

WESTERN HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL

Scholarship



Year 9 Scholarship

Western Heights High School invites you to apply for a Year 9 General Scholarship. Scholarships are awarded to students who have achieved highly or exhibited excellence in Academic, Sporting, Cultural, or Leadership endeavours. You are welcome to apply in **one or more** of the following categories.

Please tick all that apply ✓

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Academic

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Leadership

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Cultural

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Sports

Interview

All shortlisted applicants will be required to attend an interview and provide their latest school report. Items of uniform will be included in the scholarship and other benefits will be discussed at the interview. The date and time of the interview will be advised by the Principal.

Review of Scholarships

Parents are advised that all scholarships are subject to yearly review, in order to ensure that a student's performance, both in co-curricular and academic progress, is in line with the conditions of the awards

Interviews will be held for shortlisted applicants in early November 2026

Conditions

Applicants must be New Zealand citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand

In order to apply for a Western Heights High School Year 9 scholarship, you must complete an Application for Enrolment and General Scholarship form and return to:

Principal, Mr. James Bracefield
Western Heights High School, PO Box 642 Rotorua 3015

The principal's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

Applications close

Friday 16 October 2026

All Applications

*Are to be completed in full by the **scholarship applicant***

Surname: _____ First Names: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Male: ☐ Female: ☐

Address: _____

Present School: _____ Current Year Level: _____

Mother/Guardian's name (in full): _____

Work phone: _____ Mobile: _____

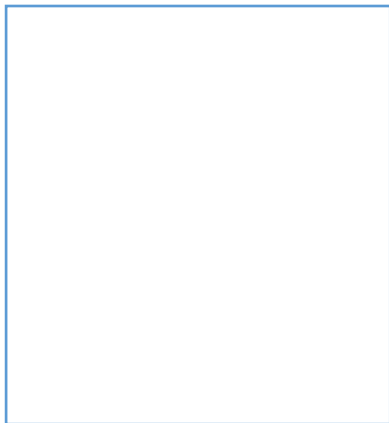
Email: _____

Father/Guardian's name (in full): _____

Work phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Please attach a recent photograph of yourself.



Academic

These scholarships are awarded to students who show strong academic aptitude. We are interested in your academic achievements over the past two years. Please provide details and attach extra documentation if appropriate.

Subject(s): _____

Details of any certificates, awards, and acknowledgements received:

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Cultural

Please provide details of your cultural achievements below. Include full information; how long you have been involved, what level you have achieved, what grade you have reached etc. Please include any regional, national or international recognition, and attach further documentation if required. For music applicants please provide the name and contact details of a registered music teacher able to testify to your musical ability and current musical involvement.

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Leadership

Applicants must have shown excellent leadership in their current school as a Year 8 student. Please submit a summary of any leadership roles you currently hold, or have held, over the past two years. Remember to include information about any hapū, iwi and community involvement that may support your application.

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Sports

Sports scholarships recipients will be talented Year 8 students who have been or are playing at a representative level in their respective sport. We are interested in your sporting interests and achievements, either as an individual or in a team, over the past two years. Include in your application your position/role in the team(s), where applicable, and any representative achievements and relevant leadership positions, including prizes won over the past two years.

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Why Western Heights High School?

Should you be chosen as recipient of a scholarship, why in your own words do you think you would like to attend Western Heights High School?

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What can you bring to Western Heights High School?

What strengths, assets and contributions do you believe you can bring to Western Heights High School?

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Other Information

Is there any other information which you feel may be relevant to this application?

Testimonial

We would like you to include a testimonial from someone who knows you well. One must come from the principal or a member of staff at your current school, additional testimonials may come from coaches/instructors/mentors etc.

In addition, please supply the name of one other person (not related to you) whom we may approach if necessary for an independent reference.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____
