

# HURUNUI DISTRICT COUNCIL



## SECONDARY EDUCATION ACHIEVERS AWARDS

### PART 1 INFORMATION

**2009**

## **1. PURPOSE**

- 1.1. The awards are given to encourage innovation and excellence in secondary students who are residents in the Hurunui District.
- 1.2. The awards are to financially assist students to further their study at either a secondary or tertiary level for the coming year – it precludes voluntary work.
- 1.3. The Hurunui District Council wishes to encourage any students showing ability, attitude, and determination in any field, and from any academic or cultural background, to apply for these awards.

## **2. CRITERIA**

- 2.1. The applicants home should be in the Hurunui District. It is recognised that some applicants may currently be attending a school outside of the area.
- 2.2. The awards are open to current school students from Year 11 – Year 13 proceeding to further formal qualifications in the subsequent year.
- 2.3. The applicants will be demonstrating a strong interest or special talent in a particular area or areas of academic, sporting, music, art or cultural life.
- 2.4. The applicants will have a high level of ability, attitude, integrity, or ingenuity and may be in need of financial assistance to help them achieve their set goals.

- 2.5. The award is limited to those pupils who have not previously been a recipient of the award.

### **3. FUNDING ALLOCATION**

- 3.1. The Hurunui District Council has a funding pool available for allocation to worthy secondary students who may be in need of some financial assistance.
- 3.2. The funds can be used to undertake further study or purchase material or equipment to assist the students in developing their special interest at secondary or tertiary level.
- 3.3. Once winners are selected Council will arrange a presentation ceremony and appropriate publicity.

### **4. JUDGES**

- 4.1. A Selection Panel of 3 nominated Councillors and 3 independent external community members will provide a short list of candidates to Council for approval for the awards.
- 4.2. The short listed applicants will be reviewed and overall winners selected at a meeting of the full Council.
- 4.3. Council may allocate the funding pool between worthy applicants on a district wide basis in any year, or hold the funding pool over to the following year, at its' discretion.

### **5. APPLICATIONS**

- 5.1. Students may either apply for the awards themselves or be nominated by another person.
- 5.2. Applications need to be in writing, on an appropriate form obtained from the Hurunui District Council Offices.
- 5.3. A written statement of between 750 – 1,000 words, with the applicant's background and reasons why the student is applying or has been nominated for the award is to accompany the application form. If this statement is written on behalf of the applicant, the reason for this should be given, and the writer identified.
- 5.4. Written referee's reports are to be provided by 2 people, chosen either by the student or the person nominating them for the award and are to be submitted with the application.
- 5.5. The Selection Panel may also approach community members other than those named by the students as referees if additional information is needed.
- 5.6. Evidence of written work produced by the student can be any form including academic records, reports, drawings, articles, video's etc.
- 5.7. Any additional work used to support the student's application is to be supplied at the time of application.
- 5.8. While academic achievement is not the only assessment, copies of academic records/achievements **MUST** be supplied.

