



Dave Young Memorial Science Scholarship - Guidelines For Students And Teachers

The Dave Young Memorial Science Scholarships shall be awarded at the academic presentation evening for each school.

Purpose

The *Dave Young Memorial Science Scholarship* was established in the memory of Dave Young who died during the Auckland Anniversary floods of January 2023. Dave was a passionate and enthusiastic science teacher at Pukekohe High School, these scholarships are designed to help our taiohi (young people) have a positive effect on their future by supporting post high school studies in a science related area. The scholarships are to encourage students who have not qualified for other scholarships and for whom post high school study is a challenge for financial reasons.

Value and Duration

- Two Dave Young Memorial Science Scholarships will be awarded annually, one to a Pukekohe High School student and one to an Onewhero Area School student.
- Each scholarship recipient will be provided with an initial award of \$1,000.
- On successful completion of their second semester of study, a second award of \$500 will be paid to each scholarship recipient.
- The Dave Young Memorial Science Scholarship is paid for the first year of study only.

Eligibility Criteria

1. Recipients of the *Dave Young Memorial Science Scholarship* must be students at Pukekohe High School, or Onewhero Area School.
2. Recipients must be intending to enrol in a tertiary education course in a science related area of study.

Selection

- The Dave Young Memorial Science Scholarship Trust shall ask the Science Faculty at each school to assess their students and make the scholarship award.
- The teachers should consider any or all of the following factors when selecting the Dave Young Memorial Science Scholarship for their school:
 - A pupil who has struggled academically, but tries all the time and wishes to continue further study at some level.



- A pupil who has worked through adversity in order to achieve their grades at school and wishes to continue further study at some level.
- A pupil who is academically able, but who may struggle financially and for whom the grant would help fund their further education.
- A pupil from a disadvantaged home who wants to continue further study.

Conditions of award

- The scholarship is for students enrolled in tertiary study in a science related field, this can include apprenticeships, vocational training and diplomas.
- Students will be required to contact the Trust to confirm their ongoing study in the 2nd semester of their first year to receive the second payment of their scholarship.
- The *Dave Young Memorial Science Scholarship* must be taken up for the year for which it was offered and may not be deferred to a later year.