
ROCKET LAB SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

The Rocket Lab Scholarship offers \$20,000 across four years of study for one outstanding student pursuing a degree or course in STEM education. The scholarship also pairs recipients with a Rocket Lab mentor towards the end of their degree to enable them to learn from the country's leading space and engineering experts at Rocket Lab.

PERSONAL DETAILS:

Title (*)	<input type="text"/>
First Name (*)	<input type="text"/>
Middle Name	<input type="text"/>
Last Name (*)	<input type="text"/>
Preferred Name	<input type="text"/>
Iwi Affiliation (if applicable)	<input type="text"/>

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Mobile phone number (*)	<input type="text"/>
Email (*)	<input type="text"/>
Postal address (*)	<input type="text"/>
Suburb (*)	<input type="text"/>
City (*)	<input type="text"/>
Postal code (*)	<input type="text"/>
Country (*)	<input type="text"/>
Date of birth (*)	<input type="text"/>
Country of birth (*)	<input type="text"/>
High school attended (*)	<input type="text"/>
Graduation date (*)	<input type="text"/>

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS:

Have you applied, or do you intend to apply, for any other scholarships or awards to assist you? If yes, please list the scholarships or awards. (*)

Have you been awarded any scholarships? If yes, please list the awards, including the provider and value. (*)

REFEREES:

Please list two referees who can attest to your secondary school academic and extra-curricular achievements, Wairoa District connection, and/or community involvement. By listing their details you give Rocket Lab permission to contact them in relation to your application.

Referee 1

Title (*)

First Name (*)

Last Name (*)

Position (*)

Email Address (*)

Contact Phone Number (*)

Relationship to you (*)

Referee 2

Title (*)

First Name (*)

Last Name (*)

Position (*)

Email Address (*)

Contact Phone Number (*)

Relationship to you (*)

AT WHICH UNIVERSITY DO YOU INTEND TO STUDY? (*):

Auckland AUT Waikato Massey Victoria Canterbury Lincoln Otago

Other (please specify)

WHICH DEGREE ARE YOU INTENDING TO STUDY? (*):

WHY DO YOU WANT TO STUDY SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY OR ENGINEERING? (250 WORD LIMIT) (*)

HOW WILL THIS SCHOLARSHIP MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR YOU? (250 WORD LIMIT) (*)

WHAT ARE YOUR INTERESTS BOTH WITHIN AND OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL/WORK?
(250 WORD LIMIT) (*)

IF APPLICABLE, PLEASE DISCUSS YOUR CONNECTION TO THE WAIROA DISTRICT,
AND WHAT THE COMMUNITY MEANS TO YOU (250 WORD LIMIT)

IS THERE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION YOU FEEL COULD ASSIST YOUR APPLICATION? (250 WORD LIMIT)

DECLARATION:

I have read and understood the regulations for the Rocket Lab Scholarship and agree to abide by them.

SIGN:

DATE:

SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION PROCESS AND REGULATIONS:

SELECTION PROCESS:

1. Complete and upload this application form to the application portal on our website.
2. A Selection Committee within Rocket Lab will assess the applications and contact a shortlist of applications.
3. The Selection Committee will then interview candidates.
4. The Scholarship will be awarded to the successful candidate.

REGULATIONS:

1. The Scholarship shall be known as the Rocket Lab Scholarship
2. The Scholarship will be awarded annually to a student who:
 - a. Is a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident; and
 - b. Is scheduled to begin tertiary study towards a degree in science, engineering or technology in 2025; and
 - c. Who may have a strong connection to the Mahia or wider Wairoa District.
3. The Scholarship will be awarded based on the following criteria:
 - a. Demonstration of passion for science, technology or engineering
 - b. Involvement in cultural, community or leadership activities
 - c. Evidence of the applicant's connection to the Mahia and wider Wairoa District
4. One Scholarship will be awarded annually, to the value of up to \$20,000, with up to \$5,000 awarded per year for a maximum of four years full time study.
5. The Scholarship will be awarded to a citizen or permanent resident of New Zealand.
6. The Scholarship will be reviewed and awarded by a Selection Committee within Rocket Lab.
7. Rocket Lab has the power to amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
8. The Scholarship recipient agrees to participate in any and all reasonable media requests including but not limited to, photographs, written reviews, videos, social media or any other form of media release in relation to their experience at Rocket Lab and/or any Scholarship awarded.
9. Rocket Lab has the right to publish any media participation including the names and photographs of successful scholars in news media and via Rocket Lab's own website and external channels.
10. The Scholarship recipient shall respond promptly to any queries, requests, comments or communication received from Rocket Lab.
11. The selection committee may refrain from awarding the scholarship if, in their opinion, there is no applicant of sufficient merit.

NOTES:

1. Students who have been offered the Scholarship must meet all requirements for admission to their programme of study and demonstrate proof of enrollment before scholarship funds are paid to the student.
2. The student will be required to pay all other fees and costs not covered by the Scholarship.
3. Rocket Lab may at any time suspend or terminate a Scholarship if the applicant is not meeting the academic requirements of their university programme.

