

NZIIU Ambassador Scholarship

Become an
NZIIU Ambassador
and inspire the
next generation of
exchange participants.

A student exchange is a once-in-a-lifetime experience. Attending school and living life in an entirely new country is not something that any teenager is likely to forget. It's challenging, rewarding, exciting, and above all, fun!

However, the financial aspect can be tricky for many prospective participants. We believe that young people can benefit hugely from what we offer, and we want to lower the financial barriers where we can.

The NZIIU Ambassador Scholarship exists to make our program accessible to more students. Worth up to NZD\$3,000, it is directly deducted from the program fee to reduce the costs associated with an exchange.

To be awarded this scholarship, you must be willing to share your experience and ideas as an NZIIU Ambassador, so you can 'give back' and 'pass the torch' to the next generation of exchange participants. You must attend at least two ['Meet the Ambassadors'](#) Days, one before your exchange and one after your return. In addition to that, you must be willing to speak about your experience at school – either in the classroom or at an assembly.

WHO'S ELIGIBLE?

Candidates considered for the NZIIU Ambassador Scholarship demonstrate strong leadership skills and willingness to actively promote the program in their own context as an NZIIU Ambassador. They must also be applying for an exchange program of three months or longer.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Are you interested in applying for the NZIIU Ambassador Scholarship, and willing to spread the word about your fantastic experiences overseas? If so, get out a video camera and start filming! We require a three-minute video application, featuring yourself explaining why you would make a fantastic Ambassador. It should demonstrate:

- A clear passion for the country you have applied to visit.
- The ways in which you would like to pass your knowledge and experience on to other students, and promote awareness of the program.
- Your personality! We want to see some of what makes you unique.
- The video doesn't need to be flashily produced or fancy, and it should be just three minutes long or shorter. Be creative and clear. Upload your video to YouTube marked 'Public', and send us the link.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

You can apply for the NZIIU Ambassador Scholarship only after you have been accepted on our exchange program, and you must be participating in an exchange of three months or longer.

The NZIIU funds allocated to helping students participate in exchanges are limited and are given on a first come, first served basis. We recommend applying early to increase your chances of receiving scholarship money.

You may receive up to NZD\$3,000, and the bulk of any funds awarded will be credited toward your program fee. Anything remaining will be deducted from your airfare. NZD\$500 of the scholarship will be refunded to your preferred account after completing all of the scholarship tasks:

- Attending an NZIIU Ambassador Day prior to and after the exchange;
- Sharing exchange experiences in class or at school assembly upon return;
- Completing an NZIIU post-exchange evaluation form; and supplying NZIIU with at least ten photos that can be used for promotional materials.

