

NZIFST Conference – Student Scholarships

APPLICATION INFORMATION

NZIFST invites applications from NZIFST STUDENT members for Registration and Travel scholarships to assist with their attendance at the NZIFST annual conference.

Up to 20 conference scholarships are available as follows:

Registration Scholarships:

- Up to 10 scholarships are available to students whose place of study is in the same island as the conference.
- At least one scholarship will be allocated to students of Māori or Pacifika descent.
- This scholarship comprises complimentary registration to the full conference including the Awards Dinner.

Registration plus Travel Scholarships:

- Up to 10 scholarships are available to students whose place of study is NOT in the same island as the conference.
- At least one scholarship will be allocated to students of Māori or Pacifika descent.
- This scholarship comprises complimentary registration to the full conference including the Awards Dinner PLUS \$300 (incl GST) towards travel costs.

CRITERIA & GUIDELINES

1. The applicant must be a current financial STUDENT member of the NZIFST (you can join at <https://www.nzifst.org.nz/join-us>).
2. Applications close 5pm, 30th April.
3. The completed application form, with supporting statement, must be sent to wendy@nzifst.org.nz by the closing date. Late applications will not be considered.
4. All applicants will be notified by 9th May.
5. Successful applicants must be registered for the conference by the close of the early bird registration fee period or their scholarship may be forfeited. (Early bird registration ends 31st May 2025)
6. Successful applicants are expected to attend the conference for its entirety.
7. At least one scholarship from each island will be allocated to students of Māori or Pacifika descent.
8. Preference will be given to those students who have had an abstract accepted for an oral, poster or 3MP presentation.
9. Registration Scholarship:

Applicants may submit an application before or after they have registered and/or paid. Any fees already paid will be refunded if the application is successful.
10. Travel Scholarship:

Successful applicants will be refunded up to \$300 (incl GST) after the conference, and only on submission of travel and accommodation receipts.
11. Successful applicants' names and affiliations may be promoted in NZIFST and conference media.
12. The Selection Committee's decisions are final and no correspondence will be entered into.

NZIFST CONFERENCE: STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS – APPLICATION FORM

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Send to: wendy@nzifst.org.nz

MY CONTACT DETAILS:

First Name:

Last Name:

Email:

Mobile:

Residential Address:

Flat/Street Number and Name:

Suburb:

City:

MY COURSE DETAILS:

Educational Institute:

Name of Study Course or Programme:

How many years into the course are you?

I AM APPLYING FOR:

Registration only

Registration PLUS Travel

I am of Māori or Pacifika descent

YES

NO

I have submitted an abstract (Oral, Poster, 3MP)

YES

NO

My particular area of interest is:

MY SUPPORTING STATEMENT:

How attending this NZIFST conference will benefit my career: (Maximum 150 words)

Signature of Applicant:

By signing this, I acknowledge and accept the criteria and guidelines for these scholarships

Date: