

A W Shaw Scholarship 2026

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Scholarship Information Sheet

The late Mr Allan Shaw was deeply committed to education and established this Trust to help make tertiary study accessible for students from Orewa College.

The Trust came into effect following Mr Shaw's death on 8 June 2006.

It was Mr Shaw's wish that four new scholarships be awarded each year, two to male students and two to female students. Preference was to be given to high achieving academic students who would experience financial hardship in pursuing tertiary education. He also expressed a strong desire that consideration be given to students whose personal or family circumstances may create financial barriers to undertaking tertiary study.

Mr Shaw further directed that all scholarship recipients must hold New Zealand citizenship.

Public Trust administers the scholarship funds on behalf of the Trust. Each year, the Committee awards a minimum of six scholarships across two categories:

- **Academic Scholarships**
- **Financial Scholarships**

General Terms and Conditions

How to apply:

To complete your application, you'll need to fill out the form and upload all required documents. This includes:

- Academic details
- Your proposed course of study
- Financial information
- Supporting documents

You can save your progress at any time and return later to complete and submit the application. Please ensure everything is submitted by **28 August 2026**.

Terms and Conditions: The following terms and conditions apply:

- The course of study must be delivered by a recognised Tertiary Institution and must be at least one year in duration.
- In most instances, payment will be made direct to the education provider on proof/confirmation of enrolment. If you require part of the payment to allow you to purchase books, accommodation, computer or travel, this will need to be broken down and clearly shown in your application.
- Scholarship payments will ordinarily be made within a maximum period of three years.
- If a scholarship is awarded for more than one year, applicants will be required to re-apply annually for continuation of the Scholarship. This will be outlined to the applicant when the Scholarship is awarded.

The decision of the Trustee is final and no further discussion will be entered into.

Important dates

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- Applications are open from 9am on the 6th of July 2026 to 5pm on 28th August 2026.
- Applicants will be advised of the outcome at the Senior Prize Giving in October 2026.

Late applications will not be accepted

Contact us: Any questions should be directed to Public Trust either by emailing us at funding@publictrust.co.nz or calling us on 0800 371 471.

Applicant Details

* indicates a required field

Mr Shaw provided direction that recipients of the scholarship must hold New Zealand citizenship

Please provide one of the following:

- **birth certificate**
- **or passport**
- **or citizenship certificate**

One of the following documents *

Attach a file:

Eligibility for the Scholarships is limited to New Zealand citizens. Permanent residents are not eligible.

Applicant *

Title First Name Last Name

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This question is compulsory.

Date of Birth *

Must be a date. This question is compulsory.

Applicant Primary Address *

Address

Suburb Town/ City Postcode

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Applicant Primary Phone Number *

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Applicant Primary Email *

Must be an email address.

Parent(s)/Caregiver(s) Details

* indicates a required field

Parent/Caregiver 1 *

Title	First Name	Last Name

Occupation: *

This question is compulsory. If parent/caregiver is self employed please elaborate on the type of self employment

Address: *

Address

Suburb	Town/ City	Postcode

Parent/Caregiver 2

Title	First Name	Last Name

Occupation:

If self employed please elaborate on the type of self employment

Address:

Address

Suburb	Town/ City	Postcode

Siblings

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List the student's siblings (including their ages) and / or other dependent family members currently residing at the family home (for example, grandparents):

Siblings / and or other dependent family members

Alternative Contact

If the person assisting the student to complete this application is not a parent or caregiver listed above, please enter contact information below, e.g. social worker, teacher, Principal.

Contact name (person assisting the student completing this application)

Relationship to student

E.g. Teacher, social worker, Principal

Email Address

Must be an email address.

Student Education and Academic Information

* indicates a required field

Recent Academic Results

Please provide a breakdown of your most recent academic results *

E.g. Recent NCEA results if applicable, any other achievements or awards

Academic results *

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Please upload any suitable Academic Results such as NCEA results etc

Year 13 mid-year report *

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Please upload your midyear report

Proposed Course of Study

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Name of the recognised education provider you plan to attend *

Name of Qualification *

Length of Qualification *

How many years will you be studying for your degree

Please provide details of the qualification you intend to pursue *

Student future aims, goals and aspirations

Please provide brief details of your career aspirations *

Financial Information

*** indicates a required field**

Scholarships range from \$5,000 to \$10,000 per year and may be awarded for up to three years. Please specify:

The total amount you are applying for *

Must be a dollar amount.

This represents the total amount requested for the full duration of your study: i.e. \$15,000 over three years.

The number of years you are requesting support for *

Must be a number.

Scholarship funding is limited to a maximum duration of three years.

Please provide a breakdown on how you intend on spending the Scholarship funds each year.

For example:

2026 - \$3,000 towards halls of residence, \$1,000 towards student loan and \$1,000 laptop.

2027 - \$2,000 towards accommodation, \$500 towards travel, \$1000 towards books.

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2028 - \$5,000 towards tertiary fees.

2027 *

2028 *

2029 *

Overview of your circumstances and those of your family

Brief family background of the student including financial circumstances *

Must be no more than 200 characters.

This question is compulsory. We ask for this information because financial need is one of the criteria for this scholarship.

Consent for disclosure of financial information. This information will be used for the sole purpose of assessing financial need and is kept confidential to the Public Trust and the A W Shaw Scholarship Committee.

