

SOUTHLAND DISTRICT COUNCIL CENTENNIAL BURSARY

The Southland District Council Centennial Bursary was introduced in 1976 to commemorate 100 years of local government in Southland.

Two bursaries will be awarded with successful applicants receiving \$2,000.00 each.

1. **The Conditions of the Bursary Are**

- (a) Applicants must be academically qualified for admission to a tertiary educational institution.
- (b) The bursaries are awarded annually and can be held for one year only.
- (c) Applicants are restricted to those about to commence the first year of tertiary education. **This includes mature students.**
- (d) The applicant, or if dependent the applicant's parent/s or caregiver/s must currently reside in the area administered by or be ratepayers to the Southland District Council and must have been so for a minimum of two consecutive years.
- (e) No restriction will be placed on the particular course of study followed.

2. **Applicants will be Judged on the following Criteria**

- (a) Character and personal involvement in community activities.
- (b) An understanding of the functions and responsibilities of local government.
- (c) A paper expressing "Where I would like to be in five years' time".
- (d) In awarding the scholarships the Scholarship and Bursaries Subcommittee will take into account the commitment of the individual, the potential benefits to the individual from participation and the potential benefits to the community.

3. **Applications must contain the following information**

- (a) Applicant's full name, age, address and telephone number.
- (b) (If dependent) parent/s or caregiver/s full name/s.
- (c) Applicants or if dependent parent/s or caregiver/s present address and any other address occupied by them during the last two years.
- (d) Particulars of applicant's educational qualifications.
- (e) Particulars including amounts, of all other bursaries and scholarships applied for, including any State bursaries and scholarships.
- (f) Full details of tertiary course proposed to be followed.
- (g) A paper of 300-500 words indicating the applicant's understanding of the functions and responsibilities of Local Government - **must be typed**.
- (h) A paper between 300-500 words expressing "*Where I Would Like to be in Five Years' Time*" - **must be typed**.
- (i) Two written character references must be supplied.

4. **Closing date for applications: 20 December each year**

All applicants are required to attend an interview on the third Thursday of January.

Applicants are encouraged to ensure their availability to attend an interview on the day stated, as no alternative date will be available. (Date and time will be advised.)

ANY ENQUIRIES:

Please contact Bronwyn Affleck, phone (03) 211 1426.

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APPLICATION FORM

(a) Applicant's Full Name

First Names

Surname

Date of Birth

Age

Present Address

Telephone Number

Email Address

(b) (If dependent) Parent/s/Caregiver/s Full Name/s

First Name/s

Surname

(c) (If dependent) Parent/s/Caregiver/s Present Address

Address of property currently owned within the area administered by the Southland District Council and must have been so for a minimum of two consecutive years (if different from above)

(d) Education

Name of School, College Institute etc	Years		Qualifications Gained
	From	To	

(e) Particulars of Other Bursaries

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Name of Bursary</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Duration</u>

(f) Full Details of Tertiary Course Proposed

Qualification Sought _____

Major (if applicable) _____

First Year Projects _____

(g) Functions and Responsibilities of Local Government

Attach your paper between 300-500 words.

tick when completed

(h) “Where I Would Like to be in Five Years’ Time”

Attach your paper between 300-500 words.

tick when completed

(i) Two Persons from whom Testimonials are Attached

Name _____ Address _____

_____ Occupation _____

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Please return this form when completed to:

Southland District Council
P O Box 903
Invercargill 9840

or deliver to your nearest Southland District Council Office:

Invercargill	Lumsden	Oban	Otautau
Riverton	Te Anau	Winton	Wyndham

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