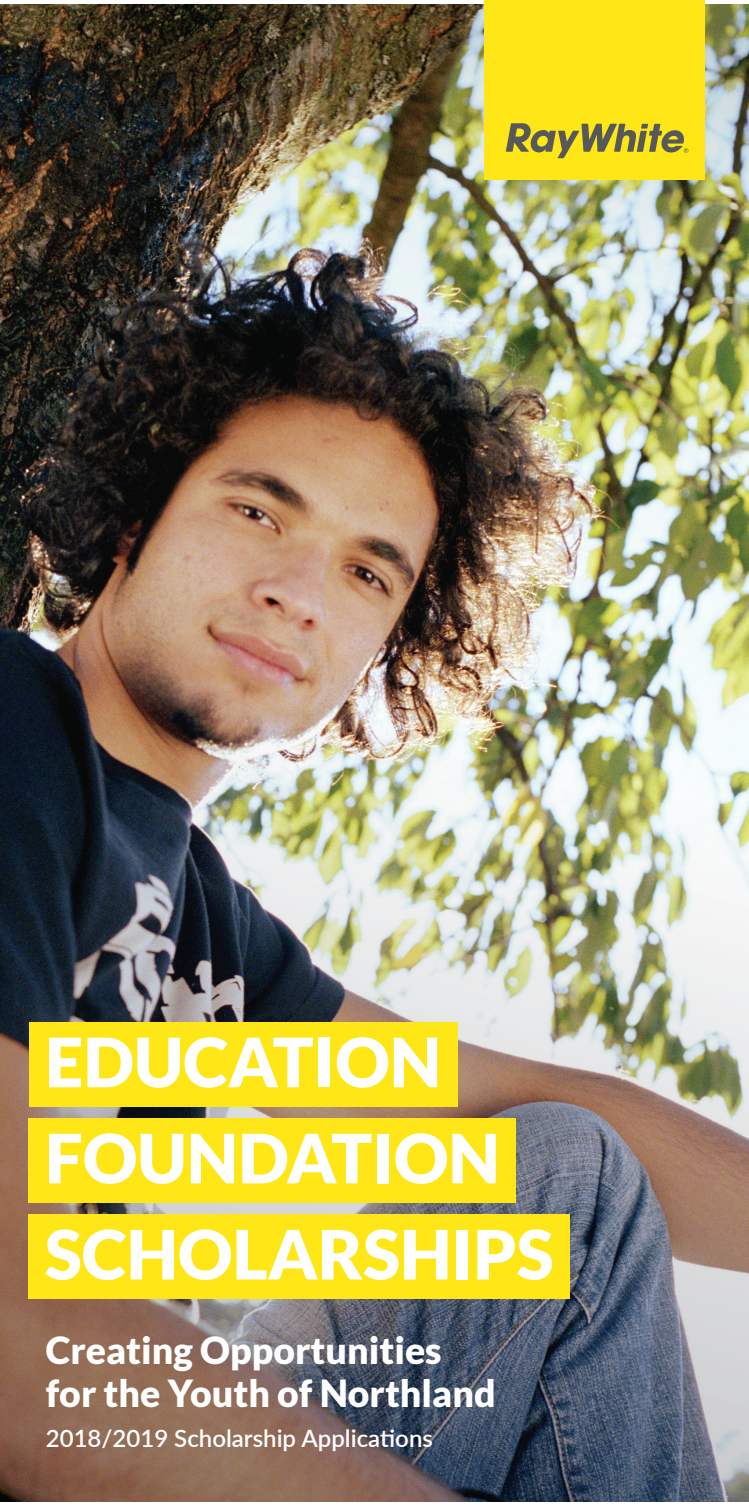

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EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Creating Opportunities for the Youth of Northland

2018/2019 Scholarship Applications

The Ray White Allens Education Foundation is an approved charitable trust offering scholarships annually to Northland youth who demonstrate a passion for excellence and are looking to achieve their career goals through further education and training.

The Ray White Whangarei and Tutukaka team established the Ray White Allens Education Foundation in 2006 to encourage and assist young Northlanders who are aspiring to be the best they can be.

