**TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE QUOTA NEW ZEALAND EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP**

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1. **Scholarship Purpose**:

The purpose of the QNZES is to assist a first-year school leaver who has proven academic potential, whose financial circumstances are severely constrained,

OR for whom there are other special circumstances which would make such a scholarship a significant means of enhancing their academic success.

The maximum value of the Scholarship is $5,000.00, is tenable for one year and is to be used to assist with

study expenses.

1. **Eligibility:**

To be eligible applicants must

1. Be school leaver students enrolling to study full time for a qualification at a New Zealand Tertiary Institution for the first time. Tertiary institutions include Technical Colleges and a wide range of full-time study courses will be eligible for assistance from this Scholarship.
2. Have performed to a high standard with a minimum endorsement of Merit, in the National Certificate in Educational Achievement (NCEA) Level 2 and / or the NZ Scholarships assessments or equivalent, in the year of application.
3. Have demonstrated financial need or other special circumstance, and
4. Be citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand.
5. **Regulations:**
6. The Scholarship may not be held concurrently with another Scholarship valued at more than $5,000.00.
7. The offer of the Scholarship is subject to the candidate fulfilling all requirements for admission to the Tertiary Institute of choice and enrolling in a full-time programme of study in the year of tenure.

4. **Selection Process:**

1. The Scholarship shall be administered by Quota Auckland Inc. supported by the Pye Foundation.
2. The Selection Panel will comprise of one trustee of the Pye Foundation or their nominee plus members of Quota Clubs of New Zealand. The Judge’s decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
3. The basis of selection will be financial need, academic ability and motivation to succeed at a Tertiary Institution.
4. **Application**
5. Application forms will be available on the Quota New Zealand website [www.quotanz.org](http://www.quotanz.org).

b) Applications for the Scholarship will close on **15 September** and the successful candidate will be notified by **15 November.**

c) Along with a completed application form, each applicant must submit a personal statement which **must** include the following subheadings: -

* + 1. Reasons for choosing the proposed course of study
		2. Academic background and work / life experience
		3. Community involvement
		4. Evidence of financial need or confirmation of their eligibility for a Study Link Student Allowance
		5. Personal Circumstances that may have added extra challenges.
1. Two references (see details on the Application Form) to be sent by the referees directly to scholarships@quotanz.org These should be typed or in legible handwriting.
2. Shortlisted applicants may be requested to be available for an interview.
3. The Scholarship Panel may refrain from making a recommendation if it finds no candidates of sufficient merit.
4. Applications must be submitted by **15 September t**o:

Quota New Zealand Educational Scholarship at www.scholarships@quotanz.org

**Quota Clubs in New Zealand, supported by Dame Wendy Pye, are proud to offer this Scholarship to benefit young women wanting to further their education. Dame Wendy was the President of the first Quota Club chartered in New Zealand in 1973. She still gives generously to Quota and many other Charities.**

**Quota’s aims are for members to enjoy the friendships membership brings and to make a difference in their communities by providing hands on service and financial assistance, including various scholarships, to a wide variety of charities.**