

Perpetual Guardian 2024 Application Schedule

Individuals

Funding available is indicative only and varies each year.
 This schedule is for the purpose of planning and subject to change. We recommend checking the schedule frequently.
 Please check back regularly at <https://www.perpetualguardian.co.nz/philanthropy/grant-seekers/> for updates.
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Opening Month	Funding Round	Who can apply?	Applicable Region	Sector	Funding objectives	Grant value guide
Year Round	Brian Johns Fellowship Trust	Individuals	New Zealand	Education and Research (Medical)	Awards for New Zealanders to develop further knowledge and interest in the fields of ear nose and throat medicine and to develop and continue research in these fields within New Zealand or overseas.	Approximately \$20,000 per annum
Year Round with two rounds in 2024 - closing 1 February and 1 July.	New Zealand Companion Animals Trust	Organisations & Individuals	New Zealand	Animal welfare	The Trust supports projects beneficial to the community, those that provide care and protection to companion animals and projects that directly improve companion animal welfare and urban animal management. For more information including the types of awards available, please visit the Companion Animals NZ Trust website (www.nzcat.org.nz). Closing dates are 1st Feb and 1st July 2024.	To be confirmed
Year Round	Rose Hellaby Medical Scholarship	Individuals	New Zealand	Research and development	Scholarships for registered medical practitioners for research and/or post-graduate training and experience in rheumatic disease, physical medicine and manipulative treatment overseas. Applications are open year round but for the most part are considered by the Board of granting in May. Please monitor carefully for changes as time-frames for applications may be amended.	To be confirmed
Year Round with applications reviewed March	Spencer Mason Post-Graduate Scholarship in New Zealand Law	Individuals	New Zealand (Auckland)	Education	Scholarship to support a candidate for a Masters degree or a PhD at the University of Auckland Law School. The degree being pursued must include a thesis on some aspect of New Zealand Law. Applicants must reside in the Auckland Branch Area of the New Zealand Law Society and be graduates in Law of the University of Auckland. Applications are reviewed 31 March.	Up to ≈ \$5,500 per scholarship
Year Round with applications reviewed March	Spencer Mason Travelling Scholarship in Law	Individuals	New Zealand (Auckland)	Education	Scholarship to support a candidate who wishes to pursue a Masters degree or a PhD at a university outside of New Zealand. Law Graduates living and working within the Auckland Branch Area of the New Zealand Law Society are invited to apply. (Graduates from all New Zealand Universities may apply). Applications are reviewed 31 March.	Range from \$5,000 - \$15,000
Year Round	Ted & Mollie Carr Medical Travel Fund	Organisations & Individuals	New Zealand	Health (Medical Research and Education)	Facilitating international travel by medical practitioners for the purposes of research and education. This Fund's priority objective is to enable overseas based surgeons and medical practitioners with specialised skills to visit New Zealand for short periods to impart their skills and techniques to New Zealand medical practitioners. The Fund's secondary objective is to enable specialist New Zealand medical practitioners to travel internationally for short periods to work with other medical practitioners to improve their skills and techniques.	Up to ≈ \$20,000 per grant
Dec.	Leonard Condell Farming Scholarship Trust (Farming Research Fund)	Individuals	New Zealand	Research	Scholarships for Massey University students carrying out agricultural research at postgraduate or PhD level. For more information and to apply, visit the Massey University Website.	Up to ≈ \$3,000 per scholarship
Nov.	Rose Hellaby Māori Education Fund - Secondary School Scholarships	Individuals of New Zealand Māori descent	New Zealand	Education	For Year 9 students of Māori descent undertaking secondary education in New Zealand who have demonstrated financial need, academic ability and aptitude. More information will be available closer to when applications open. Applications are managed by the Māori Education Trust which can be visited at https://maorieducation.org.nz/	To be confirmed
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Jan.	Alexander and Gladys Shepherd Scholarships Trust (Round 1)	Individuals	Taranaki	Education	For Taranaki students for the further continuation of tertiary education or training in the farming/agricultural sector. This round is for students up to the age of 21 already undertaking degrees or courses. Veterinary Science courses will not be considered for scholarship funding.	Range from \$1,000 - \$5,000
Jan.	Robert C Bruce Charitable Trust	Charities & Individuals	New Zealand	Environment	For afforestation projects of public land. Two types of grants are available: - Project grants (for organisations) for afforestation projects on public land - Research grants (for individuals) for research directly related to forests and afforestation. Applications are open until sufficient applications well aligned to the funding objectives are received. For this reason, please submit your application as soon as possible.	Range from \$500 - \$15,000
