

Assessment Specifications

Scholarship Technology 2024

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Performance standard: 93601

Assessment method: Report

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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). 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 a combination of:

- clear photographs
- brief videos to communicate development and functionality of technological outcomes
- graphical, audio, video, and/or digital media to enhance or illustrate aspects of the candidate's experiences shown in the report (note: audio/visual appendices should not repeat material in the report and are included in the page count).

The report should meet the following requirements:

- Length: maximum 60 A4 pages.
- Typeface: 12pt Arial (or similar).
- Margins: 2.5cm (top, bottom, left, and right).

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.

Submission requirements

Candidates should refer to [Further Guidance for Submission Responses](#) for further information.

Submission instructions for NZ Scholarship Technology will be available in Term 3 on the Technology subject page.

Conditions of assessment

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

Where 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 should not shrink pages to include evidence that exceeds 60 A4 pages.

The Scholarship entry must be the students independent work.

The use of chatbots, generative AI, paraphrasing tools, or other tools that can automatically generate content is not permitted and material generated by these tools should not be submitted as part of the candidate's work.