

2015 NZ Scholarship Assessment Report

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Part B: Report on performance standard

Scholarship with Outstanding Performance	<p>Candidates who were awarded Scholarship with Outstanding Performance commonly:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • demonstrated aspects of high level analysis and critical thinking • made logical, clear, concise and relevant use of written language • developed and integrated sophisticated personal opinions, beliefs, viewpoints or ideas that were perceptive and insightful • interpreted and evaluated the stimulus material and made connections with his/her own ideas that went beyond the given material and which demonstrated independent reflection and hypothesis • spoke clearly and concisely with correct intonation; accent had no effect on communication • self-corrected as necessary • expressed ideas with precision and clarity, in a convincing way.
Scholarship	<p>Candidates who were awarded Scholarship commonly:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • developed and integrated personal opinions, beliefs, viewpoints or ideas • demonstrated aspects of high level analysis and critical thinking • interpreted the stimulus material and made connections with his/her own ideas that went beyond the given material • assembled ideas with precision and clarity in a logical manner, through a synthesised response to the question/statement • supported arguments with examples that were evaluated • used language appropriately such as idiomatic expressions, fillers and pauses that fitted the context • expressed ideas with precision and clarity.
Other candidates	<p>Candidates who were not awarded Scholarship commonly:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • expressed some personal opinions, viewpoints or ideas demonstrated some independent thinking presented a descriptive rather than an analytical response offered arguments that were unclear and/or were not supported by effective examples communicated with limited confidence in a manner that was hesitant • spoke with incorrect intonation; accent affected communication; failed to self-correct.