Penguin Random House Māori and Pacific Publishing Scholarship APPLICATION

Penguin Random House New Zealand

PURPOSE

To reduce barriers to equity and diversity, and to increase inclusivity in publishing in Aotearoa by assisting a Māori or Pacific student to study the Graduate Diploma in Publishing.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must:

- Be a New Zealand citizen or have New Zealand permanent residency.
- Be commencing their study in the year specified in the application.
- Meet the programme entry requirements by having enrolled and been accepted onto the Graduate Diploma in Publishing.
- Identify as Māori or Pacific.

Note: If no applicant in any given year meets the above criteria, the administrators may, at their discretion, award the scholarship to a student reflecting the diverse population of Aotearoa.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicants must:

- Complete the application form
- Provide a CV
- Provide a letter outlining:
    - their eligibility, with reference to their identity and community
    - their language skills (other than English)
    - why they would benefit from this scholarship, including any financial hardship they face
    - an indication of their commitment to book publishing
- Participate in an interview, if requested

The application must be received by **31 January** and sent to: school@publishers.org.nz

SELECTION PROCESS

The selection will be based on:

- Quality of application and interview
- Academic achievement
- Demonstration of a genuine aspiration to succeed in and contribute to the publishing industry

Note: Financial and other personal circumstances may also be taken into account.

VALUE

Penguin Random House New Zealand will contribute to the course fees for one student for one year.
Note: Payment will be made directly towards the tuition fees of the successful applicant.

Penguin Random House New Zealand will pay economy airfares for two return Wellington–Auckland trips during the year of study to enable the student to gain practical work experience at Penguin Random House New Zealand.

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Surname or Family Name(s)

Given Name(s)

Postal Address

Postcode

Phone Number (daytime)

Phone Number (Mobile)

Email:

Date of Birth

Day Month Year

Ethnicity

What ethnic group(s) do you belong to? Māori applicants: please include your iwi.

DECLARATION BY APPLICANT

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided by me is true and correct.

Signature of Applicant

Date

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CONDITIONS

The following conditions apply:

1. The scholarship is for a Graduate Diploma in Publishing student and is only awarded to those students who are New Zealand citizens or have New Zealand permanent residency.

2. The scholarship will be awarded on the basis that the information supplied is true and correct, and PRH reserves the right to withdraw the scholarship if the information is proved inaccurate.

3. The scholarship must be accepted by the date indicated in the letter of offer. If the candidate declines the scholarship or does not accept the scholarship by the required date, the administrators may offer it to another person. A scholarship must be taken up in the year for which it is offered.

4. Payment will be made directly toward the tuition fees of the successful applicant.

5. The scholarship recipient may be required to repay part or all of the scholarship funds if they withdraw from the programme or transfer to another programme.

6. The selection by the administrators will be final, and no correspondence will be entered into.

7. Successful candidates must be willing to feature in Penguin Random House New Zealand and Aotearoa New Zealand School of Publishing promotional material/publications.

APPLICANT CHECKLIST

Please ensure you have included the following so that your application can be processed:

- ❑ Application form with all questions answered
- ❑ Letter of application
- ❑ CV

The application must be received by the closing date of **31 January** and sent to: school@publishers.org.nz

PRIVACY STATEMENT

I acknowledge that:

- The personal information provided in this application is collected by and will be held by the Aotearoa New Zealand School of Publishing.
- The information provided here will be used for the purpose of administering and assessing the application. People having direct access to the information are members of the administrators considering the application and the Aotearoa New Zealand School of Publishing.
- Failure to provide all the information requested may mean the administrators are unable to fully consider my application.
- My name may appear in Penguin Random House New Zealand and Aotearoa New Zealand School of Publishing reports and publicity material if I am successful in receiving a scholarship.
- I have a right under the Privacy Act 1993 to obtain access to and request correction of any personal information held by the Aotearoa New Zealand School of Publishing concerning me.