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The Fergusson Fund Media Scholarship
In partnership with The Taranaki Daily News

The Fergusson Fund has been set up in memory of Glen Fergusson who passed away in November 2022 at the age of 85. A lifelong resident of Taranaki, Glen's legacy lives on through this fund, established to encourage and support deserving students in Taranaki undertaking or about to commence study in journalism, photography or communications.

Glen worked at Taranaki Newspapers as Chief Photographer for many years and described it as the "best job in the world." Glen believed there are a lot of deserving students who could do with a helping hand to further their education and life skills.

Application Dates:

Applications open **1 September and close 31 October each year**. Grants are awarded at the start of the following academic year.

Scholarship Details:

- One scholarship will be awarded annually.
- The value of this scholarship is $10,000, with 50% of the grant to be paid on commencement of studies with the remaining 50% at successful year end.
- As part of this scholarship the successful applicant will complete up to three weeks work placement with the Taranaki Daily News throughout the year, providing invaluable real-world experience and mentorship.

Eligibility:

- To be eligible, applicants must be enrolled or planning to enrol in a full-time journalism, photography, or media-related course.
- The scholarship and cadetship are valid for one academic year and can be held concurrently with other scholarships, awards, or grants not funded by the Taranaki Foundation.

Application Process:

- Fill out the application form.
- The selection process is managed jointly by the Taranaki Daily News and the Taranaki Foundation.
- Shortlisted applicants will be invited to an informal interview with representatives from Taranaki Foundation and Taranaki Daily News.
- While the Foundation is committed to supporting deserving candidates, awards will not be made if no suitable applicants meet the criteria.