

Central Energy Trust Bursary

ABOUT THE BURSARY

The Trust awards approximately 20 bursaries each year.

Bursaries are awarded both for academic study and vocational study.

Each Bursary will be awarded for up to three years and have a value of up to \$4,000, with the period and amount dependent on the type and duration of study. 50% of the bursary is normally paid for the first year of study and the balance in equal instalments over the remaining period of the bursary.

Academic study is defined as an undergraduate degree course at Massey University, UCOL, Te Wananga O Aotearoa or International Pacific United NZ.

Vocational Study is defined as study towards a degree, diploma or trade qualification at UCOL, Massey University, International Pacific United NZ or a NZQA accredited Private or Industry Training Organisation and which is related to a qualification for a specified vocation.

Bursary candidates will be assessed based on a combination of factors including academic record, participation in cultural, sport or community activities, future leadership potential and financial need. A higher weighting on school academic performance will apply to applications for academic bursaries.

Bursary payments are made at the beginning of each academic year in February/March.

APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS

Applicants for the bursary must be New Zealand citizens or permanent residents, must reside in the Manawatu/Tararua region (the old CentralPower Electricity Trust Area) and be intending to reside and study in the Manawatu/Tararua region for the duration of their course of study. (See enclosed map).

Bursaries are awarded to secondary school leavers however the Trust will accept applications from students returning from a “gap year” overseas. The Trustees do not consider a “gap year” to consist of full time work in New Zealand. The determination of what is acceptable as a “gap year” will be at the discretion of the interviewing Trustees.

Bursaries are reviewed annually and their continuation to the next study year is contingent on satisfactory academic progress and personal standards being maintained.

Applications will only be considered from students entering their first year of tertiary study in 2016.

Applications must be at our offices by 5.00pm, Friday, 11 November 2016

**Shortlisted Applicants will need to attend an Interview on
Wednesday, 7 December, Thursday, 8 December or Friday, 9 December 2016.**

Please send your completed application form and supporting documentation to:

Central Energy Trust
Secretary or Chairperson
Central Energy Trust
C/- BDO Central (NI) Limited
Level One, BDO House
32 Amesbury Street, PO Box 1242
PALMERSTON NORTH 4440

CENTRAL ENERGY TRUST BURSARY APPLICATION FORM

PERSONAL DETAILS

NAME: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

TERM ADDRESS: (IF KNOWN) _____

TELEPHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

SCHOLASTIC QUALIFICATIONS

NCEA Level 1 _____

NCEA Level 2 _____

NCEA Level 3 _____

Scholarship / Bursary _____

Copy of Academic record attached supporting above qualifications

REFERENCES

Please nominate two people as referees. Ask them to provide confidential written comments about your character and achievements, as well as your academic ability and potential and send their references directly to Central Energy Trust, PO Box 1242, Palmerston North.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

STUDY PROGRAMME

Are you applying for? Academic Bursary Vocational Bursary

Where will you be studying? _____

What qualification will you be seeking? _____

How many years to complete the qualification? _____

FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT

Have you applied for or been awarded any other bursaries/scholarships? **YES/NO**

If **YES** please give details _____

BUDGET

Please complete the budget below as accurately as possible. All figures should be given on an annual basis.

INCOME

Student Allowances _____

Student Loan _____

Personal Savings _____

Earnings (Wages) _____

Parental support _____

Scholarships/Bursaries _____

Other (please itemise) _____

TOTAL INCOME _____

EXPENSES

Fees _____

Accommodation (Rent) _____

Meals _____

Utilities (phone, power etc.) _____

Text Books _____

Transport _____

Insurance _____

Entertainment _____

Other (please detail) _____

TOTAL EXPENSES _____

SUPPORTING STATEMENTS

All applicants must include the following statements with their applications:

- Confirmation that they fulfil the eligibility requirements for the Bursary, namely a New Zealand or permanent resident, who resides in the Manawatu / Tararua region.
- A detailed statement explaining why you need a Bursary and how it would be used if granted (eg living expenses, travel costs, course expenses, tuition fees).
- A description of your interests, achievements and extra-curricular activities.
- A description of any plans for further study or career plans you may have, as well as any other information you would like to include in support of your application.
- A recent photo.
- A copy of your academic record.**

DECLARATION

The above information is complete and correct.

Signature _____

Date _____

Note it is the responsibility of the applicants to provide all the information requested. Applicants must complete this form personally and answer all questions. If incorrect or misleading information is given, applicants may be disqualified from the bursary.

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