

## Steve O'Neill

# Scholarship Application Guidelines

### PLEASE READ THIS INFORMATION CAREFULLY

This scholarship will entitle the successful applicant to full **domestic** fees payment upon passing their Diploma in Cyber security. There is also the potential for casual employment with Fulton Hogan during their study towards the Diploma in Cyber Security (level 6)

### Eligibility

To be eligible for this scholarship you must meet the following criteria:

- Be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident, or international student (scholarship is for domestic fees payment only).
- Be enrolled full time to study the Ara Diploma in Cybersecurity (level 6)
- Be personable and enthusiastic about Cyber security
- Have overcome significant personal or academic obstacles, showing resilience and perseverance to get to where you are.

### Eligible Programmes

Ara Diploma in Cybersecurity (level 6)

### Supporting Information

You will need to provide the following additional documentation to complete your application:

- A personal statement (no more than one page) that outlines your circumstances that make you a candidate for this scholarship.
- Two referee reports (please ensure you use the templates provided on the scholarship webpage).
- Academic transcript
- One page CV

Applicants will be required to attend an interview with the Fulton Hogan team. the successful applicant will be required to pass their Diploma in Cybersecurity (level 6) before they receive payment.

### Tips for Applicants

#### Writing Your Personal Statement

Think of your statement like a job application; convince us that YOU are the best candidate for this scholarship.

- Start by introducing yourself; tell us about your background, where you've studied and/or worked and what your interests are.
- Tell us why you want to study this programme? What is the journey that has led you here.

- Explain what your intentions and career aspirations are once you complete your studies.
- Describe what your challenges have been either academically or personally to getting to this point.

### **Selecting Your Referees**

Character Referee: a person who has known you for at least three years who can attest to your good character. This should preferably be someone in a position of authority (e.g., teacher, employer, youth group leader, family friend in a managerial and/or professional role).

Academic Referee: a tutor who is able to comment on your academic performance, work ethic and attendance, along with your ability to succeed in this programme.

Referees **must not be immediate family, friends, or flatmates.**