Dennis Moore Memorial Scholarship Fund

Application Form

A. **Introduction**

The Revd. 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 Ross South Westland. Retirement provided Dennis with continuing opportunities for service. Throughout his life and ministry Dennis constantly evidenced 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’ family, Presbyterian Support believed it appropriate to set aside $10,000 per annum of Dennis’ bequest to form a permanent legacy to his commitment to young people on the West Coast.

Following consultation with the Union parishes on the West Coast and the Moore family, Presbyterian Support has 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.

B. **The Fund**

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

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

The Awards Committee will base its recommendations for an academic scholarship on details from applicants’ enrolment forms, personal interviews and additional information and references.

*In order to be considered for an academic scholarship you must complete the attached Additional Information form, and return it to the Board Secretary, Presbyterian Support (Upper South Island) by Friday 6th November 2015. Any applicant who fails to complete and return this form by the due date cannot be considered for an award.*

You should complete each section of the attached form carefully in the space provided. Please return this form only; **DO NOT** send curriculum vitae, certificates, references or any other supporting documentation.

A copy of the full regulations pertaining to the Dennis Moore Memorial Scholarship Fund is obtainable on request from the Board Secretary, Presbyterian Support (Upper South Island), PO Box 13171, Christchurch 8141.
A. **Personal Information**

Name in Full: _____________________________________________

Contact Address: ___________________________________________

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Telephone No: ( ) __________ Date of Birth: _________________
(incl. area code)

Proposed Programme: ______________ Year of Study: ____________

B. **Personal statements**

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

1. **Have you received or applied for any other entry award or scholarship?**

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2. **Give reasons why you should be awarded a Dennis Moore Memorial Scholarship?**

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3. Are you likely to experience serious financial problems while undertaking further study? (Please provide details).

4. What sources of funding are available to you e.g. student loan/allowances, parents/caregivers, personal savings, employment?

5. What are your proposed courses of study? And where?

6. Outline your short term, medium and long term goals.
7. List your academic qualifications to date, and community, sporting or cultural activities you have been involved in.

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8. Describe your family situation (eg parents’ occupation and what your brothers and sisters do).

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C. **Referee**

Please give the name, address and contact telephone number of the referee you have asked to support your application.

Name  

Address  

Telephone No. (incl. area code): (   )

When you have completed your application, you should forward it to your referee requesting him/her to complete the referee’s form and then forward the completed application to the Board Secretary, Presbyterian Support (Upper South Island).

**NB**  Priority will be given to those applicants who can demonstrate financial disadvantage. You may like to provide information about this.

D. **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.*

Signature: __________________________ Date: __________________________

Witness (please print)______________________ Witness’ Signature: __________________________

E. **Return of Form**

This completed form should be returned to:

The Board Secretary  
Presbyterian Support (Upper South Island)  
PO Box 13171  
CHRISTCHURCH 8141

**By 7 November 2014**  
*Do not send any other personal documentation.*

Successful applicants for Dennis Moore Memorial Scholarship will be informed within a month of the closing date. It is a condition of award that the names of scholarship winners are printed in West Coast newspapers.
F. Referee’s Form

1. Full name of applicant: _________________________________________________

2. Full name of referee: ___________________________________________________

3. Relationship to applicant: ______________________________________________

4. Comment on the applicant’s attitude to study, hopes for the future: ___________
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5. How would you describe the applicant? _________________________________
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6. Comment on the applicant’s (and family’s) financial situation _______________
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Signed: ____________________________ Date: _________________________________
Witness (please print) ________________ Witness’ Signature: _________________
(full name)