



Government of Papua New Guinea
National Information and Communications
Technology Authority

GIRLS IN ICT TERTIARY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Eligible Applicant

Applicant must meet the following criteria –

1. Female student who just completed grade 12 and aims to build a career in an ICT or a related field
2. Achieve “B” grade average and above on her Higher School Certificate (HSC) in a science major stream
3. Having the right attitude and behavior.
4. 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 (list attached)

Application with all supporting documents must be submitted no later than 4:00 pm, January 31st, 2025.

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANT

1. All sections must be completed. Incomplete applications will be disqualified. Please use N/A to indicate unable to answer. Leave no blanks.
2. Applications must be neatly written if hand-written. Otherwise, we prefer to be typed or identically reproduced in computer form. The editable version of the form can be found on the NICTA website, **www.nicta.gov.pg**
3. Applications must include the following –
 - Completed Application form, including essay
 - Two (2) references (e.g. school teacher, pastor or community leader, etc) with current contact information for each
 - Certified copy of Grade 12 certificate (viewed by Commissioner of Oaths)
 - Copy of acceptance or offer letter

Applications must be received by **4:00 pm, January 31st, 2025. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Please mail completed applications to –

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

Or Email: gictscholarship@nicta.gov.pg

For those in POM, applications can also be hand delivered to NICTA head office, located at Frangipani Street, Hohola in a clearly marked envelope.

4. Only successful applicants will be notified before start of 2025 Academic year.

BRIEF INFORMATION ON SELECTIONS

The Selection Committee will review all submitted applications received before or by the due date and their decisions will be final. During the selection process, Applicant referees may be contacted by phone. The Selection Committee may also choose to interview the applicant. Selections will be based on both academic and non-academic considerations.



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Personal Information:			
1.	First Name:		Last Name:
2.	Date of Birth:		Province of Origin:
3.	Address:		
4.	Telephone No:	Fax:	Mobile:
5.	Email:		
6.	Alternate Contact Address:		
	Telephone No:	Fax:	Mobile:
Education Information:			
7. Name of School (Completed Grade 12)	Address & Contact Number		
	Telephone No:		Fax:
8. Please state extra-curricular activities taken (e.g., sports, church or community activities, etc):			

9. Have you been accepted by a University/College/Institute to undertake an ICT related field of study?
(Yes or No) _____

If yes, please state (a) the Name of Institution and (b) the Course of Study:

Reference Information:

10. Current contact details of those two (2) who provided references for you other than relatives (e.g. school teacher, pastor or community leader, etc)

Name	Relationship to Applicant	Home Phone or Mobile	Work Phone
(i) _____ _____	_____ _____	_____ _____	_____ _____
(ii) _____ _____	_____ _____	_____ _____	_____ _____

11. Applicants Signature:

Date: ____/____/____

12. Write a **one-page essay** on the theme:
"Why I Am Passionate About Pursuing a Career in ICT, Why Girls Should Embrace ICT Careers, and Why I Deserve This Scholarship."

Use the space provided on the following page to type or neatly write your response. Make sure your name is clearly written or typed at the top of the page.

In your essay, share:

- Your personal interest in ICT and your career aspirations.
- Why it's important for more girls to pursue careers in ICT and how this can make a difference.
- How receiving this scholarship will help you achieve your goals and contribute to the ICT sector.

Make it personal, thoughtful, and inspiring—this is your chance to showcase your passion and potential!



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APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Ensure all these are done before submission –

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RECOGNISED TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS

As per the NICTA Girls in ICT Policy 2013, the tertiary institutions that NICTA recognizes to provide sponsorship to an Awardee are:

- (i) PNG University of Technology
- (ii) University of Papua New Guinea
- (iii) Papua New Guinea University of Natural Resources and Environment
- (iv) University of Goroka
- (v) Divine Word University
- (vi) Pacific Adventist University
- (vii) Institute of Business Studies

And others recognized by the Department of Higher Education Research Science & Technology (DHERST) which have ICT related study activities.