

Scholarships for Deaf & Hard of Hearing Students

Alan Cuthbert Noonan Bequest

Provided by: Alan Cuthbert Noonan Bequest
For: Deaf /hearing impaired children in the Canterbury province to help with education, health, employment, social and recreational activities, service provision and equipment. Must provide proof of hearing loss and be a resident in the Canterbury province for more than 12 months. Canterbury is inclusive of South Canterbury, Canterbury and North Canterbury. It is defined as the area north of the Waitaki River, south of the Conway River and east of the Southern Alps.

Value: Approximately \$15000 each year to be awarded to a number of applicants.

Closing Date: 20th May each year

Who to Contact:

National Foundation for the Deaf
PO Box 37729

Parnell

Auckland 1151

Ph: Freephone 0800 867 446

Tel/TTY: (09) 307 2922

Email: enquiries@nfd.org.nz

Website: www.nfd.org.nz

AUT Community Partnership Award Scholarship for the Deaf

Provided by: Auckland University of Technology
For: To allow a student who is deaf or who has moderate to severe hearing loss attend Auckland University of Technology. It is for tuition fees for a maximum of 4 papers per semester, plus student services and student association fees. The scholarship does not cover books, material fees, NZQA, administration charges when changing programme or study or miscellaneous charges. The programme of study can be part-time or full-time for a Certificate, Diploma or Undergraduate Degree course at AUT.

Value: Tuition fees of up to \$3,456 per year, for up to three years

Who to contact:

Todd Fernie for information and an application form.

Auckland University of Technology

Disability Resource Service

Private Bag 92 006

Auckland 1142

Phone: 09 921 9999 x8487

Fax: 09 921 9849

Email: todd.fernie@aut.ac.nz



Blue Lagoon Charitable Trust Scholarship

Provided by: Blue Lagoon Charitable Trust
For: Study that will benefit hearing impaired or deaf people in the Tauranga and Mt Maunganui area. It is for hearing impaired, deaf, or hearing.

Value: Up to \$5,000

Closing date: 31st October each year

Who to contact:

John Gaylard

Secretary/Co-coordinator

Blue Lagoon Charitable Trust

P O Box 8354

Cherrywood

Tauranga

Phone: (07) 576 1349

Fax: (07) 576 1370

Deaf Studies Award

Provided by: The Deaf Decade Trust

For: Deaf people intending to study Deaf Studies at Victoria University of Wellington. The Trust will consider the candidates potential to succeed in the course, financial need and commitment to working in the field of Deaf Studies/teaching NZSL.

Value: Six awards of \$1200

Who to contact:

Leslie Carmichael

Deaf Decade Trust

PO Box 804

Wellington

Ph: (04) 384 6511

Fax: (04) 499 0061

Email: lcarmichael@xtra.co.nz



Dennis Nathan Educational Trust

Provided by: Dennis Nathan Educational Trust for the Deaf

For: To assist born deaf people over the age of 16 years to have educational, trade or other work training skills.

Value: It includes the cost of fees, books, tools and similar training expenses.

Closing date: 28th February each year

Who to contact:

Dennis Nathan Educational Trust for the Deaf
C/- Auckland Deaf Society

P O Box 96050

Balmoral

Auckland 1030

Auckland

Ph: (09) 630 6980

Fax: (09) 630 6934

Email: admin@auckland-deaf.org.nz

Dulcie Bowman Memorial Scholarship

Provided by: The University of Auckland

For: To encourage hearing-impaired **women** students at either undergraduate or postgraduate levels. The successful candidate must be a woman student at The University of Auckland and be enrolled full-time for a second or subsequent year of an approved programme of study. She must have a hearing disability. The basis of selection shall be academic merit assessed on the first year of university study.

Value: Two scholarships of \$3,000

Closing date: 30 June and 1 November each year

Who to contact:

Scholarships Office

The University of Auckland

Private Bag 92019

Auckland 1020

Phone: (09) 373 7599 ext 87494

Email: scholarships@auckland.ac

Website:

http://www.auckland.ac.nz/uoaf/currentstudents/money/scholarships/scholarships_awards.cfm?form=details&detailCode=801362

Graeme Clark Scholarship: Australia and N.Z.

Provided by: Cochlear Ltd

For: Cochlear implant and bone conduction implant recipients who have been accepted into a university course or who are current university students. This includes mature age students.

Value: The Scholarship consists of financial assistance towards a degree at an accredited university and is paid in annual instalments on the successful completion of each year of study for a period of up to three years.

Closing Date: 31 March each year

Who to Contact:

Cochlear Ltd

Asia Pacific region

The Graeme Clark Scholarship

PO Box 1674

Lane Cove

NSW 2066

Australia

Email: customerservice@cochlear.com.au

Website:

<http://www.cochlear.com.au/Community/600.asp>

John Harre Award

Provided by: Otatara Trust- Eastern Institute of Technology – Hawkes Bay

For: EIT past or present students with a disability who are in transition from study to full time employment.

