

George Powell Application Form 2026

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Applicant

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Eligibility Criteria

The Trust Fund is held for to support students through the assistance, development and undertaking of agricultural education in New Zealand with preference given to disadvantaged youth from the Wider Whanganui region for education in farming, agriculture or horticulture through theory and/or practical experience.

From 2026, the Trust will expand the funding area and open scholarships to eligible students from the **Manawatū-Whanganui region**. Preference will continue to be given to students who reside in Whanganui.

Scholarships are an annual award of up to \$10,000 and are offered for one year only. Successful recipients may apply again in future years

Scholarship Criteria

- 1.The scholarship is open to students in their final year of school, and to students who have previously been awarded a scholarship, who reside in the Manawatū-Whanganui region. Preference will be given to students who reside in the Whanganui region.
- 2.Applicants must be intending to pursue a career in farming, agriculture, or horticulture. Study may be undertaken at a university, an institute of technology, or a private training establishment, including cadetships.
- 3.Study must be undertaken full-time in New Zealand and be NZQA-recognised.
- 4.The scheme provides that preference should be given to **disadvantaged youth**. Applicants must provide information in their application to support this (for example, health, financial circumstances, geographic remoteness, or family circumstances).
- 5.Academic performance will be considered alongside the other information requested.

Applicant *

Title	First Name	Last Name

Applicant Primary Address *

Address		
Suburb	Town/ City	Postcode

Applicant Primary Phone Number *

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Applicant Primary Email *

Must be an email address.

Date of Birth *

Must be a date.

Proof of identity (Birth Certificate, Passport, Driver's Licence) *

Attach a file:

Please provide a copy of your proof of ID

Is this your first year applying for a scholarship from this Trust? *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Parent(s)/Caregiver(s)

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First Parent / Caregiver

Name *

Title First Name Last Name

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Occupation *

If self employed please elaborate on the type of self employment

Address *

Address

Second Parent / Caregiver

Name

Title First Name Last Name

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Address

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Education and Academic Information

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Education Information

Please note you are only eligible to apply if you have attended a school in the Manawatū-Whanganui region.

What school or education provider are you currently attending *

Period of attendance *

Recognised Education Provider you propose to attend

Please provide details of the institution you propose (or are currently) attending *

Please note this can include study at university, an institute of technology, private training establishment, or cadetships.

Course of Study

Proposed study field *

- ☐ Farming
- ☐ Agriculture
- ☐ Horticulture

Please provide a brief summary of the qualification you propose (or are currently) studying towards *

Please limit your answer to 200 words or less.

Length of course *

Future Career Aspirations

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Please provide a statement outlining your future goals in relation to your study, any career aspirations you have, and why you decided to pursue agriculture, horticulture or farming *

Please limit your answer to 300 words or less.

Personal background and disadvantage

Applicants who demonstrate circumstances of disadvantage may be given preference. Please outline whether this applies to you, including any relevant factors such as health issues, financial situation, geographic location, or family circumstances. *

Please limit your answer to 300 words or less.

Financial Information

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Funding Request

Amount requested for expenses In 2027 *

Must be a dollar amount.

Maximum of \$10,000

How do you intend to use these funds? *

Scholarships may be used towards your Student Loan, tertiary fees (including course fees and hall of residence fees), or other study-related costs (including laptops, stationery, working dog expenses, work clothing, tools, living costs, and travel costs).

Parent / Caregiver Earnings (compulsory)

This information will be used for the sole purpose of assessing financial need and is kept confidential to the Trustee only

Main Income Earner Before Tax (per year) *

Must be a dollar amount.

Second Income Earner Before Tax (per year)

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Must be a dollar amount.

Any other family income including accommodation supplements, trust income, self employed income or subsidies etc

Must be a dollar amount.

How do you propose to support yourself financially while you study *

This information will be used for the sole purpose of assessing financial need and is kept confidential

Grants & Scholarships

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

Enter N/A if not applicable

How did you hear about the scholarship?

Please tell us how you found out about this scholarship *

Supporting Documents

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As part of your application we require the following information:

- Past years of academic records (such as your NCEA or university) and or other achievements.
- Other supporting documents such as reference.

Academic records and or other achievements *

Attach a file:

References *

Attach a file:

Submitting your application

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Before submitting this application to Public Trust:

Please ensure you have reviewed your application and completed all the questions.

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

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 George Powell Trust.
- I understand the information may be made available to other parties such as Independent Auditors in the course of enquiries regarding applications or in publishing the results of scholarships awarded, and third party suppliers for related purposes.
- 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 legal name *

Date *

Must be a date.