

WANGANUI HIGH SCHOOL



THE EDITH WHEAL SCHOLARSHIP

Miss Edith Wheal was a devoted teacher for fifty years in Wanganui, and this scholarship is part of a bequest made by her to Wanganui High School. It is a fitting tribute to Miss Wheal's long years of service and concern for others that this scholarship is intended to promote similar dedication in others who have training, skills, and the will to employ their talents in the interests of other people.

This scholarship is to the value of approximately \$1500 and may be awarded annually to an ex-student of Wanganui High School under one of two categories:

Either **The Service Scholarship**

This takes precedence as the first purpose of the bequest. It is to assist a person to render voluntary service abroad for not less than 3 months, and preferably longer, in a country less developed than New Zealand or where there is a special need.

Or **The Education Scholarship**

In the event of there being no suitable applicant for the Service Scholarship, the award may be made to an applicant who by reason of academic attainment, chosen goals, character and circumstances, stands to profit most from its bounty while studying for a university degree or diploma, or a course of tertiary studies leading to equivalent professional qualifications.

Who May Apply?

Any ex-pupil of Wanganui High School who has completed, or is undergoing, training beyond secondary school, which may render him/her potentially capable of giving significant service to other people overseas.

Applicants who have completed, or are undergoing training in a university or other tertiary educational institution (in medicine, science, social sciences, agriculture, business management, nursing, etc.) will be eligible, but not to the exclusion of others, who by reason of good trade, farming, management, or service experience may well be able to provide significant service.

Overseas Service

This may be with Government or accredited public or private organisations, Christian Missions, research organisations, etc., in the country of the scholar's choice.

Duration of Service Overseas

Normally this will be for not less than 3 months and preferably longer, provided that in exceptional circumstances, it may be shorter than 3 months. Exceptional circumstances might include:

- i giving emergency specialist service overseas,
- ii long vacation service by students still in training in New Zealand.

Applicants with special qualifications or experience and who are not still in training, should envisage a period of service of not less than 12 months, but will be considered if a shorter period is offered.

Method of Application

This onus is upon the applicant to make all preliminary arrangements with the overseas authority with whom service is intended, and to submit with the application forms, written confirmation from the overseas organisation concerned that the applicant has indeed been accepted for service.

Provisional Applications

It is expected that in some cases applicants cannot be committed until they know whether or not they have been awarded an Edith Wheel Scholarship. In this case a Provisional Application should be submitted.

Further Education

Applicants seeking assistance for further study in New Zealand or abroad must likewise provide confirmation that arrangements are in hand for the purpose.

Payment of Awards

No payment will be made to a successful applicant until arrangements for overseas service or further education are confirmed.

Non-Fulfilment

All persons to whom the Award is made will be required to sign a document certifying that they will return the sum paid if the overseas service or further training is not taken up within 12 months of the date of payment of the Award.

Referees

Applicants must provide the **names and addresses and occupations of at least two referees**, at least one of whom must be able to comment on the applicant's competence to render service overseas or report on his/her academic attainment and suitability for further tertiary study.

At least one referee must have first-hand knowledge of the applicant's personal qualities and suitability to pursue the course envisaged in his/her application.

Closing Date

Applications with supporting documents must reach the Principal by 1st November of each year.

Send to:

The Principal
Wanganui High School
PO Box 4022
WANGANUI

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Office Use:

Application #	
Date Received	
Notified of Receipt	
Documentation complete	
Notified of Result	

Application for Edith Wheel Scholarship

PERSONAL DETAILS			
Surname Name		First Names	
Home Phone	Mobile Phone	Email	Date of Birth
Home Address <i>(include postcode)</i>		Postal Address <i>(If different from home address)</i>	
EDUCATION DETAILS			
Years attended Wanganui High School <i>From: To:</i>		High School Qualifications	
Are you applying for an Edith Wheel		<input type="checkbox"/> School Certificate (year)	
Service Scholarship? <input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/> NCEA Level 1 (year)	
OR		<input type="checkbox"/> NCEA Level 2 (year)	
Education Scholarship? <input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/> NCEA Level 3 (year)	
<i>See attached information sheet.</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> University Entrance (year)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> University Scholarship (year)	
Tertiary Education <i>(List qualifications or certificates gained including dates. Complete on separate sheet if necessary)</i>			

SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

Complete this section if you are applying for a service scholarship.

<p>Person/organisation you will work/volunteer for during your service</p> <p>Name: Address:</p> <p>Phone: Email:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AND/OR</p> <p>Official NZ Agency or representative of the overseas organisation or authority with which you hope to serve</p> <p>Name: Address:</p> <p>Phone: Email:</p>	<p>In what country and locality do you hope to complete service?</p> <p>In what capacity do you hope to serve? <i>Describe what you expect to be doing.</i></p> <p>What is the duration of your service?</p> <p>When is your service to commence?</p> <p>How do you expect to travel?</p> <p>Have you made tentative bookings?</p> <p>When do you expect to leave New Zealand?</p>
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Please ensure that you give specific answers and attached as much evidence of service plans as possible. Add further details on a separate page.

Please ensure that the documents from overseas confirming the arrangement for you to serve indicate:

- (a) Date you are expected;*
- (b) The type of service expected;*
- (c) The duration of service expected;*
- (d) Any remuneration or services in lieu of remuneration to be offered;*
- (e) Any assistance with cost of travel offered.*

EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

Complete this section if you are applying for an education scholarship.

Describe the nature of the further education you seek and qualifications you hope to gain:	If studying overseas: 1) How will you travel? 2) Have you made tentative bookings? 3) When do you expect to leave New Zealand?
At what educational institution do you hope to study? (include address)	
What is the date of commencement of training?	
What is the duration of the course?	

Please ensure that you give specific answers and have attached as much evidence of education plans as possible. Add further details on a separate page.

Attach documents from the authority or institution concerned, confirming that you have been accepted for the training described above.

REFEREES

Please provide the details of two referees (see attached information)

Name		Address
Phone	Mobile Phone	Email
Name		Address
Phone	Mobile Phone	Email

SIGNED	
DATE	

Post to:
The Principal, Wanganui High School, PO Box 4022, WANGANUI by 1 November