**Pleasant Point Education Trust**

***“From old landmarks to new pathways”***

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***Enquiries always welcome***

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| **SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES**  |

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| **About Pleasant Point Education Trust Scholarships**  | mainGraphic |
| *The Pleasant Point Education Trust is a charitable trust. Originally formed in 1964, by a group of well-intentioned locals, with the vision of establishing an agricultural training centre, connected to the High School. Unfortunately, this foresight never materialized. Several of the original trustees provided all the funds to purchase land adjacent to the school grounds. Proceeds from crops that were planted and harvested by trust members and other school families, repaid the trustees their seed capital. The land was then leased to various people and organizations, thus providing sufficient funds to purchase the former sale yards land (squash club & Cox property). The trust also sold land to the education department, providing additional sports fields.* *From 1984 the high school had the use of part of the land for horticultural training, where a well was installed providing irrigation for the horticulture area, and the school fields. The 1986 flood caused significant damage to the land, after which it was decided to establish a forestry and amenity tree area. After the closure of the high school and the sale of the final land block, the trust decided to offer an opportunity to assist with post-secondary education.* *We support and encourage all former students of Pleasant Point Primary and High School’s to achieve their potential and one way we achieve this is by offering* ***Post-Secondary Education Scholarships*** *to individuals wishing to further their education.* |
| **Area Covered** |
| The Trust is comprised of representatives with an interest in Pleasant Point, South Canterbury and the wellbeing of students and former students of Pleasant Point Primary and the now defunct Pleasant Point High School. |
| **Post-Secondary Scholarship Eligibility** |  |
| * You must be a **NZ citizen** or **have permanent residence status** and must have attended Pleasant Point Primary School or Pleasant Point High School.
* You may be gaining a trade or a work-related qualification either full or part-time.
* You may be studying or planning to study for a post-secondary (tertiary) **certificate**, **diploma or** **degree level** course (or equivalent), full or part-time.
* Career related training or costs, e.g. HT license, tools for trade
* The tertiary training provider can be ITO workplace training, a private training establishment (PTE), institute of technology, polytechnic, wananga, or university.

