



Transpower Rural Communities Trust Tertiary Grant

Closing dates for applications Monday 31 January 2011 Tenure of award One year. Value From \$500 - \$2,000.

History or background of award

Transpower New Zealand Ltd, a Principal Member of the Rural Communities Trust, each year provides a number of sponsorships for rural youth to assist with tertiary education.

Purpose of award

To assist 'rural' youth with tertiary education. In general, second or third year students will be preferred.

Selection criteria

Applicants must:

- * Be undertaking tertiary studies, and be 'rural'. That is, come from a town of less than 2,000 population, or a rural district.
- * have a proven academic ability, * have a shown commitment to study, * have a definite set of goals to achieve, * may be studying Electrical Engineering, * able to balance study with sport or recreation, * have special circumstances, * is preferably a second or third year student.

The exception to this policy would be a first year student who has a proven academic record to achieve, but family financial circumstances are such that tertiary study is almost impossible. A person with a disability could also fall into this category.

How do students apply?

Official application form available from the contact address given or can be downloaded from our website.

Decision makers

Denis Hazlett, Charlie Graham, Ellen Ramsay, Jane Bryden, Charlie Pedersen.

How and when do students learn of the decision?

By letter, a month after the closing date, advising if grant is approved or declined. If successful, a cheque is enclosed.

What conditions are attached to acceptance of this award?

- * Must send a letter acknowledging the grant. * Progress report during the year. * Final report after year end outlining progress and subsequent benefits gained.

Additional information

The Trust will not provide a second Transpower Tertiary Grant to the same individual within 3 years except in exceptional circumstances.

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