Value: \$3000 maximum value paid work at EIT

Closing date: 29th October each year

Who to contact:

Disability Liaison Officer

EIT Hawkes Bay

Phone: (06) 974 8000, Extn 6049

Website:

www.eit.ac.nz/scholarships/scholarships_disability.aspx

June Opie Fellowship

Provided by: June Opie Fellowship

For: Students of high academic achievement who have a severe disability. It is intended for those who plan to undertake postgraduate study with a view to preparing themselves for a role in the professions, in politics, or more particularly, in university teaching and research and who have disability issues as a continuing interest.

The award is made to enable the recipient to secure such assistance, by travel, by the preparation of computer software, or by other means as will facilitate effective study and preparation for the future.

Value: \$12000 maximum

Closing date: 1st October each year

Who to contact:

Scholarships Office

The University of Auckland

Private Bag 92019

Auckland

Ph: (09) 373 7599 extn 4921

Fax: (09) 308 2309

Email: scholarships@auckland.ac.nz

Website: www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships



Mary Adeline Allen Scholarship

Provided by: Kelston Deaf Education Centre

For: Deaf/hearing impaired students at a recognised tertiary level educational institute. To help pay for interpreters, note takers and course fees.

Value: Up to \$2000

Closing date: 31st October each year

Who to contact:

The Tertiary Support Co-coordinator
Kelston Deaf Education Centre
Private Bag 93-008
New Lynn
Auckland

Ph: (09) 827 9806

Fax: (09) 827 9806

Email: kdec@kded.co.nz

Ministry of Economic Development Tertiary Scholarship

Provided by: The Ministry of Economic Development

For: This scholarship is part of the Equal Employment Opportunity initiatives to assist students with a disability. Students must be studying towards a degree in any of the following; economics, finance, law/business, commerce, science, public policy or engineering.

Value: \$5000

Closing date: 3rd April each year

Who to contact:

Chief Executive
Human Resources
Ministry of Economic Development

Ph: (04) 472 0030

Fax: (04) 473 4638

Website: www.med.govt.nz

National Foundation for the Deaf Educational Scholarships

Provided by: National Foundation for the Deaf Trust

For: Course fees, books, interpreters, note takers and extra educational material or teaching at a post secondary institution.

Value: About \$6000

Closing date: 31st March each year

Who to contact:

Deaf Education Scholarship
NFD

PO Box 37729

Parnell

Auckland 1151

Ph: 0800 867 446

Ph/TTY: (09) 307 2922

Fax: (09) 307 2923

Email: enquiries@nfd.org.nz

Website: <http://www.nfd.org.nz/?t=50>

National Foundation for the Deaf Training and Development Scholarship

Provided by: National Foundation for the Deaf

For: To help people (deaf, hearing impaired or hearing) training or professional development that will be beneficial to deaf and hearing impaired people. A portion of the scholarship will be used to support interpreter training in New Zealand. It covers the participation in a course at a local or overseas venue, gathering resources for educational and or social purposes, attending conferences.

Value: About \$14000 - \$15000 each year to a number of people

Closing date: 31st March each year

Who to contact:

Training & Development Scholarship
NFD

PO Box 37729

Parnell

Auckland 1151

Ph: 0800 867 446

Ph/TTY: (09) 307 2922

Fax: (09) 307 2923

Email: enquiries@nfd.org.nz

Website: <http://www.nfd.org.nz/?t=88>

New Zealand Federation for Deaf Children including John & Betty Rose Scholarship

Provided by: The New Zealand Federation for Deaf Children

For: Deaf/hearing impaired students attending a recognized tertiary educational institute. Students must be under the age of 22 years and a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident. The student or their parent must be a financial member of a member group of the New Zealand Federation for Deaf Children.

The scholarship is to help with extra educational expenses such as interpreters, note takers, paid buddy systems, photocopying and educational material.

Value: Up to \$1000

Closing date: 1st March each year

Who to contact:

The Secretary
NZ Federation for Deaf Children

P O Box 18868

New Brighton

Christchurch 8641

Free phone: 0800 332 324

Email: admin@deafchildren.org.nz

Website: <http://www.deafchildren.org.nz/>

Oticon Foundation Grant

Provided by: Oticon Foundation

For: Deaf/hearing impaired undertaking research or projects of benefit to the hearing impaired.

Value: Various

Closing date: 31st March each year

Who to contact:

The Secretary Oticon Foundation in NZ

C/- PO Box 9128

Te Aro

Wellington

**Quest for Excellence Scholarship
Post-graduate Scholarship for Deaf or Hearing
Impaired Graduates**

Provided by: National Foundation for the Deaf
For: Moderate or greater hearing disability which affects the ability to communicate. The scholarship covers fees, equipment, and accommodation.

Value: \$15000

Closing date: 30 September each year

Who to contact:

National Foundation for the Deaf
PO Box 37729
Parnell

Auckland 1151

Ph: Freephone 0800 867 446

Tel/TTY: (09) 307 2922

Email: enquiries@nfd.org.nz

Website: <http://www.nfd.org.nz/?t=43>

**Quota International of Takapuna Scholarship
for Deaf People**

Provided by: Quota International Takapuna

For: To assist a deaf person to gain an educational qualification. Must have a hearing loss of 60dB or more in better ear. Live or have their study base in Auckland.