Ray White Allens Education Foundation scholarship recipients will receive up to $2,000 each in funding to be used toward their approved course of study.

Am I eligible to apply?

To be eligible for a Ray White Allens Education Foundation Scholarship you must:

- Be at least 15 years of age.
- Be looking to further your skills and knowledge through ongoing training through an approved training institution and with studies commencing in 2019.
- Complete the scholarship application form.
- Provide all supporting documentation with your application.
- Be a New Zealand citizen, or New Zealand permanent resident.
- Have lived in Northland for the last 2 consecutive years.
- Be either: Currently attending a Northland district high school or other Northland district training institution; or, have attended a Northland district high school or other Northland district training institution within the last 12 months.

How do I apply?

STEP 1

Download and print off a copy of the Ray White Allens Education Foundation application form from our website: rwwhangarei.co.nz

STEP 2

Write a personal statement explaining why you should be selected as a Ray White Allens Education Foundation Scholarship Recipient for 2018/2019. This personal statement should clearly outline your passion, and reasons, for selecting and applying for this particular course of study.

This statement should be a 500 - 800 word document explaining significant experiences, community involvement, and the qualities of character, leadership and ability you possess which will assist you in your chosen career path.

Highlight your personal accomplishments, achievements and experiences that relate to your educational and career goals. Finally, explain the difference receiving a scholarship would mean in your life.

These personal statements are used by the scholarship committee to select scholarship recipients. Be sure to print your name on your personal statement.

STEP 3

Attach the following supporting documentation to your application:

- Certified copies of your academic qualifications - NCEA or equivalent. (Certification by either Justice of the Peace or School Principal is acceptable.)
- Your last 2 school/training institution reports.
- A copy of your passport, visa, or birth certificate.
- Your personal statement.
- A copy of your curriculum vitae (if applicable).
- A letter from your principal and/or teacher/tutor supporting your application.
- Any other relevant letters of reference.
- A recent photo of yourself.
- Any other documentation you feel is relevant to your application.
- Details of the further education course you are interested in applying for.

STEP 4

Send or hand deliver your application, including all supporting documentation, by the relevant closing date to:

Ray White Allens Education Foundation
Ray White Whangarei. Goode Leith Realty Ltd.
131 Port Road, Whangarei, New Zealand 0110

Scholarship and refund policy

Ray White Allens Education Foundation Scholarship grant money is paid directly to the institution offering the approved course of study, or to the recipients StudyLink Account - money is not paid directly to the individual. Therefore applicants need to ensure that they can meet the costs of living associated with their intended course of study. All scholarship money will be spent in New Zealand.

Refunds will be required from any scholarship recipient who: fails to complete at least 12 months of their intended course of study; does not fulfil the attendance obligations as set out by the institution attended; or, for behaviour not deemed acceptable of a Ray White Allens Education Foundation scholarship recipient - at the discretion of the Ray White Allens Education Foundation Scholarship Selection Committee.

Selection criteria

Candidates must meet all admission requirements and provide all supporting documentation to be considered for a Ray White Allens Education Foundation Scholarship.

The selection process will be based on the following:

- Attitude/commitment to study
- Interest in further education and training
- Passion demonstrated for their desired field of study
- Personal achievements and academic achievement
- Community and/or sporting contributions and involvement
- Special attributes

Short-listed applicants may also be invited to attend an interview.

Approval of funding is entirely at the discretion of the selection committee.

Closing date

Applications must be received either hand delivered, or by mail, no later than 4pm Friday 19 October 2018. Applications received after this date will not be eligible for consideration.

Further information

Follow the Ray White Whangarei and Tutukaka Facebook page, to be updated on all the latest information - including judges comments, information on previous scholarship recipients, photos, judges shortlists plus other media releases.

Information is also available on our website rwwhangarei.co.nz or by contacting our office on 09 430 3300.

Ray White Whangarei and Ray White Tutukaka staff or their immediate family members are not eligible to apply. The information contained in this brochure was correct at time of printing. Ray White Allens Education Foundation reserve the right to alter or amend details at any time without notice.

To help you achieve your dreams, Ray White Allens, are awarding up to $2,000 in individual scholarships to eligible Northlanders.
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