

L W Nelson Junior Scholarship 2026

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Applicant Details

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Junior Scholarship Information Sheet

Background

The LW Nelson Junior Scholarship was established in 1958 by Northland farmer and businessman Laurence William Nelson. The Scholarship is managed and administered by Public Trust.

Scholarship Criteria

The Scholarship is available to students seeking to attend a boarding school within the Trust's funding region, which covers the Northland area, including the districts of Kaipara, Whangārei, and the Far North.

Applicants must meet all of the following criteria:

- Be aged 13 years or younger
- Reside within the Northland area (Kaipara, Whangārei, and Far North districts)
- Require boarding in order to attend school and would otherwise be unable to do so

All scholarships are conditional upon the applicant being enrolled as a boarder at a school located within the Trust's funding region, as specified in the application.

Scholarship Tenure

The successful applicant will receive an annual contribution towards boarding fees for an initial period of three years. Continuation of the scholarship for the second and third years is subject to an annual request and review.

Student Applicant *

Title	First Name	Last Name

Applicant Primary Address

Address

Suburb	Town/ City	Postcode
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Must be a New Zealand postcode.

Applicant Primary Phone Number

Applicant Primary Email *

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Must be an email address.

Birth Certificate or valid Passport

Student Applicant date of birth *

Must be a date.

Please upload a copy of the applicant's Birth Certificate or valid Passport *

Attach a file:

Parent(s)/ Caregiver(s) Details

* indicates a required field

Parent/ Caregiver 1 *

Title First Name Last Name

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This question is compulsory.

Occupation: *

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

Address: *

Address

Suburb Town/ Postcode

City

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Must be Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, and Postcode are required..

Parent/ Caregiver 2

Title First Name Last Name

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Occupation:

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Address:

Address

Suburb Town/
 City Postcode

Must be a New Zealand postcode.

Students Siblings or other dependent family members

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

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.

Name

Title First Name Last Name

Relationship to student

E.g. Teacher, social worker, Principal, Grandparent

Phone Number

Must be a New Zealand phone number.

Email

Must be an email address.

Parent/ Caregiver Earnings

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 only. Please convert weekly, fortnightly or monthly income to annual amounts.

Main Income Earner Before Tax (per year) *

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Must be a number.

Main Income Earner After Tax (per year) *

Must be a number.

Second Income Earner Before Tax (per year) *

Must be a number.

Second Income Earner After Tax (per year) *

Must be a number.

Self Employed Income if any (per year) *

Must be a number.

Other income if any (per year) eg Investment income, child support etc. *

Must be a number.

Upload evidence of Parent/ Caregiver Earnings *

Attach a file:

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

Overview of the student's family circumstances

Brief family background of the student including financial circumstances *

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words. This question is compulsory. We ask for this information because financial need is one of the criteria for this scholarship.

Student's proposed 2027 expenses at Boarding School

Please clearly outline the expenses the parent/caregiver expects to incur next year for the secondary schooling or boarding. **Part of this question is compulsory. If your answer is 'nil' please enter '0'**

Approximate figures are sufficient.

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School Fees *

Must be a dollar amount.

Boarding Fees *

Must be a dollar amount.

compulsory. Must be a number. Please show boarding fees separate to school fees.

Additional Financial Assistance

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Ministry of Education Boarding Allowance

Is the student eligible for the MOE boarding allowance and if so approximately how much will they receive? *

Grants & Scholarships

Please provide details of any grants or scholarships awarded to date (to be used in 2027) or that the student has applied for this year. Please specify whether scholarships are confirmed or applied for. *

Enter N/A if inapplicable

Student future aims, goals and aspirations

Please list details of the student's future aims, goals and aspirations.

Student Education and Academic Information

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School currently attending *

This question is compulsory.

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Period of attendance at current school *

The school in the funding region you wish to attend as a boarder *

Please describe why you chose this school, what you hope to gain from attending, and whether you considered other schools. *

Please limit your answer to 200 words or less.

Please list the student's most recent academic results or mid-term reports

E.g. Recent school report, any other achievements or awards

Supporting Documents

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Please upload the following documents to support your application:

Proof of residence (within this Scholarship funding region) *

Attach a file:

Reference - A letter from the Principal, Head Teacher, or a member of the teaching staff of your current or most recent school, confirming your enrolment/attendance and providing a brief summary of your academic achievements. *

Attach a file:

Any other supporting information you wish to provide such as outside of school activities and/or achievements etc.

Attach a file:

Submitting your application

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Before submitting this application:

Please ensure you have reviewed your application and completed all the questions including providing the required supporting documents.

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 LW Nelson Trust.
- I understand the information may be made available to other parties such as the Trust Board 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

Parent, Caregiver or Guardian submitting this application on behalf of the student. *

Please include your full name and relationship to applicant

Date *

Must be a date.