

Programme Outline

Credit Union South, trading as NZCU South, Scholarship Programme is held annually comprising of up to three (3) Scholarships to the value of **\$5,000** (total yearly scholarship fund available is up to \$15,000).

The scholarships are aimed to recognise young members or family members of members to assist in payment of part or full study in the areas of academia, arts, music or sports within New Zealand or overseas for which applicants have been accepted. To allow for northern hemisphere scholarships, funding will be available over the next 15 months.

It aims to assist recipients in realising their dreams, whilst being recognised within the NZCU South community and beyond for being at a high level in their chosen field and being able to further develop already recognised potential. Scholarship applicants must be bona fide members of NZCU South or a child or grandchild of a member as at 27 September 2017. The applicant must be aged 28 or under as at 30 November 2017.

Applicants are required to satisfy the eligibility criteria and submit their application by 22 December 2017. The judging panel will consist of the NZCU South Board. Finalists will be required to attend an interview prior to the awarding of the three scholarships. Due diligence on the applicant will be completed by NZCU South. The judge's decision will be final with recipients announced by NZCU South on 1 February 2018.

Applicant Information

The Scholarships aim to give talented young members and or family of NZCU South the opportunity to reach their goals at a higher level.

- Applicants must be a member or child or grandchild of a member as at 27 September 2017
- Applicants must be aged 28 or under as at 30 November 2017
- Applications must be received by NZCU South on the Application Form by 5.00pm on 22 December 2017
- Applicants must be available to attend an interview in Dunedin if required (at the expense of NZCU South)
- Applicants must be commencing their chosen activity of which the Scholarship supports by 1 January 2019
- Applicants must make themselves available for promotional activities with NZCU South if required and /or assist with the promotion of Scholarships in future years
- The judge's decision will be final and you will be required to report back to the NZCU South Board on how you applied the Scholarship.

Commitment in Submitting an Application

By submitting an application for the programme, you will confirm and agree:

- that, at the time of submitting your application, the information provided in the application is honest and accurate
- to accept the Board's selection or termination decision and agree not to enter into any further discussion
- that you understand and accept the aims and any limitations of the Scholarship
- to the Credit Union contacting the referees nominated in your application and completing other checks and due diligence;
- to the potential use of your details and your achievement in promotional activities for NZCU South or in promotion of the Scholarship in future years.



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Our three \$5000.00 scholarships are aimed to recognise young people in areas of academia, arts, music or sports. To apply for an NZCU South scholarship, please complete the application and attach a copy of your supporting documentation by: email secretary@nzcusouth.co.nz or send your application to NZCU South Scholarship Awards, c/-The Secretary, NZCU South, PO Box 6294, Dunedin 9059. Applications close at 5.00 p.m., 22 December 2017.

Are you a member of NZCU South?

Yes Member No: _____
 No Parent/grandparent name: _____ Member No: _____

Applicant First Name: _____
Applicant Last Name: _____
Address: _____

Home ph: _____ Mobile: _____
Business ph: _____
Email: _____
Birth Date: _____
Gender: Male Female

Please describe a little about you and your dreams:

Please describe how the NZCU South Scholarship will be used:

How will you benefit from this scholarship?

Why do you think you are a worthy candidate?

What are your current qualifications?

When does your chosen activity start and finish?

What is the total cost of your activity? _____

• Are you seeking other funding? Yes No

• If the value of our scholarship does not meet the full amount how will the balance be funded? _____

What are your interests and hobbies?

Please supply two referees for your application

| Name | Email | Phone Number |
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I confirm and agree with the commitment in submitting my application that the information is honest and accurate and that I will use the scholarship for the purpose awarded. I agree that the Credit Union can contact my referees and my achievement can be used in promotion of the scholarship in future years.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Parent/Grandparent Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

(If applicant is not a member)

Additional Information

- Please attach relevant acceptance or submission information and details.
- Please attach a photo of yourself and any other supporting documentation that may help you with your application (eg. clippings, testimonials, grades achieved).

Please return your application and supporting documentation by 5pm,
22 December 2017 to secretary@nzcusouth.co.nz or send to:
NZCU South Scholarship Awards
c/- The Secretary
P.O. Box 6294
Dunedin.