**Please note that applicants who have applied previously and were successful are no longer eligible to re-apply.** |
| **Criteria** |
| When assessing applications, we consider all aspects of each applicant including:  |
| * Academic ability and suitability for the course
 | * School and/or character references
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| * School and/or community involvement
 | * Personal aspirations and motivation to succeed
* Likelihood of improving employment opportunities
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| **Shortlisted Applicants** |
| Shortlisted applicants may be invited to attend a 20-minute interview with the Trust’s selection panel or their nominees.  |
| **How much do you need?** |
| Scholarships may be awarded to a maximum value of $5,000. Course Fees $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Materials\Books\Tools $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Accommodation\Travel $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Other (please specify) $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **Payment of Scholarship** |
| Prior to payment of the scholarship funds you will need to provide us with evidence that you have enrolled in your course, or have committed to acquiring the tools\resources for which you have applied for funding. Appropriate evidence may include:* Copy of your student Statement of Enrolment
* Copies of quotes\invoices for tools\resources.
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| **Tax** |
| Applicants are advised to obtain independent advice regarding the taxation implications of receiving a scholarship. |
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| **SECTION 1 : APPLICANT DETAILS**  |
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| **Full Name**  |  |
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| **Date of Birth**  |  |
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| **Note: If you are under 18 years of age, please supply the name of your parent/guardian who will be counter signing this application**  |
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| **Name of parent/guardian**  |  |
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| **SECTION 2 : CONTACT DETAILS**  |
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| **Postal Address (***include postcode)* |  |
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| **Telephone** (mobile) |  |  **E-mail** |  |
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| **Bank Detail (Bank name , A\c Name, A\c number)** |  |
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| **SECTION 3 : STUDY OR COURSE**  |
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| **Proposed Study/Course** |  |
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| **Name of Study / Course Provider** |  |
| **If already studying, number of year/s remaining**  |  |
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| **Reason for undertaking this study or course** |
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| **Proposed Occupation/Career** |
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| **SECTION 4 : ABOUT YOU** |
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| **Achievements:***Tell us about any academic, cultural or community related awards you have achieved, and/or positions of responsibility you have held within your school or the community i.e. Youthmark Award, Peer Support Leader, Committee Member, Buddy Mentor etc*. |
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| **Life and Work Experience***Tell us about your work experience to date. This could also include voluntary work that you have undertaken within your community, family/whānau, hapū, iwi, church, sport or cultural club.* *Examples could include collecting for charities, helping care for a member of your family/whānau, coaching, helping on your marae, tutoring etc.* |
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| **Goals and Aspirations.***One of the Trust’s goals is to support former students of Pleasant Point Primary & Pleasant Point High School to achieve their potential. Tell us what your goals and aspirations are, and how your intended course of study will help you to achieve them.* |
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| **SECTION 5 : REFEREE/SUPPORT PEOPLE** |
| Please provide us with the names of two people (not immediate family members) who are willing to support your application e.g., family friend, church leader, Kaumatua, community leader, careers advisor, employer. Attach a written character reference from each support person with your application. **If you are presently a secondary school student, one of the references needs to be from your school.** **Please give your school plenty of notice that you require a reference from them.** |
| **Referee 1: Name**  |  |
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| **Address** |  | **Telephone** *(landline and mobile)* |  |
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| **Referee 2: Name**  |  |
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| **Address** |  | **Telephone** *(landline and mobile)* |  |
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| **SECTION 6 : OTHER FUNDING** |
| List any other Awards / Bursaries / Scholarships **received** |
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| **Name of Award**  |  | **Amount of Award** |  |
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| List any other Awards / Bursaries / Scholarships **applied for but not yet heard** |
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| **SECTION 7 : ATTENDANCE AT PLEASANT POINT PRIMARY/HIGH**  |
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| **Please state the years that you attended Pleasant Point Primary or High School** |
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|  | Pleasant Point Primary School (*Dates)*  |  |
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|  | Secondary School: (Name & *Dates)* |  |
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| **SECTION 8 : REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION** |
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| **Please provide a copy of all of the following with this application:**  |
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|  | **Two-character references from your listed referees/support people. If you are presently a secondary school student,**  |
|  | **one of the references needs to be from your school.** |
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|  | **A good quality electronic passport size photo for publicity purposes if successful**  |
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| **Evidence that you attended Pleasant Point Primary School and/or High School****A copy of a recent bank statement showing the bank logo, your name, address & bank account number (please block out any balance or transaction information)** |

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| **SECTION 9 : DECLARATION AND PRIVACY ACT 1993 AUTHORISATION**  |
| This authorisation relates to information in this application that the Pleasant Point Education Trust may hold about me now or in the future. |
| * I am a New Zealand citizen or have permanent residence status
* I authorise the Pleasant Point Education Trust to use this information for the purposes of administration and consideration of this application.
* I authorise PPET to make any enquiries of any third parties (even though it may involve discussing information contained in this application) in connection with this application.
* If successful, I authorise PPET to use my name/photograph for publicity purposes (or similar), and to participate in promotional work as may be reasonably required by PPSFT, free of charge.
* I accept that PPETs’ decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered into.
* I declare that the information contained in this application is true and factual.
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| **Applicant Signature****Date****Signature of parent or guardian (if aged under 18 years of age):-****Signature****Date** |
| **SUBMITTING A SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**  |
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| Applications **must** be submitted as a PDF to **ppedtrust@gmail.com** by **5pm on Tuesday 25 November 2025.****Tips for making your application stand out*** **Submit all of the requested documentation at the same time**
* **Submit your application and supporting documents as a single PDF file**
* **Proof read the text in your application before submitting it**
* **Submit your application early – don’t leave it until the last minute**
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| **Inquiries**John ClemensPleasant Point Education Trust 0274310442 |  |
| **Key Dates** |  |
| Application Closing DateApplications ProcessedInterviewsSuccessful Recipients Notified | 25 November 2025Late November \ early DecemberEarly DecemberMid December |
| Scholarship payments will be made in Feb\Mar 2026 once proof of enrolment etc has been received |