

Scholarships for Students with Disabilities

Name of Scholarship	Area	Purpose	Funds	How to apply	Open and Closing Date
Scholarships for any disability					
Albert and Alexis Dennis Donation	Nationwide	To assist distance students, male or female, aged 65 years or older, in the payment of fees, books, contact workshops/block courses, examination expenses and other incidental expenses incurred in their distance studies. Preference may be given to candidates who have a disability.	\$1,500	Massey Contact Massey University Wellington PO Box 756 Wellington 6140 Phone: 0800 627 739 E-mail: contact@massey.ac.nz	Open 28/01/23 Closes 28/03/23
Dillon Scholarship	Bay of Plenty	To provide financial assistance to people who have significant disabilities and who will be undertaking tertiary education	\$5,000	0212032558 Yvonne@baytrust.org.nz https://www.baytrust.org.nz/dillon-scholarship	Opens 01/11/22
Halberg Activity Fund	Nationwide	Activity Fund grants are provided to enable physically disabled young people to participate in sport and recreation by reducing financial barriers.	Up to \$4,000	Dave MacCalman - Te Moana a Toi & Tairawhiti (Bay of Plenty & Gisborne) PO Box 11487, Ellerslie Auckland 1542 Phone:09 579 9931 Mob:027 457 9980 davem@halberg.co.nz	Always open
Ian Campbell Scholarship	Nationwide	To ensure the Scholarship assists in the meeting of costs for people with paraplegia and physical disabilities or those working in this field to undertake or further a course of tertiary study	Variable	Secretary Wellington Paraplegic and Physically Disabled Trust PO Box 54 003, Mana, Porirua 5247 http://www.wppdt.org/ secretary@wppdt.org	Opens Feb 2022 Closes 01/10/22
June Opie Fellowship	Australia, Canada	To provide financial assistance to citizens or permanent residents of Australia, Canada or New Zealand who	\$12,000	The Scholarship Office The University of Auckland Phone: +64 9 373 7599	Opens 19/09/22

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	and New Zealand	have a severe disability and who are planning to undertake postgraduate study.		Email: scholarships@auckland.ac.nz	Closes 31/10/22
Len Southward Adventure Award	Nationwide	The awards are available to any person who has a physical disability and are open to all New Zealand citizens.	Variable	Adventure Awards Wellington Paraplegic and Physically Disabled Trust Board P O Box 54 003 Mana Porirua 5247	Opens Feb 2022 Closes 01/11/22
Ray Heath/Edith Gooley Leadership Fund	Nationwide	To support through grants, people with physical disabilities who wish to further their leadership aspirations.	Variable	Heath/Gooley Leadership Fund Wellington Paraplegic & Physically Disabled Trust P O Box 54 003 Mana Porirua 5247	Opens Feb 2022 Closes 01/11/22
Toi Ohomai Retention Scholarship	Toi Ohomai Students	The purpose of this scholarship is to encourage the retention of learners with a disability into higher levels of tertiary study at Toi Ohomai	\$3000	https://www.toiohomai.ac.nz/services/fees-and-finance/scholarships/whakapumau-pae-tawhiti-retention-scholarship	Closes 13/01/23
Scholarships for hard of hearing					
Deaf Educational Scholarship	NZ Citizen	To support persons who are deaf or hard of hearing with their studies at a tertiary level	Variable	https://www.nfd.org.nz/deaf-educational-scholarship	Opens 01/02/23 Closes 31/03/22
Graeme Clark Scholarship Australia New Zealand	Nationwide	To help recipients of Cochlear hearing solutions further themselves by undertaking university studies		https://www.cochlear.com/au/en/home/ongoing-care-and-support/connect-with-us/scholarships	Closes End of April 2023
Blue Lagoon Hearing Trust	Bay of Plenty	For hard of hearing or Deaf people	\$5,000	https://www.bluelagoonhearingtrust.co.nz/apply-now	Closes 31/10/22

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Shirley McKenzie Scholarship for deaf people	Nationwide	To assist people who will contribute in some way to the welfare, education or wellbeing of other Deaf people	Variable	Deaf Aotearoa National Office, PO Box 25439, Featherston Street, Wellington Central 6146 Fax: 09 828 3235 Email: becky.hadfield@deaf.org.nz	Round 1 30/11/22 Round 2 31/1/23
Scholarships for visually impaired					
Oppenheim Tertiary Education Trust Fund	Nationwide	To help visually impaired people who are presently undergoing or are about to enter tertiary education		https://blindlowvision.org.nz/how-we-can-help/support-and-community/financial-assistance/	Opens Sept 2022 Closes Jan 2023