

ELLIOT TERTIARY SCHOLARSHIPS 2026 NOMINATION / APPLICATION FORM

This form must be completed and returned by the nominating school to The Sir George Elliot Charitable Trust. Please send to sharon.cornwell@martellimckegg.co.nz by Thursday **3rd September 2026**.

Section A CRITERIA FOR SCHOLARSHIP

The Sir George Elliot Charitable Trust awards three tertiary scholarships each year.

The criteria for successful applicants are:

1. To have faced and overcome serious adverse life circumstances. These may be of any sort, including (but not limited to) those to do with family, health, disability, finances or culture.
2. To exhibit leadership in school and local community and, from that, the promise of being a well-rounded individual and of making an outstanding future contribution to New Zealand and its communities.
3. To have shown academic excellence in secondary school and, from that, the promise of completing tertiary study with distinction.

All Scholarships are subject to regulations approved by the Trust, which may be found at www.elliottrust.org.nz.
The Trustees expect only one application per school.

Section B PRINCIPAL'S ENDORSEMENT AND DECLARATION

On behalf of the nominating school, I CONFIRM that (tick each box below):

- Our nominee meets the criteria for a Sir George Elliot Tertiary Scholarship.
- I have included a letter explaining how our nominee meets the criteria.

I DECLARE that the statements made in this nomination/application form and its attachments are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name of School : _____

Signature of Principal : _____

Name of Principal : _____

Date : _____ / _____ / _____

The Trustees place great store by the Principal's endorsement. Statements of support from other staff are welcomed but should not be treated as a substitute for the Principal's endorsement.

Section C NOMINATION

Provide all requested information

C1 School Making Nomination : _____

C2 Full Name of Nominee : _____

C3 Personal Details of Nominee

C3.1 Home Address : _____

C3.2 Mobile Number : _____

C3.3 Email Address : _____

C3.3 Date of Birth : _____ / _____ / _____

Section D ACADEMIC, CULTURAL, SPORTING, AND COMMUNITY PROFILE OF NOMINEE

D1 Please provide a summary of your academic record. Please attach copies of full official results for each of these years. Please do not include links to documents as these will not be downloaded.

D1.1 Year 13 :

D1.2 Year 12 :

D1.3 Year 11 :

D2 Academic Awards Conferred by Schools

D2.1 Year 13 :

D2.2 Year 12 :

D2.3 Year 11 :

D3 Cultural Activities in School (list, describe and provide dates of involvement and/or any awards received)

D4 Cultural Activities outside School (list, describe and provide dates of involvement and/or any awards received)

D5 **Sporting Activities in School** (list, describe and provide dates of involvement and/or any awards received)

D6 **Sporting Activities Outside School** (list, describe and provide dates of involvement and/or any awards received)

D7 **Community Activities** (list, describe and provide dates of involvement and/or any awards received)

D8 **Leadership Activities** (list, describe and provide dates of involvement and/or any awards received)

Section E LIFE CIRCUMSTANCES WARRANTING SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

In no more than one page please briefly describe in your own words the circumstances you would like the Trustees to consider. This description should be supported by your Principal's letter required under section B.

The Scholarship criteria provide that a successful applicant have faced and overcome serious adverse life circumstances. These may be of any sort, including (but not limited to) those to do with family, health, disability, finances or culture.

Section F YOUR PLANS FOR TERTIARY STUDY IN NEW ZEALAND

Please briefly describe what your plans are for tertiary study in NZ and your career aspirations?

Section G REFEREES

List names and contact details of two referees able to comment on the character, ability and circumstances of the nominee.

1. Name : _____
Address : _____

Mobile : _____
Email : _____

2. Name : _____
Address : _____

Mobile : _____
Email : _____

At least one referee should not be a staff member of the nominating school.

Section H OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS

What other scholarships, if any, have you applied for? Please specify any that you have been successful in receiving.

Section I HOW TO SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION

Checklist before sending:

- Complete all sections of the application
- Include Principal's letter explaining how our nominee meets the criteria
- Include nominee's academic transcripts from the last 3 years (including progress to date in Year 13)

Please send completed nomination / application form with all accompanying material prior to due date of **Thursday 3rd September** to: sharon.cornwell@martellimckegg.co.nz.