Jan.	Scientia Trust - Planet Earth Fund	Organisations & Individuals	New Zealand	Environment	Considers applications that encourage the study of earthquakes, astronomical motions, internal structure of the Earth and of the history of those studies.	Range from \$20,000 - \$150,000
Jan.	Yvonne & Dudley Lorimer Memorial Scholarship in Horticulture	Individuals	Waikato	Education	Scholarships for horticulture related tertiary endeavours at WINTEC. 2024 study programmes include Level 5 Landscape Design, Level 5 Amenity Horticulture and Level 5 Arboriculture.	Range from \$2,000 - \$5,000
Feb.	Frank Sydenham Scholarships	Individuals	New Zealand	Education	Scholarship(s) to enable students to undertake bachelor or post-graduate level studies in horticulture or agriculture or forestry (or related subjects). Preference will be shown to students from within the statutory boundary of the Bay of Plenty Regional Council, or students from outside that region who intend to utilise the outcome of their studies in the Bay of Plenty region or neighbouring areas. Preference will be shown to students wishing to undertake post-graduate study.	Range from \$5,000 - \$10,000

Feb.	Hicks Trust (Round 1)	Individuals	Waikato	Education	Fostering better understanding of the methods involved in the further development and improvement of systems of farming through Scholarships for programmes at WINTEC. This round is open to students who are enrolled in Amenity Horticulture (Level 4) and Rural Animal Technician (Level 5) programmes at WINTEC this year. Applications are open from 5 February - 23 February 2024.	Range from \$2,000 - \$4,000
Feb.	Onuku Maori Lands Trust	Individuals	New Zealand	Education	For those studying full time or part time at a tertiary institute or university who are an owner or direct descendant of a current owner of the Onuku Maori Lands Trust or a beneficiary of a whanau trust.	Range from \$250 - \$500
Feb.	Otama Marere Trust	Individuals	New Zealand	Education	For those studying full time at a tertiary institute or university who are an owner or direct descendant of a current owner of the Otama Marere Trust or a beneficiary of a whanau trust.	Range from \$1,000 - \$3,000
Feb.	Whakapaupakihi 6 & 7 Trust	Individuals	New Zealand	Education	For those studying full time or part time at a tertiary institute or university who are an owner or direct descendant of a current owner of the Whakapaupakihi 6 & 7 Trust or a beneficiary of a whanau trust.	Range from \$200 - \$400
Mar.	Dietetics Association of NZ Scholarships - Activity and Nutrition Aotearoa (ANA) Scholarships	Individuals	New Zealand	Education	Supporting postgraduate study in indigenous public health. The awards focus on mahi that will enhance Māori, Pacific, and other high priority communities in Aotearoa.	Range from \$1,000 - \$5,000
Mar.	Dietetics Association of NZ Scholarships - Neige Todhunter Postgraduate Scholarships	Individuals	New Zealand	Education	Supporting postgraduate study in nutrition and dietetics. The awards focus on mahi that will enhance Māori, Pacific, and other high priority communities in Aotearoa.	Total funding available approx. \$4,000
Mar.	Dietetics Association of NZ Scholarships - NZDA Travel and Conference Scholarships (Education Trust Award)	Individuals	New Zealand	Education	Supporting professional development or advancement in an area related to dietetics, including research. That may be via work or study, attendance at conferences, or related activities in New Zealand or overseas.	Total funding available approx. \$1,500
Mar.	Stewart Family Charitable Trust	Charities & Individuals	Preference is shown to Southland based activities	Discretionary	For charitable purposes to assist people in physical or financial need due to age, illness, congenital defect, accident or misfortune. Research into the causes of these outlined areas will also be considered. Preference is shown to requests for Southland based activities.	Up to ≈ \$15,000 per grant
Apr.	University of Auckland - School of Medicine	Individuals	Auckland	Education	Scholarships for students studying at the University of Auckland School of Medicine. Priority will be given to applicants that illustrate financial/personal hardship and integrity.	Range \$5,000 - \$10,000 per scholarship
Apr.	University of Auckland - Students of English	Individuals	Auckland	Education	Scholarships for students pursuing a relevant English qualification at the University of Auckland (Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts or higher qualifications) at the University of Auckland. Priority will be given to applicants that illustrate financial/personal hardship and integrity.	Range \$3,000 - \$6,000 per scholarship
Jul.	Hicks Trust (Round 2)	Individuals	Waikato	Education	Scholarships to support students undertaking the Level 4 Arboriculture Programme at WINTEC.	To be confirmed
Aug.	Jeanne Mary Webb Charitable Trust	Charities & Individuals	New Zealand	Religious Activities	For the activities of the First Church of Christ Science, Christchurch, The Patricia A Fleming Fund and education within the Christian Science Church	To be confirmed
