

# Scholarship Information



Whanganui Girls' College

Where Girls  
Shine



## Girls:

Do you enjoy leadership opportunities?

Are you academically able?

Are you a top performer in sport, music or other cultural activities?

Do your teachers respect you for being honest, courteous and keen to achieve?

Are you enrolled at Whanganui Girls' College for next year?

Are you a New Zealand Citizen?

If you answered 'yes' to these questions, you are invited to apply for the following scholarships to be awarded by the Whanganui Girls' College Old Girls' Association and the College.

### **Centennial Memorial Scholarships (2) (Maximum value \$400)**

Established by the Centennial Committee of the Whanganui Girls' College Old Girls' Association to be used for school fees and school uniform in Year 9. Awarded on scholastic merit, to be judged by examination and interview. The applicants should show leadership skills and academic potential. Please submit your application form before closing date, along with a portfolio of your achievements including both schooling and extracurricular activities that you may be part of.

### **Academic Excellence Scholarships (2) (\$400 each)**

Awarded by the principal to Year 9 entrants on the basis of excellent academic attainment and perceived potential. The provision of records showing positive attitudes and behaviours will be necessary, and award of these scholarships will also be based upon examination and interview.

### **Sports Scholarship (1) (\$200)**

Awarded at the discretion of the principal to a Year 9 entrant who plays at representative level in their age group or higher for at least one sport or is actively involved in a range of sports. Information will be sought from the principal of the student's present school regarding her attitude to her sports, her dedication and reliability and any administrative/organisational involvement related to sport. Please submit a portfolio of your achievements. A panel will meet and decide who will gain this award. There is NO examination.

### **Cultural Scholarship (1) (\$200)**

Awarded at the discretion of the principal to a Year 9 entrant who is actively involved in cultural activities. These could include, but not limited to, Kapahaka, Te Reo, visual art, dance, drama, music etc. The entrant would submit a portfolio of work as evidence of their participation and achievement. Please submit a portfolio of your achievements. A panel will meet and decide who will gain this award. There is NO examination.

**Portfolio of Achievement:** A typical portfolio would be in a clearfile or similar. The cover page should be written by you about you, telling us a little bit about you and why you are a worthy recipient. A letter of recommendation and support by your current teacher or principal. Copies of all relevant evidence of your academic, sporting and cultural achievements. This must be received by the end of October together with your application form.



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## Application Form - Year Nine Entrance Scholarships

SURNAME: \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST NAMES: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NO: \_\_\_\_\_

PRESENT SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

TRIBAL AFFILIATION: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you sent your application for enrolment to Whanganui Girls' College: YES / NO (circle one)

**I wish to apply for:**

- Academic Excellence
- Centennial Memorial Scholarships
- Sports Scholarship
- Cultural Scholarship

**WRITE ABOUT YOURSELF AND YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS AT SCHOOL:**

(Please use a separate piece of paper)

In support of your application you should attach copies of all relevant and verified evidence of academic, cultural and sporting achievements for Year 8.

Signature of Parent/Caregiver: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE: End October**

*Exam will be held mid-November. Details of date and time to be advised once applications close.*

ADDRESS TO: The Principal, Whanganui Girls' College, 21 Jones Street, Private Bag 3004,  
Whanganui Mail Centre, Whanganui 4540

**If your application for any scholarship is successful, the expectation is that you will spend the first full year attending WGC. If you are unable to fulfil this, you may be required to refund the scholarship prize.**

**NB:** A stamped, addressed envelope should be attached to your application if you require the return of your curriculum vitae and other personal documents.

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FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF YOUR APPLICATION - please fill in your name and address in the box below.
