**ROTARY CLUB OF PAPAKURA INC**

**EDUCATIONAL TRUST SCHOLARSHIPS for 2026**

**INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS**

The Rotary Club of Papakura established the Educational Trust to promote educational achievement in Papakura. Applications for Scholarships to assist young people with the costs of their tertiary education, including Trade Training, are now sought for 2026.

**THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS APPLY: -**

1. Applicants must be under the age of 21 and have suitable ability and potential to undertake an approved course at tertiary level.
2. Candidates must live within the school zones for Papakura High School and Rosehill College and be attending these schools or ACG Strathallan. Applicants who live in the area and attend other schools may be considered on the basis of their background and involvement in the area.
3. Each scholarship is valued at $1,000. Payment will be made on proof of enrolment and start in an approved tertiary course.
4. Applicants will be considered on a broad basis including academic achievement, sporting, cultural, community involvement and any other relevant issues.
5. Applications shall be lodged on the official form together with appropriate

supplementary information.

1. Reports will be required from up to 2 referees who are closely associated

with the applicant’s interests and skills**.** The Trust may contact referees.

1. **APPLICATIONS CLOSE** **at Noon on FRIDAY, 29th AUGUST 2025.** Please submit your application to **your School** (refer to page 4 for details).
2. Candidates may be interviewed which, if required, will be held on **Monday 13th October and Tuesday 14th October.** Awardees will be required to speak briefly at a Rotary Club meeting on Thursday 4th **of December.**
3. All relevant information and **Application Forms are also available on the Rotary Club website: rotarypapakura.club**
4. For further information please contact:

Donna Cox Phone: 09 298 3699 or email: donnacoxnz@gmail.com

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**EDUCATIONAL TRUST**

**APPLICATION FOR TERTIARY SCHOLARSHIP for 2026**

**Full Name** (please print) **…………………………………………………………..**

**Age …………………………. Date of Birth …………………………………**

**Address………………………………………………………………………….**

 **……………………………………………………………………..**

**Telephone** (Home) **………………… Mobile ……………………**

**Email ……………………………….**

**School ……………………………. Level of Study 2025…………**

**Questions 1 - 5 should be answered on a separate sheet(s).**

1. Please give a brief outline of your understanding of the philosophy and aims of the Rotary organization.
2. Outline **your** achievements and successes – including sporting and/or cultural activities such as:
3. academic study –list subjects being studied and your latest results
4. in your chosen field of tertiary study
5. in general contributions at school and/or in the community
6. Please outline your proposed future course of studies (be specific in

 naming courses, degrees, institutions where known etc.)

1. Please indicate your plans for your future career after your studies are

 complete.

1. What are your approximate financial commitments for tertiary study and

 how do you propose to cover these?

**REFEREES**

Please nominate up to 2 people who can act as referees for you and

who may be consulted by the trustees. These referees should be able to

vouch for your ability to succeed in your chosen field.

**Two Referee Report forms are included for you to submit to your selected referees. These forms must be submitted at time of applications closing by the Referee.**

**PRIVACY ACT 1993** (This section is to be signed by the applicant)

*This application is submitted on the understanding that any information given is for the use of the Trust and/or its authorised representatives who may at any time have access to this information. I agree to the Trust (or its agent) approaching my referees to seek verbal clarification on points in their written statements that may need further explanation. Furthermore consent is given for members of the Trust to make enquiries of my present or past Specialist Teachers or any other persons who may assist in establishing my suitability for this scholarship.*

**APPLICANT’S SIGNATURE……………………**

**DATE…………………**

**CLOSING DATE for applications is Noon, FRIDAY 29th AUGUST 2025**

**Please submit Application forms to:**

If a student at **Papakura High School - Ms. S. Amodeo**

If a student at **Rosehill College - Ms. J. Ferguson**

If a student at **Strathallan - Ms. G Riley**

 **Other** applications post to**: Rotary Educational Scholarships**

 **c/o Mrs D. Cox**

 **3 Turua Rise**

 **Karaka**

 **Papakura 2113**

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**REFEREE’S REPORT on tertiary scholarship applicant.**

**Name of Applicant ………………………………………………………………………….**

**Name and Address of Referee ………………………………………………………………**

**…………………………………………………………………………………………………**

**………………………………………………………. Telephone …………………….**

**The Trustees would appreciate any helpful comments you could make in support of this applicant on any of the following:-**

1. **ability and potential in the particular field**
2. **attitude towards study / practice**
3. **contributions to and willingness to help others studying in the same field**
4. **other information you might consider useful**

**Please add your comments for the above on a separate sheet of paper.**

**How long have you known the applicant? …………………………………………………**

**In what capacity? ……………………………………………………………………………**

**In comparison with other students whom you have known at comparable stages in their careers, how would you rate the applicant in the following areas? If you are unable to evaluate an area, please leave it blank.**

 **Excellent Very Good Average Below Average**

**Leadership \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_**

**Initiative \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_**

**Seriousness of purpose \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_**

**Enthusiasm \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_**

**Adaptability \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_**

**Maturity \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_**

**Emotional stability \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_**

**Public Speaking \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_**

**Community service \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_**

**Specific Examples.**

**Please cite some specific examples of how, in your association with the applicant,**

**he/she has demonstrated the qualities listed above.**

**Signature…………………………………… Date ………………………**

All information given will be strictly confidential to the Trustees who may approach you for clarification if this is deemed necessary.

**Please return by NOON, THURSDAY 28th AUGUST to the staff member in charge of Rotary Scholarships at the Applicant’s school or to:**

 **Rotary Educational Scholarships**

 **c/o Mrs D. Cox**

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