



Secondary School Boarding Bursary

Bursary Regulations

Focus:

Boarding.

Level of Study:

Year 9 or Year 10.

Purpose:

The Secondary School Boarding Bursary is available for students who must live away from home in order to attend secondary school.

Value and Tenure:

\$900 per year. Can be awarded for up to four years per recipient.

Eligibility:

Applicants must:

- be a New Zealand citizen
- in Year 9 or 10
- living away from home.

Selection Criteria:

The bursary is not primarily awarded on a basis of performance, academic achievement or outstanding scholarship, but is to aid students who must live away from home in order to attend secondary school.

Selection Committee:

This Bursary is awarded by the Rural Women New Zealand Bursary Committee consisting of appointed members by the National Board of Rural Women New Zealand.



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Application Checklist:

- a letter outlining the reasons for needing financial assistance, written by a parent or caregiver
- a supporting letter from the principal or a current teacher
- previous results/last school report/academic reference
- character reference from a member of Rural Women New Zealand, outlining the need for assistance
- character reference from another responsible citizen (non-family member) who is known to the applicant.

Selection Considerations:

Applications will be acknowledged by the National Office upon receipt.

Applications will be treated as confidential and are subject to the provisions of the Privacy Act.

Applicants will be notified of the Bursary Committee's decision which will be final, and no correspondence will be entered into. Annual bursary payments will be made to successful applicants in April, upon receipt of confirmation of secondary school enrolment for the year.

Payment will be made directly to the principal caregiver, who must advise Rural Women New Zealand immediately if the applicant leaves school or is no longer boarding away from home. Where a successful applicant does not complete their school year a proportional refund of the bursary payment may be required.

Reports on the applicant's progress throughout the school year would be gratefully received by Rural Women New Zealand.



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Application Form

Name:

Address:

Phone Number: Email:

D.O.B: Bank Acc Number:

Dependent Of:

Name of Secondary School to be enrolled at:

Reason for needing to live away from home to attend Secondary School:

Ages of children in the family:

Relationship to an RWNZ member (if any):



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Does this applicant qualify for a State Boarding Bursary:

What, if any, other financial assistance has been applied for:

Has this applicant or any member of this family received prior assistance from RWNZ? If yes, please provide details:

Declaration:

I understand that if my child is granted a Boarding Bursary that I am obliged to inform RWNZ National Office immediately, should my child leave school or cease to board away from home, and that in these circumstances I may be obliged to refund the whole or part of the Bursary as determined by the RWNZ National Board.

I acknowledge that all information on this application will be kept only for the purpose for which it was collected and that it will not be used for other purposes. I acknowledge RWNZ has the right to directly contact the referees for further information. I agree that the name of the successful applicant may be published.

Name:

Date: