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 Ross 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’ 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 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 applicants’ enrolment forms, personal interviews and additional information and references.

If you would like to be considered for an academic scholarship you will need to complete (1) the attached Application for Academic Scholarship form, and return it to the Board Secretary, Presbyterian Support (Upper South Island), P.O. Box 13-171, Christchurch 8013 by Tuesday, 20 October 2020.

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

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: ____________________________________________________________

Address: _________________________________________________________

Which school do you currently attend? ________________________________

Telephone: Home: (___)__________________________ Mobile: _________________

Email address: _____________________________________________________

Date of birth: _____________________________________________________________________

Proposed course of study: ____________________________ Year of study: ___________

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).

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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. What are your short, medium & long-term goals?

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7. List any academic qualifications to date, and 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 brothers & sisters do).

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9. Is there anything else you would like to add?

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REFEREE

Please provide the following information for the referee you have asked to support your application.

Name: ________________________________________________________________

Address: _____________________________________________________________

Telephone: Home: __________________________________ Mobile: ____________

When you have completed your application, you should forward it to your referee requesting him/her to complete the referee’s form (below) and then forward your completed application together with your referee’s form as indicated below.

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

Signature: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________

Witness (please print) ________________________ Witness’ Signature: ____________

RETURN THIS FORM by **Tuesday, 20 October 2020** to:

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

*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 of scholarship winners are printed in West Coast newspapers and in PSUSI promotional publications.*
REFeree to complete this section

full name of applicant:__________________________________________________________

full name of referee:____________________________________________________________

referee telephone - home:_________________________ mobile:___________________________

referee email:__________________________________________________________________

referee’s relationship to applicant:______________________________________________

1. comment on the applicant’s attitude to study, hopes for the future:

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2. how would you describe the applicant?__________________________________________

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3. comment on the applicant’s (and family’s) financial situation:

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signed:_________________________ date: ______________________________

witness name:_________________________ witness’ signature:_________________________