

Applicant's Name:

Milford Community Charitable Trust

The Trustees invite applications from people within the Milford area seeking study grants to enable them to undertake a tertiary or vocational education programme or a life skills course. Please note that before funds are released to a successful applicant evidence of enrolment in the course must be provided.

The trust was formed in 2007 to administer funds received from the sale of the Milford School property which was closed due to amalgamation.

This was tragic because the school property was originally donated to the district by the late Mr J.T.M Hayhurst on the 6th of March 1871 whereby he set apart land in trust for the use of children attending the Milford Public School and for the promotion of education of the said children.

ELIGIBILITY Applicants must either:

- a) Be former pupils of the Milford School
- b) or your parents or grandparents must be former pupils of the Milford School
- c) residents of the Milford district as defined by the district boundaries decided by the trustees.

Grants will be made available for educational, vocational training or personal development with preference being given to education.

INSTRUCTIONS

Download a hard copy.

Complete the information. Sign both the application form and the Statutory Declaration.

Enclose details of previous study and records of academic achievements.

Anticipated income and expenditure details for the study year of the award sought.

Two written references supporting your application.

Please forward three copies of your application.

The information supplied by applicants will be used by the Scholarship Committee and Trustees to assess the merits of an application and contact may be made with the referees.

Results of applications will be notified at the start of November.

Funds will be made available on production of evidence of enrolment.

We have a dinner and presentation of grants on Friday 20 November 2026.

Please advise if you would be able to attend YES/NO

You would be expected to attend unless you had a valid reason which would need to be emailed to the trust prior to the evening.

Applications close at 4pm, Friday 23 October 2026

Return the completed application to:

Milford Community Charitable Trust

C/- Simon Connolly

35 Milford Lagoon Road

Milford, RD 26

Temuka, 7986

Application Form for General Grants

SECTION 1 : PERSONAL AND CONTACT DETAILS

Surname.....

First Names.....

Address.....

Phone No.....

Email Address.....

Date of Birth.....

Are you married or in a partnership? Yes/No

Do you live at home? Yes/No

Parents or Guardians full name/s and address/s if applicable

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What is your association to the Milford area and/or the Milford School?

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What contributions have you or your family made to the Milford area or the Milford Community?

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SECTION 2 : PROPOSED COURSE OF STUDY

Proposed Course of Study

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Institution

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I confirm that I have/will enrol in the above course and I have/will provide evidence of enrolment

What career are you planning to pursue?

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SECTION 3 : EDUCATION RECORD

Fill this section in if you are applying for an academic or tertiary grant.

Exam level

School/Institution

Year 11 / NCEA Subjects (state levels)

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School/Institution

Year 12 / NCEA Subjects (state levels)

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School/Institution

Year 13 / NCEA Subjects (state levels)

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School/Institution

Tertiary

Year 1/2/3 Subjects

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SECTION 4 : EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

Describe any work in which you have been employed, e.g. paid or unpaid, full-time or part-time, or vacation work

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SECTION 5 : AWARDS / DISTINCTIONS / COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENTS

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SECTION 6 : REFEREES

Names and complete addresses of the two Referees who provided your written references.
(These people may be contacted regarding your application).

Name:

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Address:

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Telephone Numbers: * *These must be supplied*

Home:.....

Work:.....

Email:

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Name:

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All grants are entirely at the discretion of the trustees of the Milford Community Charitable Trust whose decisions are final.

Declaration (to be completed by Applicant)

I (*full name*)

Occupation

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of

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do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that all the statements made in this application are to the

best of my knowledge and belief, true in every particular and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true by virtue of the Oaths and Declarations Act 1957.

this day of

Applicant