

NZEALS Canterbury

Emerging Leader Scholarship

1. The **aim of this scholarship** is to acknowledge and support the research, development of innovative ideas, or postgraduate study of emerging leaders in Canterbury early childhood centres, and primary, intermediate, secondary and area schools.
2. The scholarship is for **\$1,500**. The successful applicant will receive \$750 when the scholarship is awarded and a further \$750 when NZEALS Canterbury receives the final written report.
3. **Eligibility - Applicants must:**
 - 3.1. be financial members* of NZEALS (Canterbury Branch) at the time of application and for the period of the award
 - 3.2. live in Canterbury/Westland (see Appendix for details)
 - 3.3. have a teaching component to their job in a school or early childhood centre at the time of application
 - 3.4. be involved in leadership within their school or centre
 - 3.5. be considered by senior colleagues to be current or emerging leaders
 - 3.6. be able to show how their proposed study, development, and/or research will contribute to their personal/professional growth as an educational leader and to their institution and/or the wider educational community
 - 3.7. not be receiving financial support from another award or scholarship for the period of the NZEALS Canterbury scholarship.

** being a financial member includes your school/centre being an institutional member or being nominated by a principal or head teacher who is a financial member.*

4. Applications will open on **1 August** and close on **30 September**.
5. Successful applicants will have 18 months to complete their study and/or research.

6. **Criteria for scholarship**

6.1. Applicants must meet the eligibility criteria (3.1 – 3.7 above)

Applicants must provide:

6.2. a confidential referee's statement from their principal, centre manager or other senior colleague confirming their current leadership activities and/or educational leadership potential

6.3. a written application (see application form) including:

6.3.1. confirmation of their personal membership of NZEALS, or their school's / centre's institutional membership of NZEALS, or their principal's/head teacher's membership of NZEALS

6.3.2. a brief outline of their contribution to teaching/education,

6.3.3. an outline, including timeline, for the proposed study and/or research,

6.3.4. a statement of the personal/professional benefits of their proposed study and/or research,

6.3.5. a statement of the benefits of their proposed study and/or research to their institution and/or the wider educational community.

Applications will also be considered in terms of:

6.4. the likely contribution to national and/or local education goals and initiatives

6.5. the innovative nature of the proposal.

7. The **successful applicant** will:

7.1. produce a **written report** at the completion of his/her study and

7.2. provide a **seminar** for the Canterbury NZEALS branch.

8. Applications will be considered by a subcommittee of three members of the NZEALS Canterbury Committee (including the President), whose decision will be final.

Application for NZEALS Canterbury Emerging Leader Scholarship

Name:

Home address:

Home phone number:

Cell phone:

e-mail:

Current employing school or centre:

Name of principal/supervisor:

School/centre phone number:

1. How long have you, your principal/head teacher or institution been a member of NZEALS?
2. What is your current position in your school/centre?
3. List your service to teaching/education
4. Outline your proposed study and/or research, including key dates.
5. State the likely benefits of your proposed study and/or research
 - a. personal professional benefits
 - b. benefits to your institution and/or wider educational
6. State how the \$1,500 is likely to be used to support your study and/or research
7. Provide the name and contact details of your personal referee (who is to send the statement directly to the scholarship chairperson - see contact details below).

Please send your completed application to:

Dr Barry Brooker
College of Education
University of Canterbury
Private Bag
Ilam
Christchurch

To ensure no application is missed, please also e-mail a copy of the application to:
barry.brooker@canterbury.ac.nz

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