

**Scholarship Assistance available via The Rudi Milesi Fund**

Scholarship Application Form 2025

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| **Rudi Milesi Scholarships** |

In June 2021 the Rudi Milesi Estate was transferred to the Taranaki Foundation. Administration and payment of the scholarships is managed by Taranaki Foundation, with our Distribution Committee overseeing the selection of the scholarship each year.

* **Two** scholarships of $1,250 are awarded annually and are for a one-year period. This is paid in one sum, to the successful applicant on commencement of studies.
* These scholarships aim to assist and encourage South Taranaki students who wish to complete a recognised tertiary qualification in the fields of Drama or Veterinary Science.
* Please note scholarship amounts are indictive only and may vary from the amount stated.
* It is expected that the recipient will use the gift within 12 months of receipt.

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| **Application Process** |

* Please submit your application and any supporting documents to Taranaki Foundation via email to: [info@taranakifoundation.org.nz](mailto:info@taranakifoundation.org.nz) by **Monday 30 September 2025.**
* This period may be extended at Taranaki Foundation’s discretion.
* All applications received will be acknowledged within 2 working days. If you do not receive an email, then please check that we have received your application.
* You will be notified of the outcome of your application in November 2025.
* Grant recipients will be required to report on the use of funds using Taranaki Foundation’s Accountability Report.
* For more information: Visit our website [www.taranakifoundation.org.nz](http://www.taranakifoundation.org.nz)

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| **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.

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| **SECTION A – APPLICANT INFORMATION** | |
| Full Name: |  |
| Phone Number: |  |
| Email Address: |  |
| Your Current School: |  |
| Bank Account Number:  (Please also attached a copy of your bank account details) |  |

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| **SECTION B – EDUCATION SUMMARY** |

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

**Details of the course for which you are applying for this scholarship:**

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| Institution Name: |  |
| Course qualification that you will be studying towards: |  |
| Year of study in 2024 (e.g.. 1st year, 2nd year, etc.) |  |
| Start Date: |  |

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| **SECTION C – 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.*

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**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.*

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**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.*

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| **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: |  |
| Relationship to Applicant: |  |
| Email: |  |

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| **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 inquires 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.

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| Full Name of Applicant |  |

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| Signature |  | Date |  |