

## **New Zealand Scholarship Assessment Specifications**

### **General Information**

<b>Scholarship Performance Standard</b>	Geography
<b>Mode of Assessment</b>	Written examination
<b>For Year</b>	2010

### **Format of Assessment**

The examination will be resource-based.

A geographic context, including place settings and geographic theme(s), will be selected for geographic analysis. A range of resource materials related to the context will be provided. These will allow candidates to become familiar with the settings and theme(s).

Candidates will be required to complete questions that involve selecting, extracting, analysing, processing and presenting information. Candidates will be required to complete illustrated essays when responding to questions.

The tasks will allow candidates to use their geographic knowledge, skills, ideas and understanding to support their answers.

The content specified in NCEA Level 3 Geography Achievement Standards will not be specifically assessed.