Aug.	Legacy Performing Arts Trust Palmerston North: Representing the Evelyn Rawlins Arts Trust, Mavis & Beatrix Francis Arts Trust and Molly Atkinson Arts Trust	Charities & Individuals	Palmerston North	Arts / Culture / Heritage	For the benefit of individuals, groups and events pertaining to the performing arts within the City of Palmerston North.	To be confirmed
Aug.	New Zealand Nursing Fund	Divisions under Te Whatu Ora (former DHBs) / Health Foundations/Nurses	Wellington, Taranaki	Health	Scholarships to support nurses, particularly in the continuation of their training and learning. Preference will be given to nurses who are: - Based in Wellington Central Hospitals - particularly cardiac nurses advancing their expertise in cardiac nursing - Based in the Taranaki district or Taranaki Base Hospital, studying in any capacity.	To be confirmed
Aug.	Sinclair Cummings Trust Scholarships	Individuals	New Zealand	Education	Postgraduate scholarships for veterinary (first priority area), agricultural or pastoral studies. Special consideration is given to endeavours aligned with high country sheep farming. For more information and to apply, visit the Massey University website.	To be confirmed
Sep.	Alexander and Gladys Shepherd Scholarships Trust (Round 2)	Individuals	Taranaki	Education	For Taranaki students to obtain further tertiary education or training which would be useful to them in the farming/agricultural sector. This round is for secondary school students up to the age of 21 years, intending to pursue their first year of education/training. Veterinary Science courses will not be considered for scholarship funding.	\$1,000 - \$5,000
Sep.	CHBC Fine Arts Scholarship (Jessie O'Marshall Arts Legacy)	Individuals	Central Hawke's Bay (Bay of Plenty)	Education	For pupils of either Central Hawke's Bay College pursuing a course of study in one or more of the arts at a recognised School of Art in New Zealand. Past pupils of colleges within the coastal Bay of Plenty area may also be considered.	To be confirmed
Sep.	Roy & Enid Nicol Charitable Trust	Charities & Individuals	Te Aroha	Discretionary	For charitable purposes (including educational) within a ten mile (17 km) radius of Te Aroha Post Office.	To be confirmed
Sep.	Teviot Valley Education Trust	Individuals	Teviot Valley	Education	To enable further education for New Zealand residents within the Teviot Valley area (within 10 km either side of the bed on the Clutha River between Shingle Creek and Raes Junction, Central Otago)	Grants typically range from \$500 to \$1,000
Sep.	William Chick Scholarship Trust	Individuals	New Zealand (and overseas)	Education	Scholarships to enable graduates of the Auckland University School of Architecture or other tertiary institutions located North of Huntly to undertake post-graduate architecture studies.	To be confirmed
Oct.	Allan and Grace Kay Overseas Scholarship	Individuals	New Zealand	Research	To support the pursuit of a post graduate research course overseas in Agriculture or Veterinary Sciences	To be confirmed
Oct.	Anstiss-Garland Charitable Trust Postgraduate Scholarship	Individuals	Wellington	Education	A postgraduate scholarship to support students studying social justice at Te Herenga Waka - Victoria University of Wellington. Students studying Criminology, Psychology, Sociology, Law and Restorative Justice are encouraged to apply. For more information and to apply before the closing date, please visit https://www.wgtn.ac.nz/scholarships/current/anstiss-garland-charitable-trust-postgraduate-scholarship	To be confirmed
Oct.	B K Otway Education Foundation - For Nursing Education	Individuals	New Zealand	Education	Annual educational scholarships for undergraduate, postgraduate and masters education, linked to nurse based learning.	To be confirmed
Oct.	Tui Flower Foundation	New Zealand Organisations and Individuals with New Zealand Residency or Citizenship	New Zealand	Various	Applications relating to home science, nutrition, household arts, family care & welfare. Two types of applications are available: 1. Grants for NZ organisations providing programmes that contribute positively to communities in one of the focus areas, or advance knowledge and understanding in one of the focus areas. 2. Scholarships for NZ Residents and Citizens to undertake a course of study or vocational training in priority areas of nutrition and dietetics, but may also include horticulture and agriculture studies.	To be confirmed

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Special Updates

Next Active	Funding Round	Who can apply?	Applicable Region	Sector	Funding objectives	Update
TBC	Hi-Tech Foundation: Leading Light Scholarships - He Whetū Mārama Ngā karahipi	Individuals	New Zealand	Education	The Hi-Tech Foundation Leading Light Scholarships - He Whetū Mārama Ngā karahipi provide financial support for the career development and advancement of technology students.	The scholarship process is now managed directly by the Hi-Tech Foundation. For more information see https://www.hitech.org.nz/foundation/scholarships/
TBC (2025)	John T Gibson Trust Scholarships	Individuals	Taranaki	Education	For Taranaki Secondary School students commencing a agricultural or veterinary science course at university. The current terms of the scholarship provide for reimbursement of all text book costs relating to the approved course.	This Trust is scheduled to open for funding applications in 2025.
