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Ashburton Jaycees Education and Development Fund

# **Personal Development** **Scholarship**

## **Application Form**

**For Outward Bound or other  
Leadership and Personal Development courses.**

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**Enquiries always welcome**



## GENERAL INFORMATION

### About Us

Advance Ashburton Community Foundation (AACF) has been formed as a perpetual charitable trust dedicated to benefiting the Ashburton District. It is registered as a charity under the Charities Act (CC28482). Donated funds are invested, and the Foundation distributes the income to worthwhile organisations and causes.

### Background

When Ashburton Jaycees wound up they established a Special Named Fund with Advance Ashburton Community Foundation, to be used for education and development of young people up to the age of forty. This year a portion of the income from the fund will be used to contribute to the costs for individuals to attend leadership and personal development courses, for example Outward Bound or Spirit of Adventure, or other worthwhile courses.

This is a wonderful opportunity for individuals wishing to reach their full potential through personal development, challenge and adventure.

### Eligibility

Applicants (male or female) shall be up to 40 years old and must reside within the Ashburton District.

### Application Closing Date and Important Information

The closing date for scholarship applications is **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2019**.

**If shortlisted, applicants must be available for interview (either in person or via Skype) during the period of 18<sup>th</sup> November - 6<sup>th</sup> December 2019.**

Details of the course to be attended must be provided upon application.

Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application by the end of January 2020.

Applications are only considered once a year. For more details visit [www.advanceashburton.org.nz](http://www.advanceashburton.org.nz)

### Value and Payment of Scholarship

The value of the scholarship is up to \$2,000 towards a suitable leadership or personal development course of the applicant's choice. Payment will be made direct to the course provider when the applicant has booked onto a course.

### Other Information

- All applications will be reviewed. Applicants who are shortlisted through this initial review process will be required to attend an interview before representatives of Advance Ashburton.
- A scholarship may be revoked if a recipient's behavior is inappropriate or the recipient has breached conditions of the scholarship.
- It is expected that the chosen course will commence within 12 months of final selection.
- Recipients shall be responsible for providing any gear and equipment required for the course that is not supplied by the course provider.
- Recipients shall be responsible for completing any Application Forms and/or Medical Questionnaires in sufficient time frames as required by the course provider.
- Before commencing an Outward Bound course all participants must complete an official Outward Bound medical with a doctor. See [www.outwardbound.co.nz](http://www.outwardbound.co.nz) for more information.
- It is the applicants' responsibility to ensure that they are eligible for their chosen course and have no health or personal issues that may prevent them from attending this course.
- Recipients shall complete a written report to Advance Ashburton Community Foundation within 3 months of completing the course outlining the benefits gained from attending the course.
- Recipients may be asked by the Foundation to participate in promotional activities as agreed by both parties.
- Immediate family of trustees and staff of AACF are not eligible to apply for these scholarships.

## Section 1: APPLICANT DETAILS

Full Name			
Title Miss,Ms,Mrs,Mr		Preferred Name	
Date of Birth			
Address			
Contact Telephone		Mobile	
Email			
Occupation or Training			
What leadership course do you plan to attend?			
When do you plan to attend this course?			

## Section 2: ELIGIBILITY

Please complete this section to confirm your eligibility for this scholarship:

- Do you reside within the Ashburton District Yes / No
- Are you a New Zealand Citizen or do you have permanent New Zealand residency status? Yes / No
- Are you under the age of 40? Yes / No
- Do you have any health or personal issues that might affect your acceptance on your chosen course? Yes / No

## Section 3: EDUCATION AND WORK SUMMARY

Please provide details of your education to date.

Education Summary	School / Institution	Course details, certificates and qualifications achieved	Started	Finished
Tertiary				

Secondary				
Other				

Please provide details of your work experience.

Work History	Employer	Industry	Position Held	Started	Finished
Currently					
Previously					
And Before That?					

**Section 4: PERSONAL ACTIVITIES & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

List any interests/hobbies/sports and community service you currently have or have had:

**Section 5: GOALS / ASPIRATIONS**

Please list in detail your personal and/or work goals or aspirations:  
 What are your three (3) most immediate goals?

What are your long term ambitions?

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How do you think your Leadership/Personal Development course will help you reach your goals and ambitions?

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What would receiving this scholarship mean to you?

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Other Comments

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**Section 6: REFEREE DETAILS**

Please provide details of two referees:

Name		Address	
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Phone		Relationship to Applicant		Years Known	
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Name		Address	
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Phone		Relationship to Applicant		Years Known	
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**Section 7: GENERAL INFORMATION**

**How did you find out about the Scholarship?**

- Guardian       Courier       Rural Newsletter       E-mail
- Facebook       Poster       Employer       University
- Friends/Family       (Please specify where, if known) .....
- Internet       (Please specify) .....
- Other       (Please specify) .....

**Section 8: CHECKLIST**

- I have completed all relevant sections of the application form
- I have contacted my referees and they are aware of this application.

**Section 9: DECLARATION AND PRIVACY ACT 1993 AUTHORISATION**

This authorization relates to information in this application that Advance Ashburton Community Foundation (“Advance Ashburton”) may hold about me now or in the future.

- I reside in the Ashburton District and I am within the age of eligibility (see Section 2).
- I give permission to Advance Ashburton to make independent confidential inquiries relating to my application.
- I understand that if I am awarded a Scholarship this does not constitute acceptance onto my chosen course and I accept that I am responsible for and must meet the requirements as deemed necessary by the course provider for acceptance and attendance on a course.
- If successful I authorize Advance Ashburton to use my name/photograph for publicity purposes, including on their website and social media, and also to participate in promotional work as may be reasonably required by Advance Ashburton, free of charge.
- If successful I agree to provide Advance Ashburton with a written report within 3 months of completing the course.
- If successful I agree to advise Advance Ashburton if I withdraw from undertaking my chosen course or I no longer reside in the Ashburton District.
- If successful I agree to act as a role model at all times and not to bring Advance Ashburton into disrepute.
- I accept that the decision of Advance Ashburton is final and no correspondence or communication will be entered into.
- I declare that the information contained is true and factual.

Full Name of Applicant	
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Signature		Date	
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Completed application forms can be submitted via email, post or hand delivered to:

**Email** [grants@advanceashburton.org.nz](mailto:grants@advanceashburton.org.nz)

**Post** Advance Ashburton Community Foundation, PO Box 310, Ashburton 7740

**Deliver** Advance Ashburton Community Foundation, Level 2, Somerset House, 161 Burnett Street, Ashburton 7700