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New Zealand Scholarship Geography

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Geography assessment specification

Scholarship Performance Standard (93401)	Geography
Mode of Assessment	Written Examination
For Year	2016

Format of the assessment

The examination will be resource-based.

The examination questions and resource booklet will focus on human migration.

Some resource materials (such as maps, text, photographs, models, graphs, tables, and cartoons) related to this theme will be provided, to assist candidates within this geographic context.

Candidates will be required to complete questions that involve selecting, extracting, analysing, processing, predicting, justifying, and presenting information. Candidates will be required to include relevant original visuals that will enhance their answers.

Candidates will be expected to demonstrate understanding of a range of geographic perspectives and to use their geographic knowledge, skills, ideas, and understanding to support their answers.

Equipment to bring

Calculators are permitted.

Candidates should use coloured pencils in their diagrams/maps. Annotations on these diagrams/maps must be in pen. Any work done in pencil will not be eligible for reconsideration.

Geography resources

The links listed below are for resources to help teachers and students understand what is required for success in New Zealand Scholarship.

- [Performance standards](#)
- [Top Scholar 2014 \(PDF, 29MB\)](#)
- [Outstanding Scholarship Exemplar \(PDF, 1.7MB\)](#)
- [Scholarship Exemplar \(PDF, 1.7MB\)](#)

- Exam materials (question books, resource books, reports, schedules, etc)
 - [2014 exam materials \(ZIP, 933KB\)](#)
 - [2013 exam materials \(ZIP, 12MB\)](#)
 - [2012 exam materials \(ZIP, 9.7MB\)](#)
 - [2011 exam materials \(ZIP, 6.1MB\)](#)
 - [2010 exam materials \(ZIP, 650KB\)](#)
 - [2009 exam materials \(ZIP, 1.9MB\)](#)
 - [2008 exam materials \(ZIP, 1.9MB\)](#)
 - [2007 exam materials \(ZIP, 1.1MB\)](#)
 - [2006 exam materials \(ZIP, 1.4MB\)](#)
 - [2005 exam materials \(ZIP, 1.6MB\)](#)
 - [2004 exam materials \(ZIP, 746KB\)](#)
 - [All years \(ZIP, 40MB\)](#)
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