

# Southland District Council Centennial Bursary

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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 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.
- (j) To help speed the process up in the event of your grant being approved, can you please provide verification of your bank account details. This can be a screen shot or banking slip and it must be attached to your application.

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 Shanin Bridger on 0800 732 732 or [funding@southlanddc.govt.nz](mailto:funding@southlanddc.govt.nz)

## Southland District Council Centennial Bursary Application Form

<b>PERSONAL DETAILS</b>			
First Names		Surname	
Date of Birth		Age	
Present Address			
Telephone No			
Email address			
<b>(IF DEPENDENT) PARENT(S)/CAREGIVER(S) FULL NAMES AND PRESENT ADDRESS</b>			
First Names		Surname	
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)			
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Name of School, College Institute etc	Years From	To	Qualifications Gained
<b>PARTICULARS OF OTHER BURSARIES</b>			
Amount	Name of Bursary	Sponsor	Duration

<b>FULL DETAILS OF TERTIARY COURSE PROPOSED</b>			
Qualification sought			
Major (if applicable)			
First Year Projects			
<b>FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT</b>			
Attach your paper between 300-500 words	<input type="checkbox"/> Tick when completed		
<b>“WHERE WOULD I LIKE TO BE IN FIVE YEARS TIME”</b>			
Attach your paper between 300-500 words	<input type="checkbox"/> Tick when completed		
Two Persons from whom testimonials are attached			
Name		Address	
Occupation			
Name		Address	
Occupation			

**Please return this form when completed to:**

Southland District Council, PO 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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**Applicants are required to attend an interview on Thursday «date».**

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