Please select the option that best suits with regard to your parents' consent for disclosure of financial information. *

☐ One parent/caregiver consents for their financial information to be provided ☐ Two parents/caregivers consent for their financial information to be provided ☐ No consent provided

Parent/Caregiver Financial Information (compulsory)

As financial need is one of the criteria for this scholarship it is important you give us information about all your sources of income and include confirmation documents. This includes tax credits, benefits and allowances. This information will be used for the sole purpose of assessing financial need and is kept confidential to the Public Trust as Trustee and A W Shaw Scholarship Committee. Please convert weekly, fortnightly or monthly income to annual amounts.

First Income Earner Before Tax (annual) *

Must be a number This question is compulsory.

First Income Earner After Tax (annual) *

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Must be a number This question is compulsory.

Second Income Earner Before Tax (annual) *

Must be a number.

Second Income Earner After Tax (annual) *

Must be a number.

Self Employed Income if any (annual) *

Must be a number.

Other Income (annual)

Must be a number. Include tax credits, benefits, allowances etc.

Evidence of Parent/Caregiver Earnings *

Attach a file:

Please provide confirmation such as a payslip, salary letter, IRD Statement, WINZ letter etc to support your application. This information will be used for the sole purpose of assessing financial need and is kept confidential.

As a tertiary student in 2027, your proposed 2027 income sources

Please clearly outline the income or funds you expect to receive next year. **This question is compulsory. If your answer is 'nil' please enter '0'**

Approximate figures are sufficient

Scholarships *

Savings/Cash *

Employment Income *

Financial Assistance your parents/caregivers may provide *

Student Allowance / Student Loan *

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Other Income *

Total

This number/amount is calculated.

Your proposed 2027 expenses

Please clearly outline the expenses you expect to incur next year. **This question is compulsory. If your answer is 'nil' please enter '0'**

Approximate figures are sufficient

Academic (course fees, text books etc) *

Must be a number.

Accommodation *

Must be a number.

Travel *

Must be a number.

Living Expenses *

Must be a number.

Other *

Must be a number.

Total

This number/amount is calculated.

2027 Income and Expenses

Please use this section if required to provide any further information or a breakdown relating to your income and expenses.

2027 Income and Expenses additional information

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Grants & Scholarships

Please provide details of any other grants or scholarships held or applied for *

Supporting Documents

*** indicates a required field**

Essay

1. What motivated you to choose your upcoming course of study? Share the personal interests, experiences, or goals that inspired your decision. Consider how this field aligns with your passions or long-term vision.

2. What career are you aiming for, and what do you hope to accomplish with your qualification? Describe your intended career path and the impact you hope to make. Highlight how your studies will help you achieve your professional goals and contribute meaningfully to your field or community.

Please enter your essay response below *

Word count:
Maximum 250 words.

References

Please provide **two references** as part of your application:

1. Academic Reference (Orewa College Teaching Staff)

One reference must be from a member of the teaching staff at Orewa College.

To request this reference, please email **scholarship@orewacollege.nz** with the subject line: **"The Allan William Shaw Scholarships."**

In your email, you must specify that the reference is to be sent to: **rebecca.key@publictrust.co.nz**

2. Character (Personal) Reference

The second reference should be a personal (character) reference. This should be someone who knows you well and can speak confidently about your character, values, and potential.

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Suitable referees include a coach or sports trainer, community or volunteer leader, mentor, private music, art or drama instructor (outside of school), family friend, employer or supervisor, or a religious leader.

Important Information

Please note that it is your responsibility to ensure both references are received. Failure to do so may affect your application.

All references must be submitted by 5:00pm, 28 August 2026. Additional supporting information

You are encouraged to provide any additional documentation that may strengthen your application. This may include, but is not limited to:

- Confirmation of parent or caregiver income
- Academic achievements
- Evidence of school related expenses
- Any other relevant information you wish to be considered

Please upload the following documents to support your application:

Character Reference *

Attach a file:

Documents 2

Attach a file:

Submitting your application

* indicates a required field

Declaration & Privacy Statement

In submitting this application form I acknowledge I have read the attached information sheet and accept any terms and conditions stated.

I agree that I will contact Public Trust Charities Team immediately if any information provided in this application changes or is incorrect.

For the purposes of the Privacy Act 2020:

- I acknowledge that the information contained in this application is stored in the SmartyGrants database and will be held by Public Trust for the purpose of assessing my application to the Estate of Alan William Shaw and/or any other conjoint Trust/s.
- I understand the information may be made available to other parties such as Committee Members in the course of enquiries regarding applications or in publishing the results of scholarships awarded, and third party suppliers for related purposes.

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- I acknowledge that if I do not provide all of the information requested, Public Trust may not be able to assess my application.
- I give consent for Public Trust to hold this information for no longer than is required in order to assess my application and to meet their legal requirements.
- I understand I have the right of access to, and correction of, the personal information held about me.

I have read and understood the declaration and privacy statement *

☐ Yes

Your full name *

Today's date *

Before submitting this application to Public Trust:

Please ensure you have:

Reviewed your application, completed all the questions and uploaded all required support documents.

Please note that if you do not provide all the information requested this may affect the outcome of your application.