

SCHOLARSHIP

Searching for Scholarships

Managing what to apply for

Tips and Tricks

STEPS TO APPLYING FOR A SCHOLARSHIP











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Find scholarships you qualify for

Check what documents you need to supply, by when Contact referees early Get your document copies certified Make a good impression in your application



Types of Scholarships

- Field of study (e.g. Commerce, Law, Science, Engineering)
- Academic Excellence (e.g. Dux, Excellence endorsements)
- **Leadership** (e.g. Emerging Leaders, Head students)
- **Ethnicity** (e.g. Maori, Pasifika)
- Financial Hardship
- Accommodation

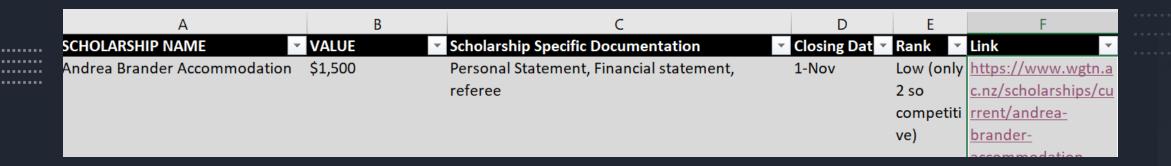


- https://www.moneyhub.co.nz/scholarships-nz.html
- Complete list of all scholarships available to 2022 Yr 13 students
- Should easily be able to find 4-10 scholarships that you are eligible for and can apply for



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- University Specific
- Private Scholarships
- Region-specific Scholarships
- Māori and Pacific Island scholarships
- Rotary or the Lions Clubs
- City Council or District
 Council



Getting organised!

 Excel workbook or similar to record key information about scholarships that you are eligible for

Think about:

- Value of scholarship
- Documents required
- Closing date
- Rank of importance to focus on
- Choose the most appropriate scholarships



UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH

Select your university and start searching! Start up your excel spreadsheet

- University Of Auckland Scholarships
- Auckland University Of Technology (AUT) Scholarships
- University Of Waikato Scholarships
- Massey University Scholarships
- Victoria University Of Wellington Scholarships
- University Of Canterbury Scholarships
- <u>Lincoln University Scholarships</u>
- University Of Otago Scholarships

What makes a good application?

GROUP TASK

Read the applications for scholarship and decide which ones would receive a scholarship.

- Think about the scholarship criteria
- How they have written their application
- What you would put into an application



YOUR APPLICATION

- Make sure you are answering the question!
- Look at the criteria carefully WHAT are they looking for?
 Read widely the purpose and background
- Give referees PLENTY of notice!

Celebrate all your contributions:

- Academic
- Leadership committees, youth groups, peer mentors
- Extra-curricular sporting, cultural etc
- Volunteer!!



BEFORE YOU SUBMIT GET SOMEONE ELSE TO CHECK!



- Some of the requested documents are not attached
- The documents requested are not supplied in the correct format
- Page(s) of the scholarship application are not filled in
- Applicants do not read the questions properly and thus provide inappropriate or irrelevant responses - this is instant rejection territory, so be sure to answer the questions, every time.
- Applicants skip questions that they think don't apply to them. <u>If you are asked a question</u>, <u>you must answer it in some way.</u>
- Applicants do not supply their full and correct address and email contact addresses.
- Referee not meeting the submission deadline this is more common than you think.