

NZOIA 2021 Symposium Diversity Scholarship

The NZOIA Symposium is an invaluable opportunity for the outdoor instruction and leadership community to come together to collaborate and expand its collective knowledge and technique. In order to continue to be relevant and remain groundbreaking the Symposium needs representation from a broad selection of people and we recognise that there are barriers that impede this such as the costs involved.

It is exciting to be able to offer in 2021 one scholarship that covers the full registration fee of the Symposium and two scholarships that cover 50% of the fee.

These scholarships have been kindly donated by an NZOIA member who was keen to see continued a diverse representation at the Symposium.

Eligibility Criteria

- Be a current member of NZOIA
- Be employed in the outdoor industry
- Financial assistance needed to be able to attend

And must meet at least **one** of the following diversity criteria:

- Be Female; and/or
- Be Māori, Pacific Islander or Asian.

To apply for the scholarship, submit a letter of application outlining your eligibility and why you would like to attend the Symposium. Please also include a letter of endorsement from another NZOIA member.

Post the Symposium, applicants are required to write a letter to NZOIA outlining what they got out of the Symposium and how they will apply their learning in the workplace.

Applications must be emailed to symposium@nzoia.org.nz no later than 31 May 2021. Applicants will be informed by the 15 June 2021 of the outcome.