

Information Form

THIS INFORMATION FORM COVERS THE CAVE CREEK MEMORIAL FUND AWARDS - PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY

A. INTRODUCTION

On 28 April 1995, 13 students enrolled in Tai Poutini Polytechnic's Outdoor Recreation programme and one Department of Conservation Officer lost their lives when a viewing platform in the Cave Creek area collapsed into a ravine. An initiative put in place by the Polytechnics in New Zealand, supported by the New Zealand Government, led to the establishment of the Cave Creek Student Memorial Fund.

B. THE AWARD

All students enrolled in, or preparing to enrol in, any full-time outdoor pursuits programme (Certificate in Outdoor and Adventure Education, Diploma in Outdoor and Adventure Education, or Certificate in Snowsport Patrol and Avalanche Risk Management) at Tai Poutini Polytechnic are eligible to apply for one of up to five (5) academic scholarships. Any and all individual applicants for disbursement from the Fund are required to be New Zealand citizens. The value of the scholarship will be dependent on the amount of funding available for disbursement, but will be for a minimum of \$1,000 per person towards programme fees, course-related costs or expenses. Award of these scholarships takes into account a student's academic record, personal qualities, achievements to date, commitment to outdoor pursuits, financial position, and future prospects or intentions within the field of Outdoor Recreation.

It is a condition of the award that scholarship winners must **complete** an outdoor recreation or equivalent programme at Tai Poutini Polytechnic; any withdrawal will result in the Polytechnic making such recommendations as are in accordance with its established financial and academic regulations.

The Memorial Fund also has limited financial assistance available by way of discretionary grants, either to individuals enrolled in an outdoor recreation programme, or to help meet expenses relating directly to the circumstances of the Cave Creek tragedy. Further information on discretionary grants will be made available to students at the start of outdoor recreation programmes.

C. METHOD OF APPLICATION

The Awards Committee will base its recommendations on details from students' enrolment forms, personal interviews and additional information and references. You should complete each section of the application form carefully in the space provided and attach a copy of your academic record. **Do not** send a curriculum vitae, certificates, references or any other supporting documentation. A copy of the full Regulations pertaining to the Cave Creek Student Memorial Fund is obtainable, on request, from Tai Poutini Polytechnic.

*In order for you to be considered for an academic scholarship you must also complete the attached Information Form, and return it to the Polytechnic by **5.00 pm on 15 December** in the year prior to your programme of study. Any student who fails to complete and return this form by the due date cannot be considered for an award.*

Cave Creek Student Memorial
Scholarship Fund



Academic Scholarship Application Form

A. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name of programme you are
applying for in 2023:

Surname:

First name(s):

Home Address:

Date of Birth:

Mobile No.

Email:

I confirm that I am a New Zealand citizen? (please tick one)

Yes

No

B. PERSONAL STATEMENTS

Please complete each section **in your own handwriting**, in the space provided.

- What do the Cave Creek Student Memorial Scholarships commemorate?
In your own words provide a reflection on the impact and legacy on this tragic event which took place on 28 April 1995?***

2. *Explore briefly in your own words the challenges and opportunities that currently exist within environmental sustainability and the conservation of our forest, lakes and stream, with particular reference to the West Coast of the South Island (Te Tai Poutini).*

3. ***Please list any other entry award or scholarship you have received in previous years?***

4. ***Please identify the sources of income or other funding that you have used to meet the expenses of this programme.***

5. ***Identify three personal qualities that you bring to the programme and suggest how you will apply these to your learning.***

6. ***Identify your short and long-term career goals, explain how do you intend to achieve them, and how this programme will assist you achieve these goals.***

7. ***Please indicate any involvement in work (full or part-time), clubs, organisations, teams or social activities.***

C. REFEREE AND ACADEMIC RECORD

- (a) **Please include your NZQA Record of Achievement and any other relevant academic records (for example, TPP Academic Transcript).**
- (b) Please give the name, address and contact telephone number of the referee you have asked to support your application. **This must not be a Tai Poutini Polytechnic staff member.**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Phone No. _____ Email address: _____

D. DECLARATION

I (please print), _____, hereby declare that the information provided in this application is true and correct. If I am successful in gaining a Scholarship, I consent to having my name and photograph being published.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Witness (please print): _____ Witness' Signature: _____

E. RETURN OF FORM

This completed form should be returned to:

*The Executive Assistant
Tai Poutini Polytechnic
Private Bag 607
GREYMOUTH
Email - karenk@tpp.ac.nz*

by 15 December in the year prior to your programme of study.

Successful applicants for Cave Creek Memorial Scholarships will be advised as soon as possible after the closing date. It is a condition of award that the names of scholarship winners are printed in West Coast newspapers. Photographs may be used in promotional material.