

BLUE LAGOON HEARING TRUST

SCHOLARSHIP

The Trustees of the Blue Lagoon Hearing Trust are pleased to advise that a Scholarship fund exists to specifically benefit Hearing Impaired or Deaf people in Tauranga, Mt Maunganui, and Papamoa. Dependent on applications received this may be given solely to one recipient or shared amongst a number of recipients.

Eligibility

Applicants

- can be adults, youth, Hearing Impaired, Deaf, or hearing individuals, or persons working in the fields of hearing impairment or Deafness
- must be a New Zealand permanent resident;
- that live in the Tauranga/Mt Maunganui/Papamoa area will be given preference and their study must benefit those in this area;
- must have a proven interest level in the study to be undertaken.

Consideration will also be given to the economic needs of the applicant, their own and family circumstances (where appropriate) and the profession they wish to study for.

Conditions of Application

- Study can be undertaken in New Zealand or overseas.
- Study can be at University, Polytechnic, by Correspondence or a Professional Development course.
- The scholarship will cover part costs, may be divided among worthy applicants and applicants can re-apply yearly.
- Scholarships granted will be specifically for fees and materials and will be paid to the supplier direct.
- If the applicant does not complete the study they received the Scholarship for the grant must be repaid to the Trust.

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APPLICATION FORM**

1.

Surname: _____ **First names** _____

Address: _____ Email address _____

Date of Birth _____ Contact Phone No _____

2.

Course or other activity to be undertaken _____

Facility, i.e. University/Polytechnic _____

Location of Facility _____

Length of course _____

3.

Cost of Course to be undertaken (written confirmation from the Faculty to be attached).

Fees: _____

Materials _____

Travel _____

Other resources _____

4.

What qualifications have you achieved to date, i.e. School Certificate, NCEA, (please enclose copies), Polytech, University:

5.

Financial Information: This information is required to clarify “economic needs” sector. See “Eligibility”

5.a. Are you currently in employment? Yes / No. If so:

Name of Employer _____ Yearly Income \$ _____

Occupation _____

Please provide brief details of your major Assets and Liabilities – (of value \$1,000 and over)

ASSETS: Cash \$
 Home \$
 Vehicle/s \$
 Investments \$
 Other \$
 (Please detail)

LIABILITIES: Mortgage	\$	REPAYMENTS:	\$
Loan/s	\$		\$
Credit Card/s	\$		\$
Hire Purchase	\$		\$
Student Loan	\$		\$
Family Loan/s	\$		\$
Other debt	\$		\$

5.b. If Applicant is under 18 years of age, please show income category:

	CURRENT ANNUAL GROSS INCOME	CATEGORY
Mother _____	Under \$40,000	A
	\$40,000 - \$50,000	B
Father _____	\$50,001 - \$60,000	C
	\$60,001 - \$70,000	D
	Over \$70,000	E

5.c. If this Trust funds part of your costs where would the balance of the funding come from:

Your own funding Yes / No

Other: (please detail) _____

5.d. What other organisations have you applied to for funding for your study?

- _____ Amount applied for _____
- _____ Amount applied for _____
- _____ Amount applied for _____

5.e. How much financial assistance from this Trust do you consider is critical for you to successfully complete this study/activity?

6.

Supporting Documentation:

This Trust requires:

- Two letters of support.
- Two references

7.

Please outline below your career plans, achievements to date, and community work undertaken.

What are your personal strengths and goals and how will this Scholarship help you achieve your goals.

If your application is successful this Trust requests your participation in any promotional activity the Trust considers appropriate.

Signature : _____

Date _____

Parental Authority: (Where applicant is aged under 18)

I/We approve of this application and declare the information given is correct.

Signature of Parent / Caregiver : _____

Date _____