

26 June 2025

Tēnā koe

Official Information Act Request

Thank you for your request of 2 June 2025, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), for the following information:

Could you please provide the distribution/count of students who received a minimum of each score for the following scholarships for 2024: History & English.

To clarify, this would be (for example) the number of students who received a minimum of 14/24 marks on both Scholarship History & English (except this would be for every mark, so 15/24, 16/24, etc).

Furthermore, if possible, I would like the distribution of these students to be sorted by their school year at the time of sitting said scholarship exams, e.g., Year 13, Year 12, Year 11, etc

Response

In response to your request, please see the data provided in the attached spreadsheet *PRS-6085 OIA Scholarship Marks for History and English 2024 OC01756 Output v1.0* under the 'Data 2024' worksheet.

Note:

- For Scholarship English and History in 2024, the minimum score was 0 and the maximum score was 24.
- Cut scores are applied to these to determine which students are awarded Scholarships and Outstanding Scholarships.
- Scholarship is awarded to approximately the top 3% of the cohort and Outstanding Scholarship to approximately the top 0.3% of the cohort.
- Cut scores for 2024 for:
 - English were 13 and 19; and
 - History were 13 and 19.

Under section 9(2)(a) of the OIA, to protect the privacy of natural persons, the following information has been withheld:

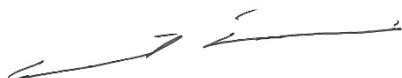
- the scores for students where the total number of Scholarship assessments for that year group is fewer than five. This is represented by the letter 's' in the worksheet; and
- the scores for Year 11 students being assessed in Scholarship history are also suppressed as these scores could be used to deduce the scores for the Year 10 student.

Our response to your request 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 ministerials@nzqa.govt.nz.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Grant Klinkum', written in a cursive style.

Dr Grant Klinkum
Pouwhakahaere/Chief Executive

Academic Year	Title	Marks	Totals	Year Level 9	Year Level 10	Year Level 11	Year Level 12	Year Level 13	Year Level 14	Year Unknown
2024	SCHL - English	0	2	s	0	0	0	2	s	s
2024	SCHL - English	1	13	s	0	3	4	6	s	s
2024	SCHL - English	2	23	s	0	5	8	10	s	s
2024	SCHL - English	3	19	s	0	1	8	10	s	s
2024	SCHL - English	4	42	s	1	6	13	22	s	s
2024	SCHL - English	5	37	s	2	4	13	17	s	s
2024	SCHL - English	6	37	s	1	4	20	12	s	s
2024	SCHL - English	7	58	s	1	3	23	31	s	s
2024	SCHL - English	8	65	s	0	8	20	36	s	s
2024	SCHL - English	9	115	s	4	17	40	54	s	s
2024	SCHL - English	10	126	s	2	15	41	68	s	s
2024	SCHL - English	11	149	s	1	10	52	86	s	s
2024	SCHL - English	12	168	s	0	12	62	94	s	s
2024	SCHL - English	13	173	s	2	9	47	115	s	s
2024	SCHL - English	14	122	s	2	9	36	75	s	s
2024	SCHL - English	15	93	s	0	6	33	54	s	s
2024	SCHL - English	16	88	s	0	3	33	52	s	s
2024	SCHL - English	17	48	s	0	5	10	33	s	s
2024	SCHL - English	18	45	s	0	3	14	27	s	s
2024	SCHL - English	19	26	s	0	1	7	18	s	s
2024	SCHL - English	20	29	s	0	1	8	20	s	s
2024	SCHL - English	21	7	s	0	0	2	5	s	s
2024	SCHL - English	22	7	s	0	0	0	7	s	s
2024	SCHL - English	23	3	s	0	0	2	1	s	s
2024	SCHL - English	24	1	s	0	0	0	1	s	s
			1,496	1	16	125	496	856	1	1
2024	SCHL - History	0	4		s	s	0	3		
2024	SCHL - History	1	10		s	s	4	5		
2024	SCHL - History	2	24		s	s	14	10		
2024	SCHL - History	3	25		s	s	7	18		
2024	SCHL - History	4	15		s	s	7	8		
2024	SCHL - History	5	14		s	s	8	6		
2024	SCHL - History	6	21		s	s	11	9		
2024	SCHL - History	7	42		s	s	20	19		
2024	SCHL - History	8	59		s	s	18	35		
2024	SCHL - History	9	57		s	s	21	31		
2024	SCHL - History	10	70		s	s	31	31		
2024	SCHL - History	11	51		s	s	14	29		
2024	SCHL - History	12	52		s	s	16	32		
2024	SCHL - History	13	131		s	s	37	79		
2024	SCHL - History	14	27		s	s	6	19		
2024	SCHL - History	15	16		s	s	5	11		
2024	SCHL - History	16	1		s	s	0	1		
2024	SCHL - History	17	1		s	s	1	0		
2024	SCHL - History	19	5		s	s	0	4		
2024	SCHL - History	20	4		s	s	1	3		
2024	SCHL - History	21	4		s	s	2	2		
2024	SCHL - History	22	3		s	s	1	1		
2024	SCHL - History	23	2		s	s	0	2		
2024	SCHL - History	24	1		s	s	0	1		
			639	0	1	55	224	359	0	0