

The J R McKenzie Youth Education Fund is providing two scholarships of \$4,025 towards the course cost of \$4,349 for two young school aged people (aged 16-18) to attend a Mind Body and Soul course at Outward Bound. The balance of \$324 is payable by the student (or sponsor). The course duration is 21 days and due to COVID 19 the Sir Roy McKenzie course dates have been pushed out to **2nd to 22nd of December 2020**. This is a great opportunity for two young people from our district to attend. The selected candidates will need to find their own way at their cost to and from Picton.

Ideal candidates **would not normally be the head boy or girl of their school or those that may have such an opportunity via another source**, but someone who would benefit greatly from attending, who otherwise would not normally get the opportunity to attend.

An additional thing to think about, that may impact the selection of students, is that NZQA has pushed the end of year NCEA exams out by 10 days, meaning the last exam will be held on the 9th December for some students. This obviously runs in course time, and so we would need students to attend who had finished their exams before the 2nd December, or else able to arrive in Anakiwa by 9pm on that day.

Because the funding is attached to this specific course, Outward Bound have needed to do some reshuffling, and as a result this is the only course date available. It will return to being held in July next year.

This link will take you to the current NCEA timetable ([NCEA Exam Timetable 2020](#)).

Can you please share this opportunity with your Youth Committee, the high schools or other youth groups you look after and see if anyone is keen to apply? If they are, have them complete the attached enrolment form then interview the candidates at a club level to ascertain whether or not they are suitable. The committee will accept **ONE** application per club/school for consideration. Please forward me their application no later than Friday the **16th of October 2020**. Due to time constraints and the popularity of this Outward Bound opportunity, no late applications will be accepted.

Please note that although the Medical Form is attached, this only needs to be completed by the successful candidates, at their cost. **It does not need to be completed at the time of application**

The final two candidates will be selected by the District J R McKenzie Youth Education Fund Committee. The committee's decision will be based on the written application together with any supporting comments from the school and/or Rotary Club. The decision of the committee will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.