



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM for PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

The Ashburton Jaycees Education and Development Fund and The Tinwald Club Fund proudly offers scholarships for the purpose of Outward Bound, Spirit of Adventure, or other personal development courses.

Enquiries always welcome

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ABOUT ADVANCE ASHBURTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Advance Ashburton Community Foundation is a registered Charitable Trust, established in 2003. The Foundation provides a trusted, effective, and simple way for individuals, families, clubs, and organisations to give long-lasting benefits to charitable causes within the Ashburton District.

Every donation Advance Ashburton receives is from the generosity of our donors who have the Ashburton District at heart. Donations are made either as a one-off, a regular payment through payroll giving, or from a gift in a will. Every donation the Foundation receives is invested, and the income generated is distributed to worthy, local causes that honour the wishes of the donor.

ABOUT THE ASHBURTON JAYCEES

Jaycee was an organisation for men, and in later years women, between the ages of 18 and 40. The Ashburton Jaycee Chapter was formed in 1947 and at its peak had over 120 members. All types of personal skills were developed through membership of the organisation. These involved leadership, chairmanship, speaking, debating, and organising projects to a successful conclusion. From about 1980, the membership gradually declined until in 2008 the remaining members decided to dissolve the Chapter. At this time the decision was made to set up a special fund with Advance Ashburton Community Foundation so the asset could support scholarships for both Personal Development and Industry Training for the people of the Ashburton District, forever.

ABOUT THE TINWALD CLUB

The Tinwald Club, formed around 1970, was an important part of the Ashburton District, supporting the sporting and social needs of the Tinwald area. In 2011 the membership had declined to a point that was no longer viable, so the decision was made by the remaining members to dissolve the Club. As always, thinking of their community, the members sought a way in which the residual asset of the Club would continue to support the Tinwald area, and the decision was made to set up a special fund with Advance Ashburton. This special fund commenced in 2013 and continues to deliver benefits to the people and organisations in the Tinwald area and will continue to do so for many generations to come.

INFORMATION ON ALL AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS

Advance Ashburton offers scholarships to individuals undertaking tertiary study, vocational training or other training or study to advance their education, knowledge, and experience. There are strict eligibility criteria for our different scholarships due to the wishes of our donors, whose generosity has made these scholarships possible.

The following **Personal Development Scholarships** can be applied for using this form:

Ashburton Jaycees Personal Development Scholarship

Tinwald Club Scholarship

The Tinwald Club Fund will fund scholarships for those who live, or their parent(s) live, in the Tinwald area. (Note: For these purposes, the Tinwald area is defined as an arc with a 4 km radius with its centre at the midpoint of the Ashburton River Road concrete structure bridge. The arc will be bounded in the North West by the southern bank of the South branch of the Ashburton River and swing south through South east to the south bank of the Ashburton River.)

We also have scholarships available for:

Industry Training (for those undertaking industry training and national qualifications)

Tertiary study (for all types of tertiary study)

These scholarships are to be applied for on the appropriate application forms which can be obtained from our website, www.advanceashburton.org.nz, or at the Advance Ashburton office located at Somerset House, Level 2, 161 Burnett Street, Ashburton. Please contact us if you have any questions – ph 307 5902.

ELIGIBILITY FOR A JAYCEES PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP

- Reside within the Ashburton District.
- NZ citizen or NZ Resident.
- Aged 40 years or under.
- Do not have any health or personal issues that would affect your acceptance on your chosen course.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- The closing date for scholarship applications is **31st October 2024**.
- If shortlisted, applicants must be available for interview (either in person or via Zoom) during the period of **11th November - 29th November 2024**.
- Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application by **20th December 2024**.
- You will be presented your award at the Advance Ashburton Scholarship Ceremony, which is to be held in Ashburton on **28th January 2025**.
- 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.

VALUE AND PAYMENT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship is to contribute towards a suitable leadership or personal development course of the applicant's choosing. If the application is successful, payment will be made either directly to the successful applicant's bank account, or to the course provider upon booking the approved course. This is dependent upon which course is being undertaken.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- All applications received prior to the closing date 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 behaviour is deemed to be inappropriate to bring themselves or AACF into disrepute (e.g. inappropriate behaviour on social media, criminal activity), 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.
- Details of the course to be attended must be provided upon application.
- Applications are only considered once a year. For more details visit www.advanceashburton.org.nz
- It is the applicant's 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 may be asked by the Foundation to participate in promotional activities as agreed by both parties.
- First year students are welcome to apply for these scholarships, however preference will be given generally to applicants who have a proven record in their field of study. Please check the eligibility criteria in Section 2 below.
- Immediate family of Trustees and staff of AACF are not eligible to apply for these scholarships.



CHARITIES COMMISSION REGISTRATION CC28482

Section 1: APPLICANT DETAILS

Full Name			
Preferred Name			
Date of Birth		Ethnicity (including Iwi affiliation/s where appropriate)	
Address			
Telephone		Mobile	
Email			
What is your current occupation?			
What 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 New Zealand resident?	Yes / No
Are you 40 years of age or under?	Yes / No
Are you aware of any health or personal issues that might affect your acceptance on your chosen course?	Yes / No

Section 3: EDUCATION AND WORK SUMMARY

EDUCATION

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

WORK HISTORY

Work History	Employer	Industry	Position Held	Started	Finished
Current					
Previous					
Previous					

Section 4: PERSONAL ACTIVITIES & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

List any interests/hobbies/sports and community service you have been involved in:

Section 5: GOALS / ASPIRATIONS

Please list in detail your personal and/or work goals and aspirations:
(include what you hope to achieve in both the short and medium terms)

What are your long-term ambitions?

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

What would receiving this scholarship mean to you?

Do you have any other information about yourself that you think would be helpful for us to know?

Section 6: REFEREE DETAILS

Please provide the details of two referees: At least one referee must be domiciled in the Ashburton District.

Referee 1:

Name		Address	
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Phone		Relationship to Applicant		Years Known	
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Referee 2:

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? (Please tick **All** that apply)

- Ashburton Guardian Ashburton Courier Rural Newsletter E-mail
- Facebook Instagram LinkedIn Poster
- Radio Employer School University
- 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.
- I have attached a Bank verified copy of my bank account details (account number and name)

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 meet all the eligibility criteria as outlined in Section 2 of this application.
- I give permission to Advance Ashburton to make independent confidential inquires relating to my application.
- I understand that if I am awarded a scholarship this does not constitute acceptance into 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 authorise 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 am unable to complete the course within 12 months of receiving the scholarship, withdraw from undertaking my chosen course, or I no longer reside in the Ashburton District. I understand that under any of these circumstances I may be asked to repay the value of the scholarship.
- If successful I agree to act as a role model at all times and I will not involve myself with anything that could bring myself or Advance Ashburton into disrepute. (e.g. social media, criminal activity)
- I will disclose to Advance Ashburton if I have in the past made a mistake that could be construed as bringing disrepute to my reputation.
- 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 in this application 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

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

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