



# SCHOLARSHIP

Searching for Scholarships  
Managing what to apply for  
Tips and Tricks

# STEPS TO APPLYING FOR A SCHOLARSHIP



**1**

Find scholarships  
you qualify for

**2**

Check what  
documents  
you need to  
supply, by when

**3**

Contact  
referees  
early

**4**

Get your  
document  
copies certified

**5**

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**



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- <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



## YOUR SEARCH AND USING MONEY HUB

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

A	B	C	D	E	F
SCHOLARSHIP NAME	VALUE	Scholarship Specific Documentation	Closing Dat	Rank	Link
Andrea Brander Accommodation	\$1,500	Personal Statement, Financial statement, referee	1-Nov	Low (only 2 so competitive)	<a href="https://www.wgtn.ac.nz/scholarships/current/andrea-brander-accommodation">https://www.wgtn.ac.nz/scholarships/current/andrea-brander-accommodation</a>

# 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](#)
- [Lincoln University Scholarships](#)
- [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. If you are asked a question, you must answer it in some way.
- 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.