



GREEN SCHOOL NEW ZEALAND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

Why does Green School offer scholarships?

Green School New Zealand is mindful of and committed to working towards socio-economic diversity and making funding available to those who would not otherwise be able to access a Green School education. Families applying for a scholarship should not only be supportive of the Green School mission, but also be able to demonstrate they are themselves on a sustainability journey.

What are the characteristics of a Green School scholar?

A Green School scholar should demonstrate that they could flourish under Green School's unique learning programme and make a positive contribution to Green School New Zealand's community by living and modelling I-RESPECT values at all times. Scholars should have a passion for sustainability and wellbeing.

How will Green School assess whether an applicant is suitable?

Aside from means testing, Green School will ask for a report from the applicant's current school and will conduct an interview to help assess whether the applicant will thrive in the Green School environment and contribute to the Green School mission. Green School may choose to interview candidates in their homes.

What is the value of a Green School scholarship?

A Green School scholarship represents a means tested percentage reduction of the standard full fee. It can extend to a 100% reduction covering all standard tuition costs to the student and their family. This includes the cost of stationary, camps and excursions. It does not cover the additional cost of all optional *Hiko*i programmes, although Green School is committed to try and help students raise the money where the student is especially passionate about a particular option.

Who can apply for a Green School scholarship?

Applicants must:

- Be entering Green School in February 2021

Parents of applicants must:

- live within 35 kilometres and, ideally, 30 minutes drive of Green School
- be willing to undergo a means test
- have no other means to fund a Green School education

How do families demonstrate financial eligibility?

All relevant financial records must be made available to Green School on request. Families in a position to release capital will be asked to share relevant information.

For how long is a scholarship awarded?

- Scholarships will be subject to means testing every year and may be revoked or revised up or down depending on changes of financial circumstances

When are scholarships awarded?

- Scholarships are awarded at the beginning of each School year. In exceptional circumstances, the School might be flexible in this area.