



2026 Scholarships and Boarding Bursaries

Scholarships

Waihi School Academic Scholarships - AVAILABLE FOR THE 2026 SCHOOL YEAR

Scholarships - to be awarded to:

- 1 student entering Year Six
- 1 student entering Year Seven
- 1 student entering Year Eight

Maximum of Three Scholarships per year will be awarded, subject to an annual end of year review of the student's academic effort and adherence to Waihi values.

Academic Scholarships will be awarded to students with outstanding academic ability and potential as demonstrated by previous school reports and an examination focused on English and Maths.

Eligibility

- Applicants must have completed an enrolment form for Waihi School
- Applications are open to new students and current Year 5 - 7 Waihi students

Key dates

- **Applications close Friday 6 June 2025**
- Applicants will be required to attend English and Mathematics examinations at Waihi School (or remotely by arrangement) on **Tuesday 17 June 2025**
- Scholarship recipients will be announced in early Term 3 2025

Waihi School Cultural Scholarships - AVAILABLE FOR THE 2026 SCHOOL YEAR

Maximum of Two Scholarships will be awarded, subject to an annual end of year review of the student's effort and adherence to Waihi values.

Cultural scholarships will be awarded to students demonstrating outstanding skills, commitment and potential to excel in one of the major cultural areas at Waihi, which are:

- Music
- Performing Arts
- Visual Arts

Eligibility

- Applicants must have completed an enrolment form for Waihi School
- Applications are open to new students and current Year 5 - 7 Waihi students

Key dates

- **Applications close Friday 6 June 2025**
- Shortlisted students will be required to attend a Cultural Scholarship day at Waihi School in the week beginning **Monday 16 June 2025**
- Scholarship recipients will be announced in early Term 3 2025

Waihi School Sports Scholarships - AVAILABLE FOR THE 2026 SCHOOL YEAR

Maximum of Three Scholarships per year will be awarded, subject to an annual end of year review of the student's effort and adherence to Waihi values.

Sports scholarships will be awarded to students demonstrating outstanding skills, commitment and potential to excel in one of the major sporting codes played at Waihi, which are:

- Rugby
- Football
- Netball
- Hockey
- Cricket
- Tennis

Eligibility

- Applicants must have completed an enrolment form for Waihi School
- Applications are open to new students and current students entering Year 7 in 2026

Key dates

- Applications close **Friday 6 June 2025**
- Shortlisted students will be required to attend a Sports Scholarship day at Waihi School on **Wednesday 18 June 2025**
- Scholarship recipients will be announced in early Term 3 2025

Waihi School Boarding All Rounder Bursaries - AVAILABLE FOR THE 2026 SCHOOL YEAR

Maximum of Three Bursaries will be awarded, subject to an annual end of year review of the student's effort and adherence to Waihi values.

Boarding Bursaries will be awarded to students who demonstrate all round ability; leadership; and will strive to uphold the Waihi values as a boarder. The Boarding Bursary may be awarded to students who require financial assistance in order to attend Waihi School as a boarder.

Eligibility

- Applicants must have completed an enrolment form for Waihi School
- Applications are open to new students
- A financial disclosure form is required to support the Boarding All Rounder Bursaries

Key dates

- Applications close **Friday 6 June 2025**
- Shortlisted students will be required to attend interviews with the Headmaster at Waihi School in August 2025

Waihi School Headmaster's Scholarships - AVAILABLE FOR THE 2026 SCHOOL YEAR

The Waihi Headmaster's Scholarships are awarded to students with all-round ability and enthusiasm for learning and achieving in all aspects of school life. They will be awarded to students who require assistance in order to attend Waihi School as a day student or boarder.

Eligibility

- Applicants must have completed an enrolment form for Waihi School
- Applications are open to new students
- A financial disclosure form is required to support all Headmaster's scholarship applications

Key dates

- Applications close **Friday 6 June 2025**
- Shortlisted students will be required to attend an interview with the Headmaster at Waihi School in August 2025
- Scholarship recipients will be confirmed in September 2025

Waihi Association Bursaries (available to new students)

Day Student Bursary - Next available for 2028 entry

- The Waihi Association provide a Bursary, to the value of \$5,000 per annum, to be awarded to a day student. This bursary will be awarded to a student of good character, who would perhaps otherwise, due to financial constraints, be unable to experience a Waihi education.

Please note this bursary is next available for 2028 entry.

