistics	29	8
2023	Statistics	30	7
2023	Statistics	31	3
2023	Statistics	32	1
2023	Calculus	00	72
2023	Calculus	01	47
2023	Calculus	02	63
2023	Calculus	03	52
2023	Calculus	04	64
2023	Calculus	05	62
2023	Calculus	06	55
2023	Calculus	07	63
2023	Calculus	08	50
2023	Calculus	09	50
2023	Calculus	10	52
2023	Calculus	11	51
2023	Calculus	12	46
2023	Calculus	13	47
2023	Calculus	14	55
2023	Calculus	15	45
2023	Calculus	16	36
2023	Calculus	17	25
2023	Calculus	18	31
2023	Calculus	19	39
2023	Calculus	20	27
2023	Calculus	21	29
2023	Calculus	22	23
2023	Calculus	23	18

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2023	Calculus	24	13
2023	Calculus	25	17
2023	Calculus	26	17
2023	Calculus	27	8
2023	Calculus	28	10
2023	Calculus	29	14
2023	Calculus	30	7
2023	Calculus	31	5
2023	Calculus	32	1