

Assessment Specifications

Scholarship Technology 2025

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General information

- Performance Standard:** 93601
- Assessment method:** Digitally submitted report
- Permitted file types:** One PDF report
One digital file, e.g. mp3 / mp4, of supporting evidence, if required
- Final date of submission:** 29 October 2025

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Format of the assessment

The assessment will be in the form of a reflective report, based on experiences in developing a technological outcome(s).

Technological experiences include:

- undertaking technological practice to develop a technological outcome(s) that is justified as fit for purpose in the broadest sense and shows elements of elegance and / or originality
- demonstrating understanding of concepts underpinning technological knowledge
- demonstrating understanding of the nature of technology.

A report is an organised collection of evidence that clearly communicates the candidate's knowledge, understanding, and skills relevant to the Technology Scholarship standard.

The report must be clear and contain easily accessible evidence of the candidate's outcome. It may include clear photographs, images or graphics. It should meet the following requirements:

- length: maximum 54 single sided A4 pages
- typeface: 12pt Arial, or similar
- margins: 2.5cm (top, bottom, left, and right).

Candidates may also submit one clearly labelled digital media file of brief supporting evidence to communicate development and functionality of technological outcomes or to illustrate aspects of the candidate's experiences shown in the report. This could be a video, audio, graphical, or image file. Links within the report to files or websites cannot be accessed by the marker. Note: audio/ visual appendices should not repeat material in the report and are included in the page count).

Conditions of assessment

If ITC outcomes include websites, databases, apps, games, etc., these will not be accessed by the marker. Dynamic aspects should, therefore, be communicated using screen-capture techniques and / or video evidence.

If candidates have been involved in a group project, they must explicitly declare their individual role within the project, and report on their own work only. Where this is not clear, the marker may not see the evidence as belonging to the candidate.

Candidates are not permitted to shrink pages to include evidence that exceeds 54 single sided A4 pages.

The Scholarship entry must be the student's independent work. The use of chatbots, generative AI, paraphrasing tools, or other tools that can automatically generate content is not permitted when writing the report.

Submission requirements

Detailed Submission instructions for NZ Scholarship Technology will be available in Term 3 on the [Technology subject page](#).

Special assessment conditions

Refer to the NZQA website for further information:

[Aromatawai special assessment conditions](#)