



## Adrienne Lillian Stephens Scholarship

### Purpose:

This Scholarship is to support Māori student(s). It is recognition of the partnership between Māori and Pākehā and indicative of the relationship formed by way of the Treaty of Waitangi. It is given in appreciation of the support provided to Mrs Stephen's daughter.

### Eligibility:

Applicants must:

1. Be a Senior Māori student (Year 12 or 13) at Christchurch Girls' High School - *Te Kura o Hine Waiora* in 2018
2. Demonstrate excellent citizenship in her school and Community
3. Maintain a creditable standard of academic work

### To Apply:

Applicants need to write a **letter to 'The Matai Foundation Trustees'**, 10 Matai Street, Christchurch 8011.

Applications need to be received **by 3 December 2018**.

In your letter you should describe yourself as well outlining your goals and aspirations and how you would benefit from the scholarship. Remember to mention your academic record and to give evidence of citizenship. A person exhibits citizenship when they act in such a way that shows excellence in how they uphold their membership of the community. Activities that could show a high degree of citizenship could include but are not restricted to leadership; contributions to building good relationships with the community; participation in activities that bring credit to the school community or particular effort in cultural activities (such as kapa haka or manu korero, involvement in marae activities, mentoring of other Māori students) that assist or enhance the Māori community. Your letter should be approximately 250 words.

### Selection:

The Principal will short list any applicants in consultation with appropriate staff.

Names of short listed applicants will then be forwarded to the Trustees of the Matai Foundation for final selection.

All applicants will be notified of the Matai Foundation Trustees' final decision by mail.

### Award:

One or more scholarships may be awarded to a suitable candidate(s).

The monetary value of the scholarship is at the discretion of the Trustees of the Matai Foundation.

Scholarships should try to be awarded annually but do not have to be awarded every year.