

ROTARY CLUB OF PAKAKURA INC EDUCATIONAL TRUST SCHOLARSHIPS for 2027

INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

The Rotary Club of Pakakura established the Educational Trust to promote educational achievement in Pakakura. Applications for Scholarships to assist young people with the costs of their tertiary education, including Trade Training, are now sought for 2027.

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 Pakakura 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.
- 6.** 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.
- 7. APPLICATIONS CLOSE at Noon on MONDAY, 21st SEPTEMBER.** Please submit your application to **your School** (refer to page 4 for details).
- 8.** Candidates may be interviewed which, if required, will be held **early in Term 4**. Awardees will be required to speak briefly at a Rotary Club meeting on **Thursday 3rd of December**.
- 9.** All relevant information and **Application Forms are also available on the Rotary Club website: rotarypakakura.club**
- 10.** 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 2027

Full Name (please print)

Age **Date of Birth**

Address.....

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Telephone (Home) **Mobile**

Email

School **Level of Study 2026**.....

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:
 - (a) academic study –list subjects being studied and your latest results
 - (b) in your chosen field of tertiary study
 - (c) in general contributions at school and/or in the community
3. Please outline your proposed future course of studies (be specific in naming courses, degrees, institutions where known etc.)
4. Please indicate your plans for your future career after your studies are complete.
5. 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, MONDAY 21st SEPTEMBER 2026

Please submit Application forms to:

If a student at **Papakura High School** - **Ms. L.Mortimer**

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

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..... **Telephone**

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

- **ability and potential in the particular field**
- **attitude towards study / practice**
- **contributions to and willingness to help others studying in the same field**
- **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, MONDAY 21st SEPTEMBER to the staff member in charge of Rotary Scholarships at the Applicant's school or to:

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