

THE AMINZ SCHOLARSHIPS – RULES

AMINZ has created scholarships known as the AMINZ Scholarships. The objectives of the AMINZ Scholarships are to:

- (a) Support, encourage and provide learning opportunities for potential future leaders in dispute resolution; and
- (b) Promote diversity in AMINZ, and in dispute resolution, in Aotearoa/New Zealand.

The AMINZ Scholarships are subject to the following AMINZ Scholarships Rules (“Rules”):

1. Any person who usually lives in Aotearoa/New Zealand can apply for an AMINZ Scholarship (but see the objectives above). Applicants do not need to be current members of AMINZ¹.
2. An application for an AMINZ Scholarship shall include:
 - (a) A statement of no more than 500 words:
 - (i) Describing the applicant;
 - (ii) Advising whether they seek a determinative Scholarship (focussed on arbitration), or a consensual Scholarship (focussed on mediation); and
 - (iii) Setting out why they seek an AMINZ Scholarship;
 - (b) A CV of no more than two pages; and
 - (c) The names and contact details (phone and email) of three referees, which AMINZ may (or may not, at its absolute discretion) contact in relation to the application.
3. Applications must be emailed to institute@aminz.org.nz by no later than 5pm on the due date specified from year to year. In 2023 that date is Friday March 17.
4. The names of the successful applicants, who shall then become the AMINZ Scholars for that year, will be announced on 1 April, or the next business day.
5. The AMINZ Scholars will receive **the Award**, as **attached**.
6. By applying for an AMINZ Scholarship, the applicant agrees:
 - (a) To be bound by these Rules;
 - (b) To apply to join AMINZ if they are awarded an AMINZ Scholarship, and are not already a member;

¹ But note clause 6(b) below

- (c) That AMINZ has absolute discretion, and no liability to the applicant, in respect of the AMINZ Scholarships, and/or any Award or part of one;
- (d) That they will not harm AMINZ nor bring the reputation of AMINZ into ill repute; and
- (e) That AMINZ can amend or terminate any aspect of the AMINZ Scholarships, including any Award or part of one, at its absolute discretion, and without prior notice.