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ACHIEVERS AWARD**

**PART 2**

**APPLICATION FORM**

**2009**

# APPLICATION FORM 2009

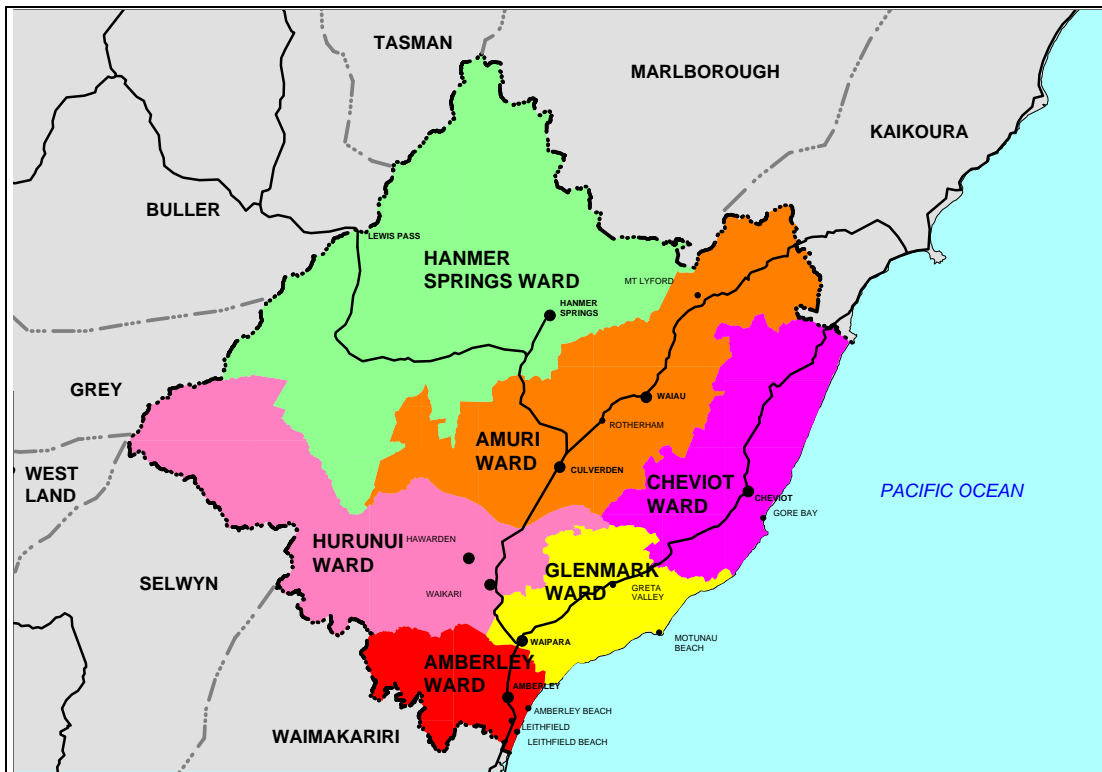
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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Please complete one form per student.
  - If you need us to give you more information ring us on (03) 314 0030 or free phone Culverden 315 8400 or Cheviot 319 8812.
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## Are you a resident in the Hurunui District?

Map of Hurunui District



# Can you apply for an award?

(If yes please tick one or more boxes)

## Tick for Yes

- Is your home in the Hurunui District Council area?
- Are you presently enrolled in secondary education, from Years 11 to 13?
- Do you have a strong area of interest or special talent in at least one of the areas listed in the criteria at 2.3?
- Would you like to undertake further study in this area of interest but require some financial assistance?
- In the coming year, are you furthering your study at either a secondary or tertiary level (note: **this excludes voluntary work**)

***You must have ticked all five boxes to apply for an award.***

## Your details

(Write your detail below)

### Tell Us About Yourself

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of the student applying or being nominated for the award)

Your school \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Nominees Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your home address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Your phone number \_\_\_\_\_

## Your Referees

Please name the two people who are supporting your application.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (day): \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (day): \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

**Other than your proposed study areas, what are your other interests?**

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# How would you use your award?

(Please tick one or more boxes)

**Do you need funding for:**

I will be attending a secondary or tertiary institution (high school, university, private training establishment or polytechnic)?

*State which* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What course of study will you be undertaking. Briefly describe:

\_\_\_\_\_

additional sporting, arts, music, or drama lessons?

*Briefly describe* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

day school or boarding school fees?

*Briefly describe* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

special clothing, equipment or materials

*Briefly describe* \_\_\_\_\_

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educational materials such as books or computer equipment?

*Briefly describe* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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Other

Briefly describe \_\_\_\_\_

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## About how much do you think your costs will be?

•Include costs of study, fees, materials etc. for the first year only

Item	Amount
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
<b>Total cost</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

**Please Note:** the amount of each individual award will be a maximum of \$2,000





**When would you want to undertake additional study?**

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**Where will your extra study take place?**

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**How will you benefit from this study?**

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*(Best guess)*

**Do you have any special financial needs?**

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**Please remember to submit 2 referee's reports and additional supporting material at the time of application.**

## General Statement of Intent

I agree to the Hurunui District Council recording the personal contact details provided in this application, retaining and using these details and disclosing them for the purposes of selecting winners for the Secondary School Achievers Awards.

I understand that my name and brief details about my project may be released to the public, media or appear in publicity material.

I undertake that I have obtained the consent of other contact persons or applicant to provide these details. We acknowledge our right to have access to this information. This consent is given in accordance with the Privacy Act 1993.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Late applications cannot be considered.**

***Please return your application to the Council by  
Friday 11 September 2009 by 5 p.m.***

***The Awards will be presented on 26 November 2009.***

**Please return to:**

**Secondary Education Achievers Awards  
Hurunui District Council  
P O Box 13  
AMBERLEY**

If you need us to give you more information please ring  
Margaret Brown on (03) 314 0030 or Free phone  
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