



## HUBBARD CHURCHER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Hubbard Churcher Scholarship Fund supports secondary students in South Canterbury who wish to proceed to university, or other tertiary studies.

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## ABOUT THE HUBBARD CHURCHER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Hubbard Churcher Scholarship began in 2004 when Alan and Margaret Hubbard established the Hubbard Churcher Scholarship Trust Fund. This scholarship was established to assist secondary school students in South Canterbury who wished to proceed to university or tertiary education but due to financial or social disadvantage were not able to do so.

The Hubbard Churcher Scholarship Fund has assisted more than 60 local students to further their education since it was first given out in 2005. Aoraki Foundation took over the management of this fund in 2023.

## ABOUT THE AORAKI FOUNDATION

The Aoraki Foundation is a registered Charitable Trust, established in 2009. The Foundation provides a trusted, effective, and simple way for individuals, families, clubs, and organisations to give long-lasting benefits to charitable causes within the South Canterbury Region.

Every gift the Aoraki Foundation receives is from the generosity of those who have the South Canterbury region at heart. Donations are made either as a one-off, a regular payment through payroll giving, or from a gift in a will. Donations the Foundation receives are invested, and the income generated from the investment is distributed to worthy, local causes that honour the wishes of the donor.

## ELIGIBILITY FOR A HUBBARD CHURCHER SCHOLARSHIP

To be eligible for a Hubbard Churcher Scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Reside and attending a secondary school within the South Canterbury area. This includes Waimate & Mackenzie
- Are a NZ citizen or hold permanent NZ residency.
- Have been recommended by your school principal or their nominee.

Scholarships are open for young people with a financial or social disadvantage. There is no need to prove a financial or social disadvantage, we take the recommendation from your school as confirmation you meet this criteria.

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- The closing date for scholarship applications is **Friday 13 September 2024**.
- Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application by **Mid-November 2024**.
- Recipients shall complete a written report to the Aoraki Foundation **within 12 months** of receipt of funds, outlining the use of funds for their particular area of pursuit.

## VALUE AND PAYMENT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

The Hubbard Churcher Scholarship Fund awards scholarships annually and predominantly have a value of up to \$2,500 per year for a maximum of three years. The scholarship is to contribute towards activities in the pursuit of further education at a University or another Tertiary Institution.

If the application is successful, payment will be made directly to the course provider upon booking a course or to accommodation costs such as a halls of residence.

## OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- All applications received prior to the closing date will be reviewed.
- Applicants who are shortlisted through this initial review process may be required to attend an interview before representatives of the Aoraki Foundation.
- A scholarship may be revoked if a recipient's behavior is deemed to be inappropriate to bring themselves or The Aoraki Foundation into disrepute (e.g., inappropriate behaviour on social media, criminal activity), or the recipient has breached conditions of the scholarship.
- It is expected that the funds distributed will be used within 12 months of receipt of funds. The board may at its discretion fund each scholarship for a further two years subject to the same criteria.
- Recipients shall be responsible for providing any gear and equipment required for the pursuit that is not supplied by a course provider or covered by any scholarship awarded.
- Details of the higher education being undertaken must be provided upon application.
- Successful applicants must provide confirmation of acceptance into the course and a student number.
- Applications are considered once a year.
- It is the applicants' responsibility to ensure that they are eligible for their chosen pursuit and have no health or personal issues that may prevent them from undertaking this.
- The Aoraki Foundation trustees may cancel any scholarship or suspend payment or claim a refund in respect of payments already made for breach of these regulations or other sufficient cause.
- Recipients may be asked by the Foundation to participate in promotional activities as agreed by both parties.
- Immediate family of trustees and staff of the Aoraki Foundation are not eligible to apply for these scholarships.

## Section 1: APPLICANT DETAILS

Applicants Full Name:			
Date of Birth:			
Address:			
Telephone:		Mobile:	
Email:			
Guardian's Full Name if applicable:			

<p>Please tell us about academic pursuit you wish to use the scholarship for- including costs, fees, and relevant dates.</p> <p>(If you require more space or have supplementary information, please include as an attachment)</p>	
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## Section 2: ELIGIBILITY

Please complete this section to confirm your eligibility for this scholarship:

Do you reside within the South Canterbury area	Yes / No
Are you a New Zealand Citizen or do you have permanent New Zealand residency status?	Yes / No
Are you attending a Secondary school in the South Canterbury region	Yes / No
Are you aware of any health or personal issues that might affect your acceptance of your chosen course or pursuit?	Yes / No

## Section 3: EDUCATION AND WORK SUMMARY

### EDUCATION

Education Summary	School / Institution	Course details, certificates and qualifications achieved	Started	Finished
<b>Tertiary</b>				
<b>Secondary</b>				
<b>Primary</b>				
<b>Other</b>				

**WORK HISTORY IF APPLICABLE**

Employer	Industry	Position Held	Started	Finished

**Section 4: PERSONAL ACTIVITIES & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

List any interests/hobbies/sports and community service you currently have or have had:

**Section 5: GOALS / ASPIRATIONS**

Please list in detail your goals and aspirations: (Include what you hope to achieve in both the short and medium terms.)

How do you think this scholarship will help you reach your goals and ambitions?

What would receiving this scholarship mean to you?

Do you have any other information about yourself that you think would be helpful for us to know?

## Section 6: DECLARATION AND PRIVACY ACT 2020 AUTHORISATION

This authorisation relates to information in this application that the Aoraki Foundation holds about me now and in the future.

- I meet all the eligibility criteria as outlined in Section 2 of this application.
- I permit the Aoraki Foundation to make independent confidential inquiries relating to my application.
- I understand that if I am awarded a Scholarship this does not constitute acceptance into my chosen pursuit and I accept that I am responsible for and must meet the requirements as deemed necessary by any provider for acceptance and attendance to any pursuit.
- If successful I authorise the Aoraki Foundation to use my name/photograph for publicity purposes, including on their website and social media, and also to participate in promotional work as may be reasonably required by the Aoraki Foundation, free of charge.
- If successful I agree to provide the Aoraki Foundation with a written report within 12 months of receipt of funds.
- If successful I agree to advise the Aoraki Foundation if I am unable to commence the course or pursuit within 12 months of receiving the scholarship, or withdraw from undertaking my chosen course or pursuit. I understand that under any of these circumstances, I may be asked to repay the value of the scholarship.
- If successful, I agree to act as a role model at all times and I will not involve myself with anything that could bring myself or the Aoraki Foundation into disrepute. (e.g.; social media, criminal activity)
- If successful, I agree to provide a bank-verified copy of the bank account details for my University, Tertiary Institution, or Halls or residence (account number and name)
- I will disclose to the Aoraki Foundation if I have in the past made a mistake that could be construed as bringing disrepute to my reputation.
- I accept that the decision of the Aoraki Foundation is final, and no correspondence or communication will be entered into.
- I declare that the information contained in this application is true and factual.

Full Name of Applicant	
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Signature of applicant		Date	
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Please return your completed application form to your school Principal or their chosen nominee by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2024. This gives the school time to return it before the closing date of 13<sup>th</sup> September 2024.