

Leader's Scholarship Application Form

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CLOSING DATE: 23rd August 2024

GENERAL INFORMATION

About Us

Advance Ashburton Community Foundation has been formed as a perpetual charitable trust dedicated to benefiting the Ashburton District. It is registered as a charity under the Charities Act with number CC28482. Donated funds are received, invested, and the Foundation distributes the income to worthwhile organisations and causes as per the donor's wishes.

Background

The Leader's Scholarship is to enhance the leadership skills of an outstanding Mid Cantabrian. Applicants must be able to demonstrate and provide evidence of leadership undertaken to date and provide a clear vision of future goals, and show an ongoing commitment to service in Mid Canterbury.

Eligibility

Applicants must be over the age of 25, must reside within the Ashburton District, and must be an NZ citizen or have permanent NZ residency status.

Application Closing Date and Important Information

The closing date for scholarship applications is **23rd August 2024**.

Details of the course, project or experience to be undertaken must be provided upon application.

The scholarship will be awarded at the Advance Ashburton Annual Celebration, to be held on 16th October 2024.

Value and Payment of Scholarship

The value of the scholarship is up to \$10,000 towards a suitable leadership, personal development course, project or experience of the applicant's choice. Payment will be made directly to the recipient. Invoices and proof of expenditure must be provided on request. The scholarship can be used for ongoing study or completion of a project or relevant experience.

Other Information

- All applications will be considered. Applicants who are shortlisted through this initial review process will be required to attend an interview with representatives of AACF.
- A scholarship may be revoked if a recipient's behaviour is inappropriate or the recipient has breached the conditions of the scholarship.
- It is expected that the chosen course, project or experience will commence within 12 months of final selection.
- Recipients shall be responsible for providing any additional gear and equipment required for the course, project or experience.
- Recipients shall be responsible for completing any administration requirements including application forms in sufficient time frame as required.
- 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.
- Recipients shall complete a written report to Advance Ashburton Community Foundation within 3 months of completing the course, project or experience, in particular outlining the benefits gained.
- Recipients may be asked by the Foundation to participate in promotional activities as agreed by both parties.
- Immediate families of trustees, co-opted members, committee members and staff of AACF are not eligible to apply for the scholarship.
- Applications will not normally be considered if the applicant has received more than two scholarships previously.

Section 1: APPLICANT DETAILS

Full Name	
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Preferred Name		Ethnicity	
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Address	
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Contact Telephone		Mobile	
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Email	
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What leadership, professional development course, project or experience do you plan to undertake?	
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When do you plan to undertake this?	
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Do you have approval from your employer?	
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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 25 years of age or over? Yes / No

TO NOTE: When completing this application form, please do not be limited to the size of the box you see at each question. The box will increase in size as you type your answers. If you choose to submit a hand-written application, feel free to attach additional pages as required.

Section 3: EDUCATION AND WORK SUMMARY

What Education have you undertaken? (please include all leadership and personal development already undertaken)

List work history in the table below:

Work History	Employer	Industry	Position Held	Started	Finished
Current					
Previous					

Section 4: LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

List all leadership experience you have to date

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?

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

Other Comments

Section 6: REFEREE DETAILS

Please provide details of three referees, one of whom **MUST BE** currently domiciled in the Ashburton District: **All fields are mandatory.**

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

How did you find out about the Scholarship? (Please tick all that apply)

- Ashburton Guardian Ashburton Courier Rural Newsletter Poster Employer
 Facebook Radio Instagram LinkedIn AACF website
 Friends/Family (Please specify where, if known).....
 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 authorisation 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 permit Advance Ashburton to make independent confidential inquiries relating to my application.
- I understand that if I am awarded a Leader’s Scholarship this does not constitute acceptance onto my chosen course/project/experience and I accept that I am responsible for and must meet the requirements as deemed necessary by the provider for acceptance and attendance.
- If successful I authorise Advance Ashburton to use my name/photograph for publicity purposes, including on our website and social media, and 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/project/experience.
- If successful I agree to advise Advance Ashburton if I withdraw from undertaking my chosen course/project/experience 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 factual.

Full Name of Applicant	
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Signature		Date	
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