



ROTARY CLUB OF GISBORNE WEST

ROTARY DISTRICT 9930

POSTAL ADDRESS: P O BOX 2027, GISBORNE, NEW ZEALAND

Outward Bound Scholarship

Background

The Rotary Club of Gisborne West has created an annual scholarship fund to reward one or two young people of the East Coast Region. The scholarship fund is set at \$5000 per year, subject to club reserves remaining at a sustainable level. It is intended that up to two people get to experience Outward Bound, one through this fund and the other through a J R McKenzie Scholarship or a combination of both.

This will be reviewed on an annual basis.

Criteria

- The successful recipient shall be between the ages of 16 and 19 years.
- He/she shall be achieving within school (reward), or needing guidance towards a better future (assistance). If the scenario is the second option then significant progress must be demonstrated before the scholarship will be awarded.
- He/she shall be in their last year of secondary school and have an identified tertiary education pathway. This shall be described as having formally registered for a course with a private training establishment (PTE), institute of technology, polytechnic (ITP), wananga, university or workplace training. Application to join NZ Defence Force (Army, Navy, Air Force) or the NZ Police can also be included.

or

- He/she shall be attending a private training establishment (PTE), institute of technology, polytechnic (ITP), wananga, university or workplace training. Approved for or attending training with the NZ Defence Force (Army, Navy, Air Force) or the NZ Police can also be included. Evidence of this training/education must be provided, i.e. a letter of support/endorsement from the appropriate provider.
- The recipient shall be demonstrating leadership skills within their school, tertiary institution, sports club, community organisation or similar. This will include representation on committees, coaching or group leadership roles.
- The successful recipient shall be expected to attend one Rotary Club of Gisborne West meeting to present to the members their journey, goals and achievements during the year in which the scholarship has been awarded.
- The scholarship shall be used for the purposes of paying for the course and / or travel costs.

Operating Guidelines

- Applications shall be available throughout the year
- Nominations shall close on 30th August each year
- Rotary shall consult with the regional secondary schools

The Outward Bound Scholarship application form is attached. If you believe you are eligible to apply then you are invited to complete and return the form to:

The Rotary Club of Gisborne West,
PO Box 2027,
Gisborne.

Please mark confidential and address to Outward Bound Coordinator.
All information shall be stored securely for audit purposes.

Application Form

SECTION A: Personal Details

Age:

Address:

Phone numbers. Day:

Mobile:

Email:(compulsory)

School / Tertiary provider or equivalent contact person

Name:

Phone:

If 18 years of age or under please complete the following

Parent / Caregiver name:

Address:

Phone numbers: Day:

Mobile:

Please submit a letter outlining why you should be considered for the Outward Bound Scholarship. Please include the following information:

- Your identified education pathway
- Your short & long term goals
- Your current involvement in leadership roles and activities
- How you would utilize this scholarship to advance your education or life endeavors
- Describe any financial circumstances or difficulties that could impact on you achieving your education or goals

(the following information will be kept confidential)

All applicants are required to complete this section. If applicant is 18 years of age or under, this section must be completed by a parent / caregiver.

Is your income solely reliant on some form of a benefit?

YES / NO

Is your household income supplemented by Family Support?

YES / NO

Is your total household income less than \$40,000 pa?

YES / NO

Is your total household income more than \$70,000 pa?

YES / NO

Should this application be successful please provide the bank account details you would like any money deposited into.

Account Name:

[illegible]

SECTION D: Letters of support to be completed by your school or tertiary provider.

1. Please provide a letter of support from your school or tertiary provider outlining your education pathway or course in which you are currently enrolled.
2. Please attach a letter of support from your teacher endorsing this application.

SECTION E: Declaration

Conduct

I understand that I am a representative of my chosen tertiary provider and the Rotary Club of Gisborne West and therefore it is expected that I shall be a role model and fulfil all criteria of those bodies.

Any reports of misbehavior and / or evidence of drug usage will result in instant recall / withdrawal of the scholarship fund. It will be expected that any monies received will be refunded immediately .

Scholarship Requirements

I understand that in return for this scholarship grant I will attend a minimum of one Rotary Club of Gisborne West meeting by 30 June of the year following receipt of the fund and speak to the members about how the scholarship has assisted with achieving my education and life goals.

Privacy

I understand all details are to be used only to apply for an Outward Bound Scholarship and may be passed on to Outward Bound and / or the J R Mackenzie Trust.

I understand and agree to the terms and conditions of the Outward Bound Scholarship.

I hereby acknowledge that the information given above is true and correct.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

If applicant is 18 years of age or under, a parent / caregiver is also required to sign.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

SECTION F: Checklist

- ☐ Personal statement
- ☐ Bank account details
- ☐ Letter of support from your current school or tertiary provider
- ☐ Signed declaration

Office Use Only:

Date application received: _____

Acknowledgement of receipt sent to applicant: YES / NO Date: _____

Application outcome: _____