Boarding Bursaries – Next available for 2027 entry

- The Waihi Association provide TWO Bursaries to be awarded to students wishing to board. They are awarded to students of good character, who would perhaps otherwise, due to financial constraints, be unable to experience a Waihi education. The bursary will provide \$10,000 towards the boarding element of the school fees each year.

Please note this bursary is next available for 2027 entry.

Southern Lakes Bursary - ONE available for 2026 entry

- The Waihi Association provide a Bursary of \$5000 per annum, supported by Old Boys of the area, to be awarded to a student wishing to board. It is awarded to a student of good character who demonstrates all round ability; leadership potential; and will strive to uphold the Waihi values as a boarder and who would perhaps otherwise, due to financial constraints, be unable to experience a Waihi education.

Please note ONE Bursary is available for 2026 entry.

Prosser Family Music Scholarship - ONE available for 2026 entry

(available to new and existing students)

This scholarship was established by Mr Peter Prosser and his family, and administered by the Waihi Association, to encourage a student with aspiring musical ability to take up an instrument. Tuition and hire of the instrument (if necessary) will be covered for a period of TWO years starting in Year Seven.

There will be a maximum of two award holders in the school at any one time. The scholarship will cover paying tuition fees and hire of the instrument fees each year to a set amount.

Eligibility Criteria

- Applicants must have completed an enrolment form for Waihi School
- Only new students in 2026 are eligible for these bursaries (with the exception of the Prosser Family Music Scholarship which is open to both new and existing students)
- A financial disclosure form is required to support the Day Student and Boarding Bursaries from the Waihi Association. This can be provided upon request from the Waihi School office.

Key dates

- Waihi Association applications close Sunday 22 June 2025
- Shortlisted students will be required to attend interviews with the Headmaster at Waihi School in August 2025 and Music Scholarship applicants may be required to attend an audition with our Directors of Music as well as be tested on sight-reading and music theory during the audition.
- Scholarship recipients will be announced in September 2025.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SCHOLARSHIPS / BURSARIES

For all scholarship / bursary applications please supply:

- A covering letter stating the Scholarship/s / Bursary/ies you are applying for
- A completed Scholarship / Bursary checklist form
- Financial disclosure form if applying for the Association Bursaries or Headmaster's Scholarships (provided upon request from the Waihi School office)
- Your child's Waihi enrolment application form (if your child is not already enrolled) including:
 - payment of \$200 enrolment application fee paid to Waihi School Trust Board
BNZ 02-0888-0117841-00
 - Birth certificate; and
 - most recent school report

Your covering letter should succinctly describe your child's interests, activities and achievements in relation to the scholarship / bursary you are seeking.

Please note that while you may apply for any scholarship / bursary, there will only be one scholarship / bursary awarded per student.

For further information or questions relating to
2026 Waihi School Scholarships and/or **Waihi Association Bursaries**
please email executive@waihi.school.nz

Sibling/Family Discounts - A 5% discount on tuition fees for each sibling is given to parents with two or more children at the School at one time. Please note that if an individual student, if qualifying, will receive either a sibling discount or a scholarship / bursary whichever has the greater value.



2026 Scholarships and Boarding Bursaries Application form

Student's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Current School: _____ Year: _____

Name of Parents/Guardians: _____

Postal Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please indicate Scholarship/Bursary you child is applying for:

Waihi School Academic Scholarships (closes Friday 6 June 2025):

- Academic Year Six in 2026
- Academic Year Seven in 2026
- Academic Year Eight in 2026

Waihi School Cultural Scholarship (closes Friday 6 June 2025)

Waihi School Sports Scholarship (closes Friday 6 June 2025)

Waihi School Bursaries (closes Sunday 22 June 2025):

Waihi School Boarding All Rounder Bursary (closes Friday 6 June 2025)

Waihi School Headmaster's Scholarship (closes Friday 6 June 2025)

Waihi Association Bursaries (closes Sunday 22 June 2025):

- Day Student Bursary
- Boarding Bursary
- Southern Lakes Bursary
- Prosser Family Music Scholarship

Please provide a copy of your child's last academic report and other supporting information such as sporting or music success where applicable.

I have read and I accept the conditions of entry of the Waihi Scholarship and I wish my child to sit the Scholarship examination.

Signed: _____ (Parent/Guardian)

**Applications for Academic, Sports and Cultural to be received by 6 June 2025
Tests/Examinations at Waihi School week commencing 16 June 2025**

Please complete this form and email all Scholarship application information to:

The Headmaster
Waihi School
611 Temuka-Orari Highway
RD 26, Temuka 7986
Email: executive@waihi.school.nz