TBC	Kathleen Spragg Agricultural Research Award	Organisations & Individuals. Non New Zealand Residents may apply but must be conducting research in New Zealand	New Zealand	Research and development	For Research and Development Awards, the outcome of which provide a demonstrable benefit to the pastoral industry of New Zealand. Funding is for purposes relating to travel for research and development in soils, plants and animals and related areas to the pastoral industry. Two types of applications are eligible: - From individuals (scientists, technicians, advisors, consultants and/or students holding relevant tertiary qualifications). - From New Zealand institutions and organisations. Applications must be for activities yet to take place. Applications from those that are not New Zealand permanent residents or citizens may be considered, providing the work is: - Taking place at an appropriate New Zealand institution - Has clear benefits for the New Zealand pastoral industry and/or a clear plan to remain in New Zealand as a means of benefiting the New Zealand pastoral industry.	Applications are currently closed. The next round of applications will likely be opened in the second quarter of 2024. Please monitor for updates.
TBC (2024)	Kathleen Spragg Agricultural Research Fellowship	Individuals. Non New Zealand Residents may apply but must be conducting research in New Zealand	New Zealand	Research and development	For Research and Development Fellowships, the outcome of which provide a demonstrable benefit to the pastoral industry of New Zealand. Eligibility requirements: - Applicants must have achieved a relevant Masters, PhD or Doctorate tertiary qualification, or have the equivalent career experience of research and development in soils, plants and animals and related areas to the pastoral industry. - The proposal must be for activities yet to take place (i.e. not for activities already carried out). - Applications from those that are not New Zealand permanent residents or citizens may be considered, providing they are carrying out the work at a recognised New Zealand institution and the work has clear benefits for the New Zealand pastoral industry and/or a clear plan to remain in New Zealand as a means of benefiting the New Zealand pastoral industry.	It is yet to be confirmed if the Trust will be opening for applications in 2024. Please check back again soon.
Discontinued	LIANZA - SLANZA Tertiary Grants	Individuals. Non New Zealand Residents may apply but must be undertaking education in New Zealand	New Zealand	Education	For indigenous knowledge management, library and information studies qualifications at Victoria University of Wellington, Open Polytechnic, Te Wānanga o Aotearoa or Te Wānanga o Raukawa. Priority is given to applicants who meet one or more of these criteris: - under thirty-five years - Māori and Pasifika - new to the library and information sector - working in school libraries	No further grant rounds are likely to be held for this Fund
May. (2025)	Olivia Spencer Bower Foundation - Art Award	Individuals	New Zealand	Arts / Culture / Heritage	A 12 month award to support an emerging New Zealand artist (specifically, a painter or sculptor) showing promise. Preference may be given to artists based in Canterbury or with an artistic connection to Canterbury.	This Trust is scheduled to open for award applications in 2025.
TBC	Scientia Cinema Archive Fund	Charities & Individuals	New Zealand	Arts / Culture / Heritage	The Trust considers applications that encourage the growth and use of the New Zealand Archive of Film, Television and Sound, Ngā Taonga Whitiāhua Me Ngā Taonga Kōrero. Grants are available for: - adding to Ngā Taonga Sound & Vision material - improving the safety or cataloguing of Ngā Taonga Sound & Vision archives - assisting research into archived films, other films made in New Zealand or about New Zealand subjects.	This Trust is now closed for funding applications. It is not likely to be open again in 2024.
Jul. (TBC)	Trimble Agricultural Research (Travel) Fellowship	Individuals	New Zealand	Research	For the purpose of supporting overseas travel for scientists in agricultural research. Emphasis is on research likely to produce results of a nature that will have a direct application to the agricultural industry of New Zealand.	It is yet to be confirmed if the Trust will be opening for applications in 2024. Please check back again soon.
TBC	Vernon Willey Trust	Individuals	New Zealand	Research (sheep & wool industry)	To benefit the sheep & wool industry of New Zealand via research and study.	It is yet to be confirmed if the Trust will be opening for applications in 2024. Please check back again soon.