

HEART KIDS NEW ZEALAND INC PATRON TEEN SCHOLARSHIP



BACKGROUND

The services and support provided by Heart Kids New Zealand Inc (HKNZ) to heart children and their families have improved in depth and quality since the formation of the National Organisation in 1996. The introduction of Camp Brave Hearts was followed by that of Camp Teen Beat as the needs of our children developed. In September 2007, the Board of Trustees of the Heart Children New Zealand (1995) Trust introduced a range of scholarships for youth and young adults aged between 17 and 20 years of age. Since this time all responsibilities of the scholarships have been passed onto the board of HKNZ: These scholarships are associated with the names of our Patrons Sir Richard Hadlee, Dr Alan Kerr and the late Margaret Mahy Patrons have kindly agreed to associate their names with these scholarships.

- ❑ The Sir Richard Hadlee Scholarship
- ❑ The Margaret Mahy Scholarship
- ❑ The Alan Kerr Scholarship

PURPOSE

To provide practical or educational development opportunities for teenage heart children.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must be current members of HKNZ and aged 17 to 20 on the first of January of the year of the award.

VALUE

Three scholarships, valued up to \$1,500, may be awarded each year. Recipients will also receive a Scholarship plaque as a lasting reminder of their achievement.

In the case of there being more than three applications that the board consider should be awarded scholarship, the board reserve the right to split one or more of the scholarships between recipients as they in their absolute discretion consider appropriate.

APPLICANT PROCESS

Applicants should complete the official Patron Teen Scholarship application form to reach the Scholarship Selection Panel by 18th August in the year for which the scholarships are awarded. Only applications made on the official form, and including all requested supporting information, will be accepted. The selection will be made by the co-opted board members of HKNZ to avoid any conflict of interest.

PROPOSAL DETAILS

The proposal will need to fit within the purpose of the scholarship, as defined above; and it will have appropriate content relevant to the applicant furthering his/her personal development. The scholarship will not be awarded for study and/or activities already completed at the time of application.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Selection will be based on how well the following criteria are met:

1. How the use of the funds will contribute to the development of knowledge and skills of the applicant
2. The applicant's record of involvement with Heart Kids New Zealand Inc
3. The applicant's ability to apply and share widely their learning or experience
4. The applicant meets all eligibilities
5. The applicant has been fully answered all questions to an appropriate level

REPORTING REQUIREMENT

Recipients are expected to submit a full written report to HKNZ within three months of receipt of the award. Depending on the nature of the project, recipients may also be requested to provide satisfactory progress reports from his/her study supervisor/tutor.

DISCLAIMER

HKNZ assume no responsibility for or liability to a scholarship recipient beyond the prize awarded.

TIME FRAME

Applications close on 20th August of the year in which the scholarship will be awarded. Award winners will be announced by 1st October of the relevant year, and appropriate arrangements will be made for presentation.

PAYMENT

HKNZ shall administer the award. Payments shall be made in such manner and under such conditions as shall be determined by the Board. Depending on the nature of the proposal, half the funds may be paid at the beginning of a period, with the balance payable after six months, subject to satisfactory progress reports.

SUSPENSION or TERMINATION

HKNZ may at any time suspend or terminate any prize or forfeit such portion of the prize as it may determine, if it is not satisfied that the scholarship recipient is diligently pursuing his/her proposal, or if the recipient has failed to comply with any of the terms and conditions on which the prize was awarded.

Address Application to:

Heart Kids NZ
Patron Teen Scholarship
Attn Rob Lutter
P O Box 108 034
Symonds Street 1150
Auckland

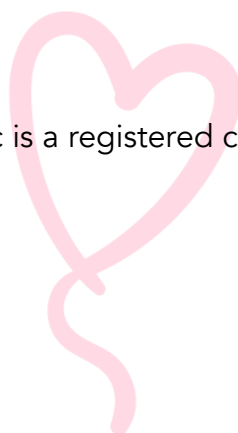
For further information, please contact:

Rob Lutter

09 390 1445

rob.lutter@heartnz.org.nz

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APPLICATION FOR PATRON TEEN SCHOLARSHIP

COVER SHEET

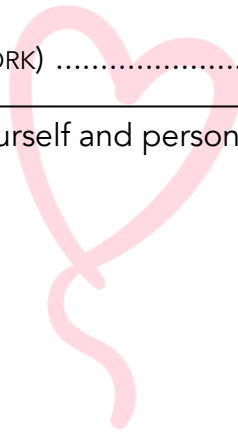
NAME: D.O.B.:

ADDRESS:

..... EMAIL:

PHONE (HOME) (WORK) (MOBILE).....

Brief personal statement, describing yourself and personal goals (max 50 words)



Brief summary of proposal (max 50 words)

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Names, addresses, day and night phone numbers of referees:

1.

2.

3.

I accept the conditions of the scholarship and accept the judgment of the selection panel in the awarding of this scholarship.

Signature _____

Date _____

Please check you have also included the following, in a form able to be photocopied (i.e. no staples or binding and on single-sided A4 sheets):

- ♥ Curriculum vitae – including resume of your journey as a Heart Kid and involvement with Heart Kids NZ
- ♥ Details of proposal, that outlines how your application meets the Selection Criteria, costings and time frame for use of the scholarship prize money along with supporting information.
- ♥ Any further information from referees
- ♥ Letter of support from at least one current member of Heart Kids New Zealand Inc

Post applications to:

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Applications close 5.00pm 20th August, with recipient announced by 1st October of the same year.

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