

Heartland Bank Freemasons Scholarship Application

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Intro Blurb

Complete this application form in full and upload the requested documents.

Once submitted you will be contacted to upload your Year 13 exam results. **NOTE: you can submit the application form without your final exam results. You will be contacted to provide these in early 2025.**

Please note that applications will not be accepted under any circumstances after 2 February 2025.

Purpose-Criteria-Selection

PURPOSE

The Heartland Bank Freemasons Scholarships are provided annually by Heartland Bank under the auspices of Freemasons New Zealand and are administered by The Freemasons Charity. These scholarships are to assist family members of Freemasons, who are current Year 13 students and are active in their communities. This year, three Scholarships of \$6,000.00 each will be available, one per Division of Freemasons New Zealand.

The Divisions are geographical - Northern, Central, and Southern.

CRITERIA

Applicants for the scholarships must be a **child, grandchild, great-grandchild, niece or nephew of a Freemason** (or have some connection to Freemasons) and must:

1. Have a good academic record having just completed study at secondary school and progressing to first year tertiary education.
2. Be a New Zealand citizen or hold permanent New Zealand residency; and
3. Demonstrate good citizenship and be involved in some form of community activity.
4. Submit a 100-word essay on "How this award will assist me in achieving my academic goals."
5. If successful utilise funds in furthering individual education.
6. Be able to attend a scholarship presentation event and associated promotional activities.

Freemasons have a tradition of caring for their community and will assist those who contribute back to the community. The scholarships will be awarded without regard to gender, ethnic background, creed or age.

Family association with Freemasonry is a requirement for the award of this scholarship.

SELECTION

A Selection Committee is appointed in each Division consisting of one or more persons. All applicants will be advised of the outcome of their application by the end of April 2025.

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Presentations of the scholarships to successful candidates may be made at a National event held in May/June 2025.

The Committee will have regard not only to the academic ability of the candidates and to referees' reports, but also to their character and citizenship, and will look for evidence of involvement in the cultural and/or sporting life of the community or campus.

APPLICATIONS

The application form must be submitted by the applicant by **2 February 2025**. You can submit this application form ahead of that date and you will be contacted to upload your Year 13 exam results.

Eligibility

* indicates a required field

Applicants: please note

Incomplete applications and/or applications received after the closing date will not be considered.

This section of the application form is designed to help you, and us, understand if you are eligible for this scholarship. It is crucial that you complete these questions before any others to ensure you do not unintentionally apply for an unsuitable scholarship.

If you have any questions in regards to these eligibility criteria, please contact charityadmin@freemasons.nz.org.

Confirmation of Eligibility

I confirm that the applicant ...

- has read and understands the scholarship guidelines;
- has a family association with Freemasonry; *(If you are not sure, please contact charityadmin@freemasons.nz.org with the details of your relative.)*
- is completing Year 13 in 2024, which is the final year of high school, and entering their first year of University in 2025;
- is a New Zealand citizen or holds permanent New Zealand residency;
- can demonstrate good citizenship and is involved in some form of community activity.

Please select below: *

☐ Yes

☐ No

You must confirm that all statements above are true and correct.

If you have answered No to any of the above questions you are not eligible for this scholarship.

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University and Division

At which University will you be studying in 2025? *

Applicant Details

* indicates a required field

Privacy Notice

We pledge to respect and uphold your rights to privacy protection under the New Zealand Privacy Principles as established under the *Privacy Act 2020*.

Personal Details

Applicant *

First Name

Last Name

Applicant Home Address *

Address

Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, and Postcode are required. Country must be New Zealand

Applicant Mobile Phone Number *

Applicant Primary Email *

Must be an email address.

Referees

* indicates a required field

Masonic Connection

To be eligible you must be a relative of a Freemason

Name *

Title

First Name

Last Name

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Please enter the name of your Masonic relative

Lodge Name and Number

If known

Freemasons Membership ID

If known

What is your relationship to this person *

Academic Referee

Academic Referee *

Title First Name Last Name

Academic Referee Phone Number *

Academic Referee Email *

Must be an email address.

Community Involvement Referee

Community Referee *

Title First Name Last Name

Community Referee Organisation / Position

Community Referee Phone Number *

Community Referee Email *

Must be an email address.

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Education, School and Community

* indicates a required field

Education Record

Secondary School attending in 2024

Name of School / Institution *

Organisation Name

From *

Must be a date.

To *

Must be a date.

Have you received any academic prizes or distinctions? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

List other any other high schools attended

Name of School / Institution and dates attended

Academic Prizes and Distinctions

Please list any prizes and distinctions you have received *

School Activities

Provide details of your school involvement - offices held, cultural, arts, sporting and other involvement. *

Community Involvement

Describe your community involvement and any awards of recognition received *

Scholarships

Have you applied for any other scholarships or awards for 2025? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

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Please list all scholarships applied for

Other scholarships applied for *

Essay

* indicates a required field

Submit a 100 word essay on “How this award will assist me in achieving my academic goals.” *

Word count:

Course of Study and Career Aspirations

Please outline your proposed course of study *

Please outline your future career plans *

Upload Supporting Documentation

* indicates a required field

Please upload the following documents to support your application

A copy of your current CV *

Attach a file:

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Proof of New Zealand citizenship or permanent residency *

Attach a file:

Upload copies of your two references *

Attach a file:

Please upload an email reference or a letter signed by your referee

Certification and Feedback

* indicates a required field

Certification

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the statements made within this application are true and correct, and I understand that if the applicant is awarded a scholarship, I will be required to accept the terms and conditions of the scholarship as outlined in the letter of offer.

I agree *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Date *

Must be a date

Applicant Feedback

You are nearing the end of the application process. Before you review your application and click the **SUBMIT** button please take a few moments to provide some feedback.

Please indicate how you found the online application process:

☐ Very easy

☐ Easy

☐ Neutral

☐ Difficult

☐ Very difficult

How many minutes in total did it take you to complete this application? *

Estimate in minutes i.e. 1 hour = 60

Please provide us with your suggestions about any improvements and/or additions to the application process/form that you think we need to consider.