

Allocation of Grants

Applications close in the middle of each school term.

Successful applicants are notified prior to the beginning of the next school term. Whenever possible, the Foundation makes the payment directly to the provider of the course or programme for which the scholarship is approved. Where this is not possible, payment will be made to the applicant when the secretary of the Scholarship Sub-Committee receives receipt of payment.

- Scholarships must be uplifted within 12 months of being granted.
- Grants are made at the discretion of the Scholarship Sub-Committee.

Application forms are available from:

Family Support Coordinators/Workers

Division contacts overleaf.

Or: The Scholarship Secretary
Child Cancer Foundation Inc
PO Box 152
Auckland

The Scholarship Sub-Committee meets four times a year to receive and consider all applications. Allocations are made depending on the funds available and according to the Management Guidelines of the Child Cancer Foundation.

Child Cancer Foundation

If you are not familiar with your local branch of the Child Cancer Foundation, call the Division closest to you, as listed below, and they will put you in touch with a Family Support Worker. You are also welcome to use our free phone number to call – 0800 4 child (0800 4 24453)

National Office

PO Box 152 Auckland 1015
Ph: 09 373 3670
Fax: 09 373 3673

Northern Division

PO Box 91055 Auckland Mailing Centre
Auckland
Ph: 09 366 1270
Fax: 09 377 9395

Central Division

PO Box 7062 Wellington
Ph: 04 389 2620
Fax: 04 389 2690

Canterbury/West Coast Division

PO Box 1846 Christchurch
Ph: 03 365 1485
Fax: 03 365 5102

Otago/Southland Division

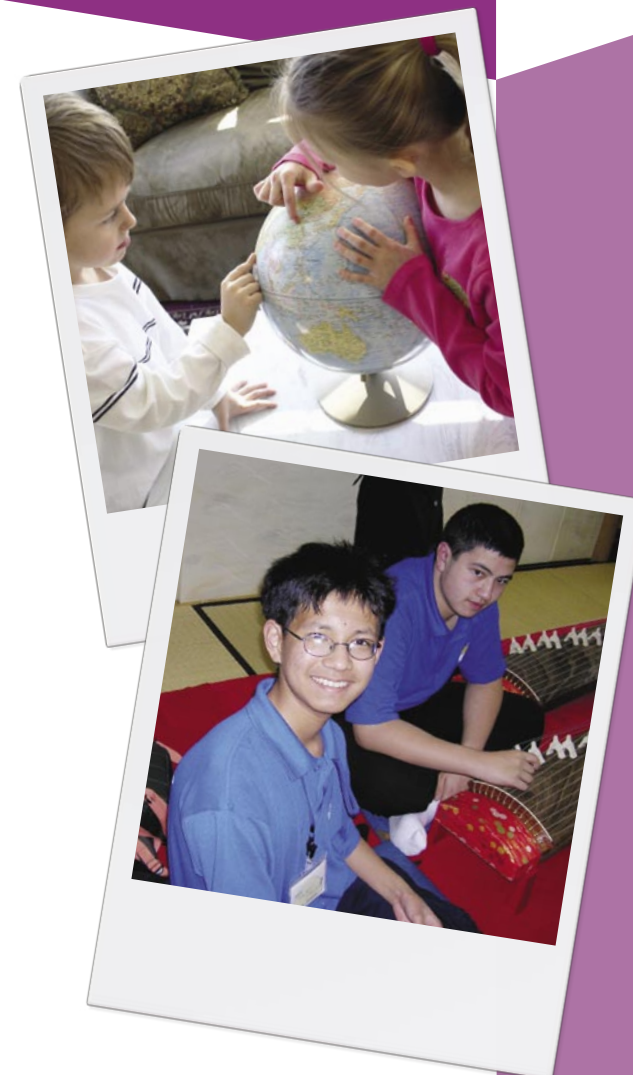
PO Box 579 Dunedin
Ph: 03 471 7258
Fax: 03 471 7259

CanTeen

PO Box 56072
Dominion Road 1030
Ph: 09 303 4444
Fax: 09 303 4433

www.canteen.org.nz

Scholarship Programmes



How the Scholarship Programme works

www.childcancer.org.nz

Introduction

The Child Cancer Foundation is a not-for-profit organisation that exists primarily to support children and young people with cancer, their families, and the health professionals who care for them. The Foundation is not government funded. It was formed in 1978 by a group of parents who had children with cancer, and concerned health professionals who wanted to see greater support made available for families.

The Child Cancer Foundation developed a Scholarship Programme for children and young people affected by cancer and their families in 1990. It was inspired by the Australian Guarantee Corporation's Young Achievers Award Dinners which honour the achievements of youth.

This pamphlet provides an overview of the Scholarship Programme. For more information please call the Division closest to you on the contact numbers listed. Information is also available on our website: www.childcancer.org.nz



Childhood cancer impacts on social and educational growth

The Child Cancer Foundation recognises that:

- Childhood cancer may impact upon many aspects of the lives of children, young people and their families
- The vast majority of children with cancer may experience some interruption to their formal education
- Childhood cancer can reduce opportunities for social interaction between children and their peers
- Anything that significantly interferes with a child's schooling can affect their whole life
- Some childhood cancers can cause loss of cognitive and sensory function
- Some treatments for some types of childhood cancers may impair learning abilities
- Children with cancer need to retain a normal life, with continuing access to educational opportunities
- Siblings and parents (or primary caregivers) of a child with cancer can also be socially and educationally disadvantaged while the child undergoes treatment, due to the inevitable stress and hardship experienced when normal family life is disrupted
- Siblings and parents (or primary caregivers) of children who have died can also be socially and educationally disadvantaged due to their experiences of childhood cancer



How the Child Cancer Foundation Scholarship Programme can help

The Scholarship Programme seeks to rectify the consequences of educational gaps. It also provides an opportunity for children and young people to achieve their full potential through various avenues for personal growth and development.

What types of activities may be supported?

Any type of activity that has the potential to educationally or developmentally benefit the applicant will be considered.

Examples of scholarships previously granted: Teacher aide, additional tuition for specific subjects, special interest tuition (i.e. music lessons), assistance with activities that may enhance general health and well-being.

Who May Apply?

Any child or young person who has cancer, (or has been treated for cancer in the past) may apply. Brothers, sisters, parents or primary caregivers of a child with cancer or a child who has died may apply, with the understanding that applications from patients will always be considered first.