Dennis Moore Memorial Scholarship Fund

## Introduction

The Reverend Dennis Moore was a well-known figure on the West Coast. He was ordained into the ministry of the Presbyterian Church in 1959 and served in the parishes of South Westland. Retirement provided Dennis with continuing opportunities for community service. Throughout his life and ministry, Dennis constantly showed a keen interest in people and especially a concern for young people in need.

When he died in 1999, Dennis left a substantial bequest to Presbyterian Support. After discussion with Dennis’s family, Presbyterian Support believed it appropriate to set aside $10,000 per annum of Dennis’s bequest to form a permanent legacy to his commitment to young people on the West Coast. The scholarship will be distributed to multiple West Coast students.

Following consultation with the Union parishes on the West Coast and the Moore family, Presbyterian Support decided to establish a scholarship fund to enable West Coast young people to further their education, promote life skills programmes in schools and provide for the training of youth leaders/teachers. A pattern has been established over time to give the awards to individual students.

## The Fund

The Fund has been instituted primarily to assist a number of permanent West Coast resident students to undertake secondary or tertiary education outside the West Coast region and to assist in the provision of educational programmes for young people.

The selection process will favour applicants who are most likely to be successful in their studies and those who are from financially disadvantaged backgrounds.

## Method of Selection

The Awards Committee will base its recommendations for an academic scholarship on details from the applicant’s application form, additional information and references.

A copy of the Terms of Reference pertaining to the Dennis Moore Memorial Scholarship Fund is attached.

**If you would like to be considered for an academic scholarship you are required to complete the attached Application for Academic Scholarship Form and return an electronic copy by email to the Board Secretary (**[**pipr@psusi.org.nz**](mailto:pipr@psusi.org.nz)**) by Friday 17 October 2025.**

**Electronic applications can also be found online at:** [**https://psuppersouth.org.nz/what-we-do/family-works/financial-assistance/dennis-moore-memorial-scholarship/**](https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fpsuppersouth.org.nz%2Fwhat-we-do%2Ffamily-works%2Ffinancial-assistance%2Fdennis-moore-memorial-scholarship%2F&data=05%7C01%7Cpipr%40psusi.org.nz%7C93a270b9e6fc452f7ff708da79a77b51%7C8b04a0e979304beaaa710cb7a3dad5fd%7C0%7C0%7C637956057475290831%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=XQNDy6jHdzY4uZov33ynlR4Ksbf2FJMwhSrQTx18qjI%3D&reserved=0)

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Application for Academic Scholarship

## Personal Information

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| **Proposed course of study:** | **Year of study:** |

## Personal statements

Please complete *by typing in the boxes electronically (or in your own handwriting)* in the space provided.

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| **1. Have you received or applied for any other entry award or scholarship? If yes, please provide details.** |
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| **2. Please list reasons why you should be awarded a Dennis Moore Memorial Scholarship.** |
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| **3. Are you likely to experience serious financial hardship while undertaking further study? Please provide details.** |
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| **4. What sources of funding are available to you? (e.g. student loan/allowances, parents/caregivers, personal savings, employment).** |
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| **5. Where is your proposed course of study to be undertaken?** |
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| **6. Please list your short, medium and long-term goals.** |
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| **7. Please list any academic qualifications to date and any community, sporting or cultural activities you have been involved in.** |
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| **8. Describe your family situation (e.g. parents’ occupation and what your siblings do, if applicable).** |
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| **9. Please provide any other information relevant to this application.** |
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## Referee DETAILS

Please provide the following information for the referee you have asked to support your application.   
NB: Your referee should be a Form or Subject Teacher, Careers Advisor or School Principal.

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*Please inform your referee that they will be contacted via email or phone to support your application.*

## Declaration

*I 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 published and any other publicity PSUSI proposes in consultation with me.*

**Applicant’s Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE Return this Form by Friday 17 October 2025 to:**

The Board Secretary via email: [pipr@psusi.org.nz](mailto:pipr@psusi.org.nz) (completed electronically or scanned copy)

***It is not necessary to send any other personal documentation at this stage.***

*Successful applicants for the Dennis Moore Memorial Scholarship will be informed within 4-6 weeks of the closing date. It is a condition of the award that the names and photos of scholarship winners are printed in West Coast newspapers and in PSUSI promotional publications.*