Be attending an approved course at a tertiary institution, preferably as a full-time student.

Value: Up to \$1000

Closing Date: 31st March each year

Who to contact:

Quota International of Takapuna
P O Box 33 1487

Takapuna

North Shore

Phone: (09) 419 0055

Fax: (09) 418 0332

Website: <http://www.quota.org.au>

Shirley McKenzie Scholarship

Provided by: Deaf Association of NZ

For: Deaf students training in areas that will contribute to welfare/well being of deaf people.

Value: Varies each year

Closing date: 31st January each year

Who to contact:

Chief Executive Officer
Deaf Association of New Zealand
PO Box 15-770

New Lynn

Auckland

Ph: (09) 828 3282

Fax: (09) 828 3235

TTY: (09) 828 3282

Email: enquiries@nfd.org.nz

Website: <http://www.nfd.org.nz/?t=43>

**Sovereign Scholarship for a Student with a
Disability**

Provided by:

For: A student enrolled in no less than four Auckland internal papers in one academic year, at the Auckland campus of Massey University, deemed to have a disability. Summer vacation work is also offered. Open to all applicable first year students.

Value: \$3000

Closing date: 31st March each year

Who to contact:

Client Services Officer

Scholarships

Massey University

Auckland

Ph: 0800 627 739

Email: contact@massey.ac.nz

Website:

<http://awards.massey.ac.nz/massey/students/awards>

Sir Roy McKenzie Deaf Scholarship

Provided by: Deaf Decade Trust

For: To encourage and enable more deaf students to get a tertiary qualification by studying at Victoria University of Wellington. Applicants must have a hearing loss of 70 DB or greater in the better ear (i.e. severely deaf). The scholarship is available for undergraduate study leading to a degree, at second year or above. (It is available for postgraduate study leading to a diploma or degree. (Any field of study will be considered, but at postgraduate level preference will be given to study in a field that contributes in some way to the development of Deaf people. Successful applicants will have a proven record of academic ability and the potential to benefit from the proposed course of study.

Value: Two scholarships per year

For undergraduate study: \$3000

For post-graduate study: \$5000

Closing date: 30th November each year

Who to contact:

Leslie Carmichael

Deaf Decade Trust

PO Box 804

Wellington

Ph: (04) 384 6511

Fax: (04) 499 0061

Email: lcarmichael@xtra.co.nz

Or The Scholarships Officer

Victoria University of Wellington

PO Box 600

Wellington

Ph: (04) 463 5113

Email: scholarships-office@vuw.ac.nz

Website:

<http://www.fis.org.nz/BreakOut/vuw/schols.phtml?detail+600430>

Shona Butterfield Scholarships

Provided by: The Open Polytechnic

For: New Zealanders who have a disability to achieve their full potential in their area of study. Successful applicants will be provided with the opportunity to study in their own home, supported by freephone access to lecturer, library and other services.

Value: Up to \$5000 (over a period of up to two years) to cover course costs and funds for textbooks.

Closing date: 10th January each year

Who to contact:

The Disabilities Coordinator
The Open Polytechnic
Private Bag 31914
Lower Hutt 5040

Ph: 0508 650 200 ext 5527

Fax: (04) 913 5308

Email: disabilities@openpolytechnic.ac.nz

Website:

<http://www.openpolytechnic.ac.nz/choosingtostudy/scholarships/sishonabutterfield>

Variety Gold Heart Scholarship

Provided by: Variety

For: New Zealand children with special needs and to help them achieve their life goals in music, the arts, education or sport. This could include assisting with tuition fees, personal development, coaching, and the purchase of training equipment, travel or accommodation. Leading professionals and celebrities will mentor successful applicants in their chosen pursuits.

Applicants need to be eligible under Variety's 'special needs' criteria, being sick, disabled or disadvantaged in some way and be under the age of 18 years.

Applications are reviewed by the Variety Grants Committee and scholarships granted to applicants who can demonstrate their passion and commitment to a long term life or career aspiration.

Value: A maximum of \$5000 per annum for up to 3 years

Closing date: 8th April each year

Who to contact:

Sunshine House
PO Box 17276
Greenlane
Auckland

Ph: (09) 520 4111

Fax: (09) 520 1122

Email: scholarship@variety.org.nz

Website: www.variety.org.nz



Barry Whelan Scholarship

Provided by: Disability Resource Centre (Hawkes Bay)

For: Disabled persons as defined in The Disabled Persons Community Welfare Act. Must be residents of Hawkes Bay. Preference will be given to people with an involvement in Hastings.

Value: \$2000 maximum each year

Closing date: 31 July each year

Who to contact: Disability Resource Centre (HB) Inc.

204 Nelson St Sth

P O Box 2348

Stortford Lodge

Hastings

Phone: (06) 873 8210

Fax: (06) 878 82

Disclaimer: Every effort has been made to ensure the above information is current and correct. However, applicants should contact the appropriate administering body before making an application, as details do change frequently.

