



National Information & Communications  
Technology Authority

# NICTA Girls in ICT Scholarship Program 2024

## Exciting Opportunity

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

In line with the National Government's aspirations to empower our women and girls as equal contributors to national development, and consistent with the International Telecommunication Union's (ITU) objective to increase the number of women/girls pursuing STEM careers, NICTA launched the NICTA Girls in ICT Tertiary Scholarship Programme in 2013. This is a fully funded scholarship **for girls**, which covers tuition fees, boarding and lodging, textbooks and stationary allowances, fortnightly stipends and travel expenses for the duration of the program. Since implementation of the Scholarship, NICTA is proud to say that it has so far supported the education of 32 young women, take up ICT related field of study of which 11 since graduated and 16 are still at university.

## Eligibility

- Must have completed grade 12 in 2023 (School Leaver);
- Achieve a Higher School Certificate (HSC) "B" grade average and above in a science major stream;
- Selected or accepted for a first degree program in Electrical & Communications Engineering, Computer Science, IT or an ICT related course at any of the NICTA recognized institution in PNG;
- Have the right attitude and behaviour;

Application form can be obtained by email request to [gictscholarship@nicta.gov.pg](mailto:gictscholarship@nicta.gov.pg) or at the NICTA HQ (Punaha ICT Haus, Frangipani Street, Hohola) or from our regional offices in Lae, Kokopo and Mt. Hagen.

*Incomplete applications will not be considered.*

For more information regarding the scholarship, refer to the NICTA website at [www.nicta.gov.pg](http://www.nicta.gov.pg) and select the "Girls in ICT Link".

**Application close: 4:00 pm, 31st January 2024**

Completed applications must be addressed to;

GICT Scholarship Program HR Branch  
NICTA  
P O BOX: 8444  
BOROKO 111  
National Capital District

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

