

information sheet

Other scholarships for deaf/hearing impaired students

A number of scholarships offered by other organisations are also available.

Please contact these organisations directly for application forms and to confirm eligibility criteria and closing dates. Additional information is available on the NFD website www.nfd.org.nz

AUT Community Partnership Award Scholarship for the Deaf

Purpose: to allow a student who is deaf or has moderate to severe hearing loss attend AUT University

Amount: covers tuition fees at AUT University (up to \$3,456 per year) for up to 3 years

Eligibility Criteria: applicants should be deaf or have moderate to severe hearing loss, must be NZ citizens or permanent residents and must never have studied at AUT before.

Study can be either part-time or full-time, and can be for a Certificate, Diploma or Undergraduate Degree at AUT. Scholarship does not cover books, material fees, NZQA, or administration.

Closing Date: 31st October

How to apply: application forms and information are available from:

Todd Fernie, Recruitment and Training Adviser

Disability Resource Service, AUT University

Private Bag 92006, Auckland 1142

Phone 09 921 9999 X8487 Fax 09 9219849

Email: todd.fernie@aut.ac.nz

Blue Lagoon Charitable Trust Scholarship

Purpose: to benefit hearing impaired or deaf people in the Tauranga and Mt Maunganui areas

Amount: up to \$5,000 awarded once a year, may be given solely to one recipient or shared amongst a number of recipients.

Eligibility Criteria: applicants can be adults, youth, hearing impaired, deaf, or hearing individuals and must be a New Zealand permanent resident. Applicants that live in the Tauranga/Mt Maunganui area will be given preference and their study must benefit those in this area.

Closing Date: 31st October

How to apply: application forms and information are available from:

Blue Lagoon Charitable Trust, PO Box 8354, Cherrywood, Tauranga

Phone 07 576 1349 Fax 07 576 1370

Deaf Studies Award

Amount: \$1200

Awarded: 6 per year

Closing Date: 1st December

Eligibility Criteria: available to Deaf permanent residents of NZ who intend to study Deaf Studies at Victoria University, Wellington. When giving the awards, the Trust will consider the candidate's potential to succeed in the course, financial need, and commitment to working in the field of Deaf Studies/teaching NZSL.

How to apply: application forms and information are available from:

Deaf Decade Trust, P O Box 804, Wellington, Email: lcarmichael@xtra.co.nz

Dennis Nathan Educational Trust

Purpose: to assist born deaf people who are over 16 years of age to gain educational, trade or other work training skills. It includes the cost of fees, books, tools and similar training expenses.

Closing Date 28 February

How to apply: application forms and information are available from:
The Secretary Dennis Nathan Educational Trust for the Deaf
c/- Auckland Deaf Society, PO Box 96050, Balmoral, Auckland 1030
Phone 09 6306980

Dulcie Bowman Memorial Scholarship

Purpose: to encourage hearing-impaired women students at either undergraduate or postgraduate levels.

Amount: Two scholarships to a value of \$3000 are awarded each year with a tenure of 1 year

Eligibility Criteria: women students with a hearing disability who are enrolled full-time for a second or subsequent year of an approved programme of study at Auckland University. Selection shall be made on academic merit assessed on the first year of university study.

Closing Dates 30 June & 1 November

How to apply: Application is made by letter to:

Scholarships and Financial Support Office University of Auckland, Private Bag 92019, Auckland 1020
Room 123 Level 1, The Clock Tower Building, 22 Princes Street, Auckland City Campus
Phone 09 373-7599 ext 87494 Email: scholarships@auckland.ac.nz

M G Martin Charitable Trust

In association with The Hearing Association (Auckland) Inc.

Purpose: the award is to contribute to the costs of attendance at a conference, course or research project on the education of deaf and hearing impaired children.

Amount: more than one award may be granted

How to apply: information about the trust including closing dates is available from Dr Libby Limbrick
Email l.limbrick@auckland.ac.nz

Application is made by letter which should include a statement including a budget, an implementation plan, details of potential benefits that would result from receiving the award, a brief CV of the applicant and names of two referees (one from the field of Deaf/hearing impaired education)

Applications should be sent to

M G Martin Charitable Trust, P.O.Box 4218, Shortland Street, Auckland

Mary Adeline Allen Scholarship

Amount: up to \$2000. More than one scholarship can be awarded.

