

- **When do applications for the HASANZ Scholarship open and close?**

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Applications typically open beginning of July and close early September. Please check the HASANZ website for exact dates each year.

- **How do I apply for the HASANZ Scholarship?**

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Applications can be submitted online through the HASANZ website. Detailed instructions and the application form will be available during the application period.

- **What documents do I need to submit with my application?**

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You will need to submit proof of enrolment or acceptance into a course, references, and a personal statement. Additional documents such as proof of Permanent Resident status or New Zealand Citizenship and proof of Whakapapa/Iwi Registration for the Poutama category may also be required.

- **Can I defer my HASANZ Scholarship if I am unable to start my course as planned?**

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Deferrals are considered on a case-by-case basis. Please contact HASANZ directly to discuss your situation.

- **What criteria are used to select HASANZ Scholarship recipients?**

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Selection criteria include academic merit, commitment to workplace health and safety, potential for contribution to the field, and financial need.

- **Can the HASANZ Scholarship be used for living expenses?**

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The scholarship is primarily for course costs and related expenses, but some funds can be used for living expenses if specified.

- **What happens if my course duration is less than a year?**

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The scholarship amount will be adjusted accordingly to cover the duration of the course.

- **Are there any obligations or commitments required after receiving the HASANZ Scholarship?**

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Recipients may be required to provide updates on their progress and contribute to HASANZ promotional activities. Specific obligations will be outlined in the scholarship agreement.

- **Can I apply for other scholarships or funding while receiving a HASANZ Scholarship?**

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Yes, you can apply for and receive other scholarships or funding. However, you must inform HASANZ of any additional funding you receive.

- **How soon after applying will I know if my application has been successful?**

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Applicants will be notified of the outcome in October/November.

- **What support does HASANZ offer to scholarship recipients besides financial assistance?**

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HASANZ may offer mentorship, networking opportunities, and access to professional development resources.

- **Can I apply for a HASANZ Scholarship if my course is shorter than one year?**

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Yes, courses of varying lengths are eligible as long as they meet the qualification level and other criteria.

- **What happens if I change my course of study after receiving the scholarship?**

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You must inform HASANZ immediately. Changes to your course of study will be assessed to determine if the scholarship can still be applied.

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

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No, HASANZ Scholarships are for courses starting in the next calendar year.

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

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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?**

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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?**

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No, the list is just a guide. Other workplace health and safety qualifications (NZQA Level 6 or above) are eligible.

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

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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?**

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Yes, your application will be ineligible without references.

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

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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?**

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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?**

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NZQA Level 6 is a diploma that gives you specialised knowledge in a field of work or study, typically at least 120 credits.

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

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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?**

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Payment is made to your bank account once your study is confirmed. Some providers may need upfront payment.

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

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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?**

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Payment for the first year is in advance. Subsequent payments depend on passing each year.

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

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Yes, 100% if you withdraw within a month or break the "Student Terms". 70% for other non-completion reasons.

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

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

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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.