



THE JAMES & EVELYN GANE SCHOLARSHIP

Established by the Late Miss grace Margaret Gane, Speech Therapist of Christchurch who died on 6 May 2003

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

The Board of Trustees of Nelson College offer for competition a Scholarship open to any boy from a rural background who wishes to enter Nelson College as a boarder.

The Scholarship is tenable for up to five years but is subject to annual review and renewal at the discretion of the Trustees.

The value of the Scholarship is 50% of the current boarding fee for each year the Scholarship is held.

Conditions

1. The Scholarship will be awarded annually, as funds allow.
2. The criteria for selection will be the areas of academic ability, leadership, character, breadth of interests and likely contribution to school and boarding life but with general emphasis on all-round ability.
3. Selected applicants will be required to visit Nelson for interview and character information.
4. Scholarships will be awarded as follows:
 - (a) Regional – preference given to Marlborough, West Coast and Wairarapa
 - (b) Year levels - maximum of 2 at Years 9 & 10
- maximum of 2 at Years 11-13
5. Competed application forms are to be returned to:

The Headmaster
Nelson College
Private Bag 16
NELSON



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APPLICATION FORM

- FOR -

BOARDING GANE SCHOLARSHIP

1. Name of Pupil in full
(Surname) (Christian Names)
2. Name and Address of Parent or Guardian
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Phone:
3. Parent or Guardian's Profession or Occupation
4. Pupil's Date of Birth
5. Name(s) and Address(es) of School(s) attended during last three years
6. Name of Principal of Primary or Intermediate School now attending and address of school
7. Please give composition of family: Brothers and/or Sisters with ages.....
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8. Is there any special reason why the award of a Scholarship would be of particular value in your case?
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9. Details of Pupil's Scholastic Record to date

10. What are his interests in sport?

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11. What cultural interest or hobbies does he have?

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12. Prizes or awards won or positions of responsibility held

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13. State any other involvement in the School or Community

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14. State any further information you care to give

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15. Name one Referee (other than a member of your family or present School Principal) who could be approached about this matter:

(a) Name of Referee

(b) Address of Referee

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DATE _____ (Signed) _____

Parent or Guardian

Applications close with the Headmaster on 1 August 2009



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SCHOOL REPORT

This form should be completed by the School Principal and returned to the HEADMASTER, NELSON COLLEGE

1. Name of Applicant:

2. Name and Address of School:

3. On a national basis, please assess the academic attainments of the Applicant. (1-High, 5-Low - Circle the appropriate rating)

LANGUAGE	1	2	3	4	5
READING	1	2	3	4	5
MATHEMATICS	1	2	3	4	5
SOCIAL STUDIES	1	2	3	4	5
SCIENCE	1	2	3	4	5
OTHER	1	2	3	4	5

Any additional comments:
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4. State any interests or activities of the Applicant in the following fields and any positions of responsibility or distinctions gained:

(a) ACADEMIC:
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(b) SPORTING:
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(c) SCHOOL OR COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:
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(d) OTHER:
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5. Please consider the following personal qualities in the Applicant and underline the appropriate:

(a) **Work Application:**

Excellent Above Average Below Average Poor

Additional comment:
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(b) Initiative:

Excellent Above Average Below Average Poor

Additional comment:
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(c) Leadership:

Excellent Above Average Below Average Poor

Additional comment:
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(d) Responsibility:

Excellent Above Average Below Average Poor

Additional comment:
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(e) Integrity:

Excellent Above Average Below Average Poor

Additional comment:
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(f) Adaptability and Self Reliance:

Excellent Above Average Below Average Poor

Additional comment:
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(g) Maturity:

Excellent Above Average Below Average Poor

Additional comment:
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6. Comment on the Applicant's relationship with school companions:

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7. Has the Applicant any weaknesses?

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8. For the purpose of this award I consider the Applicant to be:

EXCELLENT VERY GOOD GOOD NOT RECOMMENDED

Signed:
Principal

Date:



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BOARDING SCHOLARSHIPS

Procedures for Applying

1. Applicants should complete the attached Application Form and return it to:

The Headmaster
Nelson College
Private Bag 16
NELSON
Tel: (03) 548 3099

before the closing date on
2. The following should be attached to the completed application form:
 - (a) A copy of all School Reports received in the last 12 months.
 - (b) A recent photograph
 - (c) A medical certificate of fitness
 - (d) A personal statement not exceeding 300 words in the applicant's own handwriting, describing himself and his family, interests, activities, sports and hobbies.
3. The Confidential Report form (attached) must be completed by the applicant's present Principal and returned direct to the Headmaster, Nelson College.
4. The applicant, accompanied by a parent, must be prepared to visit Nelson for an interview.
5. The successful applicants will be expected to complete the full enrolment procedure for the College immediately after the awards. Any further information required may be obtained from the Headmaster. It is possible that any unsuccessful applicants may still be offered places as non-scholarship boarders if parents so desire.

*Enclosed:*Application Form
Confidential Report Form
Scholarship Conditions of Awards