

- **Can I apply for a HASANZ Scholarship to pay off student debt?**

No, HASANZ Scholarship awards are to help cover the costs of any courses that begin in the next calendar year.

- **Can I apply for a HASANZ Scholarship if I've already started studying?**

Yes, as long as you are applying for a course that you will continue to study in the next calendar year. You can apply to seek support for course fees going forward.

- **Can I apply for a HASANZ Scholarship if I want to study part-time only?**

Yes, HASANZ Scholarships are awarded for both part- and full-time study.

- **Do I have to apply for one of the courses you have listed on your website?**

No, the list on our website is intended as a helpful guide but is not exhaustive: applications for HASANZ Scholarships to study other tertiary qualifications in workplace health and safety are welcome. However, the course must be the equivalent of NZQA Level 6 or above.

- **Does a HASANZ Scholarship fully fund my course?**

No, the HASANZ Scholarships are intended to assist with the cost of both the course and any related expenses.

- **Do I need to provide references if I'm already half-way through my course?**

Yes, your application will be ineligible without references.

- **Do I have to be living in New Zealand to apply for a HASANZ Scholarship?**

Yes, you must live in New Zealand and be either a New Zealand Citizen or hold a Permanent Resident Visa (as opposed to a Resident Visa) and domicile in New Zealand while undertaking your studies.

- **Can I apply for a HASANZ Scholarship if I want to study via distance learning?**

Yes, however, due to COVID-19, overseas courses may not be available to New Zealanders at this time; it is advisable to check the status prior to applying for a HASANZ Scholarship.

- **What is NZQA Level 6?**

A Diploma at NZQA Level 6 is the minimum level of qualification eligible to the HASANZ Scholarship Programme. It provides specialised technical or theoretical knowledge with depth in a field of work or study. Typically, is it at least 120 credits.

- **Can I apply if I am a professional looking to gain additional skills?**

Yes, although the main purpose of the scholarship programme is to expand the number of qualified and skilled professionals.

- **Is the scholarship paid to the course provider or reimbursed back to me? Do I have to pay first?**

The payment will be made to the Student's nominated bank account on receipt of confirmation of study notification from the provider. Depending on the course provider, some require payment prior to the commencement of the course.

- **Can I apply if I am waiting for confirmation of my Permanent Resident's Visa?**

No, applicants must be permanent residents or citizens of New Zealand.

- **If I do not pass the course, will I have to reimburse the course fees to HASANZ?**

Potential payment for the first year is made in advance. Payment for the second and any subsequent years of study will be made on the completion of each year of study and dependent on the successful completion of the previous year to the standard specified in writing by HASANZ prior to the commencement of the course. Academic results are required to be provided to HASANZ before any additional payments will be made.

In the first year of study, payment will be made on receipt of confirmation of study notification from the provider.

- **Will I have to reimburse the course fees if I do not complete the course?**

Yes, 100% of the financial assistance will be repayable if the student withdraws from the course of study within one month of the commencement of the course or commit a material breach of the "Student Terms" as outlined in HASANZ Scholarships terms and conditions.

70% of the financial assistance will be repayable where, in any other circumstances, the student is unable to complete their studies.

- **How much will HASANZ pay towards the course fees?**

HASANZ Scholarships are intended to assist with the cost of both the course and any related expenses.

- **What is the maximum amount that HASANZ will fund?**

Typically, we provide up to a maximum \$5,000 per year for two years. However, this can be varied upon the course of study.

- **If the course is in another country will the scholarship include international currency transfer fees, or do HASANZ cover those fees?**
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We provide a set amount of funds to each recipient.

- **Is there a grade or performance expectation on me if HASANZ fund my studies?**
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Want to see every recipient succeed. Payment for the second and any subsequent years of study will be made on the completion of each year of study and dependent on the successful completion of the previous year.

- **Can I use the all or part of the HASANZ scholarship for my research project?**
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- **Will I have to reimburse the money if I am unable to complete the course in the usual time for health reasons / unexpected circumstances such as COVID lockdown?**
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No, HASANZ will use its best efforts to work with the Student to achieve a successful completion of the courses.

- **Can I reapply for HASANZ scholarship if I had applied previously but was not successful?**
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Yes, HASANZ encourages people to apply the next year.

- **Can I reapply for HASANZ scholarship if I had been awarded previously a HASANZ Scholarship?**
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No, you cannot, if you have had previously received HASANZ scholarship funding.

- **Will I need to have proof of Whakapapa / Iwi Registration for the Poutama category?**
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Yes, you must have proof of Whakapapa and/or cultural links with te ao Māori or Māori communities. All details are to be provide at time of application.