



# Girls in ICT Scholarship Program 2023

## Exciting Scholarship Opportunity available For Girls

The National Information & Communications Technology Authority (NICTA) is an independent regulatory authority established through the NICTA Act 2009 (Act). NICTA is the primary regulator of the Information Communication and Technology (ICT) industry in Papua New Guinea (PNG) with specific focus on telecommunications, radiocommunications, and broadcasting.

In accordance with the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) objective to increase the number of women/girls to pursue STEM careers and in line with the National Government aspirations to empower women in PNG, NICTA launched the NICTA Girls in ICT Tertiary Scholarship programme in 2013. In 2016, NICTA commenced the scholarship programme, supporting the education of girls in PNG especially in ICT related field of study. NICTA has so far sponsored sixteen (16) young girls, seven (7) have graduated, four (4) will be graduating in 2023 whilst twelve (12) are continuing at various tertiary institutions around PNG. The scholarship covers full tuition, boarding and lodging, textbooks and stationary allowance, fortnightly stipends and travel expenses for the duration of the study.

## Eligibility to Apply

Applicants must be;

- Female and just completed grade 12 in 2022 (School Leaver);
- Achieve a Higher School Certificate (HSC) "B" grade average and above, in a science major stream;
- Having the right attitude and behavior
- Selected or accepted for a first-degree program in Electrical & Communications Engineering, Computer Science, IT or an ICT related course at a NICTA recognized tertiary institution in PNG;

Application form can be obtained by request to the email below or at the NICTA HQ (Punaha ICT Haus, Frangipani Street, Hohola) or from our regional offices in Lae, Kokopo and Mt. Hagen. Take note, incomplete applications will not be considered. For more information about the scholarship, refer to the NICTA website at [www.nicta.gov.pg](http://www.nicta.gov.pg) and select the "Girls in ICT" link.

**Applications close: 4:00 pm, 31st January 2023**

**Completed applications must be addressed to;**

**GICT Scholarship Programme HR Branch  
NICTA  
PO Box 8444  
BOROKO 111  
National Capital District**

**or hand delivered to the NICTA HQ (Hohola) or emailed to:  
[gictscholarship@nicta.gov.pg](mailto:gictscholarship@nicta.gov.pg)**

**Only successful applicants will be notified.**



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