



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.

** applications for collaborative proposals from NZEALS Canterbury members will be accepted.*

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 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.

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