

PICTON MARITIME FESTIVAL



Scholarship Terms and Conditions

1. A scholarship fund was established by the Picton Maritime Festival Trust to assist local boys and girls who might not otherwise be able to afford a tertiary, trade, polytechnic or other courses or training to further their knowledge in their chosen field. Scholars will be selected from Marlborough and be New Zealand citizens who are bona fide residents.

Preference will be given to those who might otherwise not be able to afford a tertiary, trade, polytechnic or other courses or training which include sporting aspirations.

The age limits 16 years to 19yrs.

2. The scholarship will be awarded by the Trustees of Picton Maritime Festival Trust.
 - a) A recommendation may be considered from Queen Charlotte College Picton, Marlborough Girls & Boys College and Rai Valley Area School. Where the trustees consider it desirable to do so it may consult such other persons as it thinks fit before making its recommendation.
 - b) The financial need of the applicants. All other things being equal the Trustees will give greater weight to financial need than to academic ability.
3. Applicants should apply in the first instance by post by 9th December 2019
4. There is no prescribed application form but each application should be accompanied by the candidates Curriculum Vitae, a statement of intended study, proof of financial need, a letter from his/her Principal or principals nominee, supporting the application if the applicant is a school leaver, and names and addresses of two referees.
5. Awards will be announced at the PMF 18 January 2020.
6. Presently a scholarship will be offered for this financial year. The amount shall be decided at the trustees' discretion. The actual annual value shall be determined by the Trustees having regard to any recommendations of the selection committee, the funds from time to time available to the circumstance of each applicant. The trustees reserve the right to make no awards.
7. The period of tenure shall be one year.
8. The Trustees shall arrange the payment in a lump sum. At the discretion of the Trustees payments may be made in any of these ways
 - a) To the parents or parent or guardians
 - b) To the scholar
9. The award of a Scholarship shall become void unless the scholar within four weeks of receipt of official advice of the award completes and forwards to Beryl Bowers, 26 Durham Street, Picton 7220 a certificate that states:
 - a) The Scholar's acceptance of the Scholarship and
 - b) The Scholar's intention of pursuing the course of intended study set out in his/her application.
 - c) Acceptance of this award shall entitle Picton Maritime Festival Trust to promote scholarship winner at their discretion.All correspondence and other communications for the Trustees shall be addressed to Beryl Bowers at 26 Durham Street, Picton.
10. These conditions have been prepared by the Trustees for the guidance of applicants. The Trustees reserve the right to amend them at any time either generally or in any particular instance. Decisions of the Trustees are not open to appeal or question by anyone. The Trustees need not give reasons for any of their decisions.

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