

ROTARY CLUB OF SOUTH WAIRARAPA MARTINBOROUGH FAIR CHARITABLE TRUST BURSARY

1. The bursary shall be known as the Rotary Club of South Wairarapa Martinborough Fair Charitable Trust Bursary, or in short The Rotary Martinborough Fair Trust Bursary.
2. The bursary shall be awarded only to a Kuranui or Te Kura (Correspondence School) student enrolled in a fulltime secondary course, and who intends to enter tertiary study the following year. Students from both Kuranui College and Te Kura must live in the South Wairarapa Rotary area.
3. Applicants must be permanent residents of New Zealand and must intend to attend a full time tertiary course at an accredited tertiary institution in New Zealand or overseas.
4. The club wishes the bursary, ideally, to be directed to students who would not otherwise be able to pursue tertiary education. Financial considerations, therefore, are expected to weigh heavily in the criteria for action.
5. In addition, although the award is a bursary, not a scholarship, the student nominated should be academically capable of attaining the qualification being sought. This involves consideration of several all-round aspects of each applicant - academic ability, work habits, balanced personality and temperament, general interests, as well as the financial situation.
6. Tertiary studies is intended to be widely interpreted – for example, University, Polytechnic, College of Education - as long as the full-time course meets the criteria outlined in this document. This course must be Level 4 or above of the National Qualifications Framework.
7. The bursary may be held concurrently with any other bursary or scholarship provided that the rules of the other awards allow this.
8. A student wishing to be considered for the bursary should apply to either the Principal of Kuranui College or Te Kura, or the Chairperson of the Martinborough Fair Charitable Trust. The closing date, to be set each year and advertised in the Colleges and on the Rotary Club of South Wairarapa website, will be towards the end of Term 3 each year.
9. The Trust asks that Kuranui College and Te Kura each provide a senior college staff member to act with one Rotarian (the immediate past president), who will represent the South Wairarapa Rotary Club. This panel shall select the recipient. If there are applicants from only one of the two learning institutions, then the panel will be made up of a representative of either Te Kura or Kuranui College, the immediate past president of the club, and the director of the Youth and Vocational Committee.
10. The announcement of the bursary grant will be made at the senior Kuranui College prize giving, or through Te Kura.
11. The bursary will be paid when the recipient forwards a copy of their enrolment documentation to the Trustees. Payment will be by way of a direct credit to a bank.
12. The recipient of the bursary is required to give a personal report to the Rotary Club on progress made during the year.
13. The administrators of the bursary will be the Trustees of the Martinborough Fair Charitable Trust.
14. If no suitable candidate is found, the Selection Committee shall not be bound to award a bursary or bursaries.
15. The bursary shall be a designated fund in the accounts of the Martinborough Fair Charitable Trust and voluntary repayments of bursaries, donations to the capital fund, bequests etc shall be accepted providing they do not alter the intent of the specified fund.