

# Heartland Bank Freemasons Scholarships 2016

## PURPOSE

The Heartland Bank Freemasons Scholarships 2016 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 children and grandchildren of Freemasons, who are able students, and are active in their communities.

The application form should be completed by a parent or guardian.

This year, three Scholarships of \$6000 each will be available, one per Division of Freemasons New Zealand.

## CRITERIA

Applicants for the scholarships must be a child or grandchild of a Freemason and must:

1. Have a good academic record having just completed study at secondary school or college and progressing to tertiary education.
2. Be a New Zealand citizen or hold a 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 Divisional presentation and associated promotional activities.

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.

Freemasons have a tradition of caring for their community and will assist those who contribute back to the community.

## 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 31 March 2016. Presentations to selected candidates will be made at Freemasons Divisional Conferences, held in April or May 2016, and successful candidates must attend. 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 lodged by the applicant with Freemasons New Zealand by 1 February 2016.

## OTHER CONDITIONS

Freemasons reserve the right to use the names, photographs and details of successful scholars for promotional purposes. In addition, all scholars will be required to attend the Divisional Conference Award Presentation.

The decision of the Committee shall be final. If, in the opinion of the Committee, no candidate satisfies the criteria for an award in any year, then no award shall be offered that year. In relation to the final decision made by the Committee, no correspondence will be entered into.

## ADVICE TO APPLICANTS

Applications must be received by 1 February 2016.

No original certificates or curriculum vitae will be returned.

If you have any queries regarding your eligibility or method of application, contact the Charity Administrator.

**The application form must be lodged by the applicant with Freemasons New Zealand by 1 February 2016.**

## PRIVACY PROVISIONS

The information requested in this application form will be used solely for the purposes of assessing your application. However, if you are successful, your personal information will be used by the Freemasons for promotional purposes. Personal information contained in this application will be made available to members of the Selection Committee. The Committee will use the following information obtained from a third party in assessing your application:

1. A certified copy of your academic record.
2. A referee's report obtained from the person whom you have named in your application, who can vouch for your academic abilities.
3. A referee's report as to your involvement in the community.

The Committee undertakes to store your application in a secure place in the event that you are successful in gaining an award or are selected as a reserve candidate for an award, and to destroy your application to preserve its confidentiality in the event that you are unsuccessful in gaining an award.

Should you have reason to believe that information held about you in either your application or your academic record is incorrect, you have the right of access to, and make corrections to that information.

Referees' reports from persons you have named, are obtained on the strict understanding that they are confidential, and you may not have access to those reports without written authorization from the authors.

Surname (block letters)

### PERSONAL DETAILS

Ms  Miss  Mr  Other:

Name in full

Surname or family name

First or given names

Give your address during term time

Please advise the Scholarship Officer of any changes of address

Address
Phone
Mobile
Email
Dates at this address

Give a permanent address through which you can be contacted over the next two years

Address
Phone
Fax

### REFEREES

Give the names and addresses of two referees whom you have asked to forward confidential information to the Scholarships Office at the University at which you are enrolled

Referee 1 — as to your academic abilities

Name
Address

Referee 2 — as to your involvement in the community

Name
Address

### MASONIC CONNECTIONS

You must be the child or grandchild of a Freemason.

Provide the full name of your father or grandfather who belonged to the Freemasons, and identify the Masonic Lodge to which he belonged.

Surname or family name

First or given names

Lodge name

Lodge number

Surname (block letters)

## EDUCATION RECORD

*Institution*

*From (date)*

*To (date)*

*Exam results*

<i>Institution</i>	<i>From (date)</i>	<i>To (date)</i>	<i>Exam results</i>

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

List your community involvement and any awards or recognition of your voluntary activities

## SCHOLARSHIPS

List any scholarships you have received, and any you are applying for

## GENERAL

*These should exclude school awards, but include entrance awards*

Give details of any academic prizes or distinctions you have received. These should exclude school awards.

Provide details of your school activities, sports, cultural, and other involvement

Give as much information as is relevant to support your application

Surname (block letters)

Please arrange for your academic record to be sent to the Grand Secretary

## ATTACHMENTS REQUIRED TO SUPPORT YOUR APPLICATION

- Statement detailing your proposed course of study
- Statement outlining your proposed future career plans
- Statement detailing your recent and current community involvement
- Any additional information or comments you may wish to make in support of your application
- A CV would be appropriate
- A recent photograph of yourself
- Proof of New Zealand citizenship or Permanent New Zealand Residency. *This should be either a certified copy of your New Zealand birth certificate, New Zealand citizenship, or Permanent New Zealand Residency.*

## DECLARATION

Please advise the Grand Secretary of any change of address

I have read and understood the regulations for the Heartland Bank Freemasons Scholarships 2016 and agree to abide by them.

I am also aware of and understand the Privacy Provisions supplied with this application form. I understand that the Freemasons reserve the right to use the names, photographs and details of successful scholars for promotional purposes.

I undertake to maintain contact with the Freemasons and keep them informed of my career path and personal attainments.

I further undertake to acknowledge the assistance provided by the Freemasons in the form of my scholarship whenever and wherever appropriate.

Signature of applicant

Date

Signature of parent or guardian

Date

**Send your completed application with attachments to the Freemasons New Zealand at the address below.**

Application forms are available on the Freemasons website:  
[www.freemasons.co.nz/charity/](http://www.freemasons.co.nz/charity/)

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