

# Secondary School Boarding Bursary

Rural Women New Zealand.....branch wishes to nominate as an applicant for a Rural Women New Zealand Secondary School Boarding Bursary.

Signed .....Branch Officer

Date: ...../...../.....

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## DETAILS OF APPLICANT

Name ..... Date of Birth ...../...../.....

Dependent of ..... Phone No. (.....) .....

Address: .....

Name of Secondary School to be enrolled at .....

Reasons for needing to live away from home to attend Secondary School .....

Number and ages of children in the family .....

Relationship to a Rural Women New Zealand member .....

Does applicant qualify for a State Boarding Bursary? .....

What, if any, other financial assistance has been applied for? .....

Has this applicant or any member of this family had assistance from the Rural Women New Zealand Bursary and Education Fund? If yes, complete details below.

Name .....

Type of assistance ..... Year(s) received .....

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## DECLARATION

I understand that if my child is granted a Boarding Bursary, that I am obliged to inform Rural Women New Zealand National Office immediately if my child leaves school or ceases to board away from home, and that in these circumstances I may be obliged to refund the whole or part of the Bursary as determined by Rural Women New Zealand National Council.

I acknowledge that all information on this application will be kept only for the purpose for which it was collected and that it will not be used for other purposes.

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I acknowledge that Rural Women New Zealand has the right to directly contact the referees for further information.

I agree that a list of the successful applicants may be published.

Signed .....

Parent/Principal Caregiver

Date: ...../...../.....

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## CONDITIONS

### Rural Women New Zealand Secondary School Boarding Bursary

1. This application form must be accompanied by the following:
  - a) a letter outlining the reasons for requiring this financial assistance, written by a parent or principal caregiver;
  - b) a supporting letter from the principal or a current teacher
  - c) a character reference from a responsible Officer of the Rural Women New Zealand Branch, concerning the circumstances of the family and the need for assistance in educating the applicant;
  - d) a character reference from a responsible citizen other than a teacher or member of the Rural Women New Zealand Branch.

Note: The above character references may be sent directly by the referee to Rural Women New Zealand, marked *Bursary/Confidential*.

2. Application to be received by Rural Women New Zealand, PO Box 12-021, WELLINGTON, **by 30 September**.
  3. Applications will be considered by the Bursary Committee of Rural Women New Zealand at the October meeting. The decision of the Committee is final and all candidates will be notified of the results of their application by 30 November.
  4. Payment of the Bursary will be made by April, once confirmation of the applicant's enrolment at the secondary school has been received. Payment will be made direct to the principal caregiver, who must advise Rural Women New Zealand National Office immediately if the applicant leaves school or no longer boards away from home. A proportional refund of the Bursary may be required.
  5. Confirmation of return to school must be sent in by the parent or caregiver on request to ensure payment of the Bursary in April each year.
  - 6 The Bursary is payable for a maximum of four years and may be applied for children entering either years 9 or 10 (3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> form).
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7. Any student meeting the criteria who is a New Zealand citizen is eligible to apply for this Bursary.
8. The decision of National Council of Rural Women New Zealand is final and no discussion will be entered into.

LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED  
APPLICATIONS MUST BE SIGNED BY AN OFFICE-HOLDER FROM THE BRANCH

**2 COPIES OF EVERYTHING REQUIRED PLEASE**

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