

# Scholarship Assistance available via The Fergusson Fund Media Scholarship Application Form

## Taranaki Foundation

*Our Mission* To be a renowned foundation for giving that provides an inter-generational legacy for Taranaki  
*Our Vision* A prosperous Taranaki for all  
*Our Purpose* To inspire a culture of giving and sharing in Taranaki

## The Fergusson Fund Media Scholarship

- Taranaki Foundation administers The Fergusson Fund Media Scholarship, established in 2024.
- The \$10,000 grant supports one Taranaki student pursuing full-times studies in journalism, photography, communications, or related media fields.
- As part of the scholarship the successful applicant will complete up to three weeks work placement with the Taranaki Daily News throughout the year.
- The grant is distributed in two instalments: 50% of the start of studies and 50% upon successful completion of the year.
- Please note scholarship amounts are indicative only and may vary from the amount stated.

## Application Process

- Please submit your application and supporting documents to: [info@taranakifoundation.org.nz](mailto:info@taranakifoundation.org.nz) **between 1 September and 31 October.**
- The application period may be extended at Taranaki Foundation's discretion.
- All applicants will be notified by Taranaki Foundation by the end of November.
- Shortlisted applicants will be invited to an informal interview with representatives from Taranaki Foundation and Taranaki Daily News.
- Grant recipients will be required to report on the use of funds using the Taranaki Foundation's Accountability Report.

## Application Checklist

Please make sure to include the following with your application:

- Completed and signed application form.
- Copy of your bank account details.
- Supporting statement from your referee.

## SECTION A – APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name:	
Phone Number:	
Bank Account Number: (please also attach a copy of bank account details)	
Email Address:	
Name of Secondary School:	
Dates Attended:	
Details of the course for which you are applying for this scholarship:	
Institution Name:	
Course qualification that you will be studying towards:	
Start Date:	

**If not educated in Taranaki, please explain your connection to Taranaki:**

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## SECTION B – APPLICATION STATEMENTS

**Please provide a brief statement as to why you should be chosen as the scholarship recipient:**  
*In this paragraph briefly explain why you are the right candidate for this scholarship. Outline your academic goals, career aspirations and how receiving this scholarship will help impact your future.*



**What would receiving this scholarship mean to you?**

*Describe the significance of being awarded this scholarship for you personally and academically. Explain how it aligns with your educational journey, goals and how it will support your academic and career ambitions.*

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

*Share any other relevant details about your experiences, achievements, or aspirations that you think would strengthen your application. This might include extracurricular activities, volunteer work, or personal experiences that showcase your qualifications and ambitions.*



## SECTION D – REFEREE DETAILS

*(Applications must include a brief support letter from your school, employer, or tutor explaining why you are a strong candidate for the scholarship.)*

Full Name of Referee:	
Relationship to Applicant:	
Email:	

## SECTION E – APPLICANT DECLARATION

- I declare that all information provided in my application is true and factual.
- I give permission to Taranaki Foundation to make independent confidential inquiries relating to my application.
- If successful, I agree to allow Taranaki Foundation to use this information and photograph for publicity purposes, including on their website and social media.
- I will notify Taranaki Foundation if I can't complete the course within 12 months and understand that I may be asked to repay the scholarship.
- Taranaki Foundation's decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered into.

Full Name of Applicant:			
Signature:		Date:	