Criteria: available annually to a deaf or hearing impaired student attending a recognised post-secondary educational institution. This scholarship pays for course fees.

Closing date: 31 October

How to apply: application forms and information are available from: Kelston Deaf Education Centre,
Private Bag 93008, New Lynn, Auckland Phone 09 827 4859 TTY 09 827 9806 Fax 09 827 9819
Email karenb@kdec.school.nz

NZFDC Advanced Learning Scholarship (includes the Rose Scholarship)

Purpose: to assist deaf/hearing impaired post secondary students attending a recognised educational institute

Amount: up to \$1000 per person awarded to a number of applicants

Criteria: applicants must be deaf/hearing impaired, under the age of 22, NZ residents and they or their parents must be financial members of a member group of the New Zealand Federation for Deaf Children Incorporated.

Closing Date: 1 March

How to apply: application forms and information are available from:

The Secretary NZ Federation for Deaf Children, P O Box 8038, Kensington, Whangarei
Phone 0800 332 324/09 4377200 Fax 09 437 7203 Email admin@deafchildren.org.nz
Website: www.deafchildren.org.nz

Quota International Scholarships & Sheila Drummond Bursary

Purpose: South Pacific Area of Quota International awards annual scholarships of up to \$7,000 for persons pursuing careers in the fields of speech and hearing.

Eligibility Criteria: scholarships are available to academic or non-academic applicants living in Australia, New Zealand and Fiji. Awards may be used locally or overseas.

Closing date: 1st March each year

How to apply: application forms and information are available from:

The Secretary, Quota International Scholarships, PO Box 337, Richmond, Victoria 3121 Australia

Email: scholarships@quotaspas.org.au website www.quotaspas.org.au

Quota International of Takapuna Scholarship for Deaf People

Purpose: to assist a deaf person (hearing loss of 60 dB or more in better ear) whose home or study base is in Auckland, in gaining an educational qualification. Must be attending an approved course at a tertiary institution, preferably as a full-time student.

Amount: up to \$1000 available per year

Closing date 31 March

How to apply: application forms and information are available from:

Quota International of Takapuna , PO Box 33 1487, Takapuna, North Shore City

Phone: 09 419 0055 Fax: 09 418 0332

Sir Roy McKenzie Deaf Scholarship

Purpose of Award : to encourage and enable more deaf students to achieve a tertiary qualification by studying at Victoria University of Wellington.

Number of Scholarships offered each year: 2 undergraduate scholarships of \$3000 per year
2 post-graduate scholarships of \$5000 per year:

Tenure: scholarship tenable for 1 or 2 years. If tenable for 2 years, the second year's funding will be dependent on passes in the first year.

Eligibility Criteria: applicants to have hearing loss of 70 DB or greater in better ear (i.e.severely deaf). The scholarships are available for undergraduate study leading to a degree, at second year or above and for postgraduate study leading to a diploma or degree.

Any field of study will be considered, but at post-graduate level preference will be given to study in a field that contributes in some way to the development of Deaf people.

Successful applicants will have a proven record of academic ability and the potential to benefit from the proposed course of study.

Closing date for application: 30 November

How to apply: application forms and information are available from:

Deaf Decade Trust, P O Box 804, Wellington, Phone: 04 384 6511

Fax: (04) 499 0061, E-mail: lcarmichael@xtra.co.nz

or

The Scholarships Officer, Victoria University of Wellington PO Box 600, Wellington New Zealand

Phone: (04) 463 5113 E-mail: scholarships-office@vuw.ac.nz

Shirley McKenzie Scholarship

Purpose: to support deaf people to get training, mainly in areas that will contribute in some way to the welfare, education or well being of other deaf people.

Eligibility Criteria: must be deaf.

Closing Date: 31 January

How to apply: application forms and information are available from:

Chief Executive Officer, Deaf Association of NZ, P O Box 15 770, New Lynn Auckland

Phone 09 820 5038 Fax: 09 820 5039 TTY 09 820 5036