

Scholarship Assistance available via Ara Ake Application Form

Ara Ake

Ara Ake work with the energy innovator, to help commercialise and enter the market. From start-ups to large organisations, Ara Ake works with businesses to facilitate and support demonstration projects of new and emerging technologies across Aotearoa New Zealand.

Ara Ake is focused on organisational resilience and long-term sustainability and fosters a diverse, culturally aware and inclusive environment.

Ara Ake align to the principle of āta, fostering respectful relationships and engaging with others with trust and integrity. They also recognise the importance of kaitiakitanga, the guardianship and protection of our environment for present and future generations.

They value knowledge and understand the need to balance collaboration and transparency with the protection of intellectual property. They are agile and proactive, allowing an open approach to opportunities as they arise in a fast-paced, technology driven future.

Ara Ake Scholarship Information / Criteria

This scholarship includes Tuition fees to the value of \$7,500 per student per year. Administration and payment of the scholarship will be managed and disbursed at the discretion of WITT Te Pūkenga.

To be eligible for an Ara Ake Engineering scholarship you must meet all of the following criteria:

- Must be a current or prospective fulltime Bachelor of Engineering Technology Civil/Mechanical student. Prospective students must meet the programme entry criteria
- Once a scholarship has been awarded any changes to the recipient's enrolment, including changes to programmes, holds, delays or any other alterations may result in forfeiture of the scholarship. Continuation of the scholarship, or part thereof, is solely at the discretion of the NZIHT Scholarship committee.
- Be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident at the time of application
- Be available to attend an interview with WITT Te Pūkenga /Ara Ake staff
- Commit to a minimum attendance requirement that may apply

Acknowledge that recipients of the scholarship who receive Government Fees-Free in their first year, must also:

- Pass all of their Year 1 courses; and
- Undertake their second year of study full-time immediately following their first year.

Application Process

- Please submit your application with the supporting documents to the Bec Benfield (b.benfield@witt.ac.nz), ph:06 759 7065 at NZIHT by **17 February 2023**.
- All applicants will be notified by NZIHT by the end of February 2023.

Application Checklist

Please ensure the following is enclosed with your application and submitted to the **Bec Benfield** by 17 February 2023:

- ☐ Completed and signed application form.
- ☐ A record of learning of the completed first and/or second years (if applicable).
- ☐ A supporting statement from Kyle Hall, School Director, NZIHT Engineering Energy & Infrastructure. Please email Bec (b.benfield@witt.ac.nz) to arrange this.
- ☐ If successful, the applicant agrees to submit a short, written progress report by the end of the Academic Year.

SECTION A – APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name:		
Title:		
Preferred Name:		
Date of Birth:		
Address:		
Phone:	Daytime:	Mobile:
Email Address:		
Name of Secondary School		
Dates Attended:		

If not educated in Taranaki, please state your personal link to Taranaki:

SECTION B – APPLICATION STATEMENTS

1. Please provide a brief statement as to why you should be chosen as the scholarship recipient.

2. What would receiving this scholarship mean to you?

3. Do you have any other information about yourself that you think would be helpful for us to know?

SECTION C – APPLICANT DECLARATION

- I meet all the eligibility criteria as outlined above.
- I give permission to Ara Ake to make independent confidential inquiries relating to my application.
- If successful I authorise Ara Ake to use my name/photograph for publicity purposes, including on their website and social media.
- If successful I agree to advise Ara Ake if I am unable to complete the course within 12 months of receiving the scholarship, I understand that under these circumstances I may be asked to repay the value of the scholarship.
- I declare that the information contained in this application is true and factual.
- It is acknowledged that any decision made by Ara Ake is final and we accept that no reasons for such a decision may be given, nor any correspondence entered into. Once a scholarship has been awarded any changes to the recipient's enrolment, including changes to programmes, holds, delays or any other alterations may result in forfeiture of the scholarship. Continuation of the scholarship, or part thereof, is solely at the discretion of the WITT Te Pūkenga Scholarship committee.
- WITT Te Pūkenga may, at any time, suspend or terminate the scholarship, or require the forfeiture of such proportion of the scholarship as WITT Te Pūkenga may determine, if it is not satisfied that the recipient is enrolled and studying full-time, full-year, and diligently pursuing a full-time, full-year programme or if the recipient has brought WITT Te Pūkenga into disrepute.
- Upon the termination of a student's enrolment for any reason, his or her withdrawal, or stopping study, entitlement to scholarship funding shall be cancelled. In such circumstances, WITT Te Pūkenga may also require repayment (in part or full) of any scholarship payments already made.

Full Name of Applicant			
Signature		Date	