

The CBA Scholarships 2020

Application Form

We are excited to hear that you are planning to embark on a career in media. This application is open to media, communication, journalism, film, radio and audio engineering students who have been accepted to study at an NZQA accredited institution. All applicants must be New Zealand citizens or permanent residents. We look forward to receiving your application!

Any issues or questions please contact our Scholarship Secretary, Erin Carpenter, at info@cba.org.nz or phone 09 525 2730.

Please note:

To complete your application CBA must receive:

- this completed form (including privacy form on the final page).
- three reference letters (submitted independently by each referee).

It is your responsibility to ensure that all forms, including the three letters from referees, are received by CBA no later than 5pm, Friday, 22nd May 2020. Please make sure you follow up with your referees to make sure they have sent in their submission before the deadline. If you need extra time please let Erin know.

We would appreciate your help by writing clearly or typing. Use additional pages if you wish but please ensure that these are included when you send in your application.

Introduction

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Purpose

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Value and tenure

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Personal Information

First Name Last Name

Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss

Permanent Address

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.....Postcode

Telephone (.....)

Cell Phone (.....)

Email

Term Address (if known and if different from permanent address)

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.....Postcode

Name of church/Christian community which you are currently attending/part of

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Church Address

.....Postcode

Referees

You are required to supply three references in support of your application. It is your responsibility to give each of them the two-page 'referee's document' and advise them of the deadline dates (p2. provides background information to the referee). However, we still require their names below.

Your three referees are:

(Spiritual).....

(Education).....

(Other).....

Course and study information relevant to your application

(Please use additional pages if required. Remember, we base our decision on what you tell us in this application form and the referees' submissions.)

The name of the NZQA tertiary institution where you are currently enrolled to study and course you will study/are studying

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What is your academic record to date, including qualifications gained at secondary school? Please provide the relevant year, the educational institution attended and the qualification(s) attained.

Why have you chosen this field of study?

Where do you hope to be working in 5/10 years?

One of the scholarships is 'The CBA Hillman Award'- awarded to a candidate who has an interest in working in radio and/or audio engineering. If you are wanting to pursue a career in one of these two areas, then tell us more about what you hope to achieve.

Outside of work and study, what are you passionate about? What do you enjoy doing?

Have you taken leadership roles, in any capacity? – If so, please give details:

What role does prayer play in your life, and why?

What role has your faith played in your decision to pursue a career in media?

How did you find out about the CBA scholarships?

Please add any further information that you think may be helpful in assisting the selection team:

Signature

Date/...../.....

Please send this completed form to:

FreePost 69602 (when using the FreePost number, no postage is required)
CBA Scholarships
PO Box 100
Shortland Street
Auckland 1140

Or email to info@cba.org.nz

to reach us no later than 5pm, Friday, 22nd May 2020.

Please also ensure that your referees are aware of this deadline. Thank you.

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Privacy Form

Personal information contained in your application will be made available to members of the CBA Scholarship Selection Team, who may also use references from third parties designated by yourself, in assessing your application.

We take your privacy seriously. Should you have reason to believe that information held about you is incorrect, you have the right of access to, and correction of, that information.

Personal references from the persons you have named are obtained on the strict understanding that they are confidential, and you may not have access to those references under any circumstances.

Applicants shall agree to the Selection Team obtaining academic or other information necessary to assess their application.

Applicants shall agree to co-operate with any publicity relating to the Scholarship. Such publicity may include material provided with your application, photographs and interviews with Scholarship awardees.

I,
(Please print your full name)

agree to the above conditions in respect of my CBA Scholarship application.

Signed Date/...../.....

Please note:

This privacy form, when completed, is part of your application and should be returned together with the main Scholarship Application Form to:

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Referee's Reference

Applicant's full name

(Applicant please note: you will require three copies of this form as three separate referee's reports are required.)

Dear Referee:

The above named applicant has nominated you as a referee for their application for the CBA Scholarship. We have provided some background information for you below. Please note especially the paragraph headed "**Referees**".

The information you provide in this Report **will not be** seen by the applicant and should be posted directly the following address:

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Do not return your completed reference to the applicant. Thank you.

We are not asking for a lengthy reference but rather one that gives a brief, clear and full assessment of the applicant in respect to the area in which you have most to do with them; their suitability and aptitude for their course of study and what it may lead to in career terms; and their general attitude, personality traits, and potential.

Depending on which reference you have been asked to represent, please speak to that area of their life, ie. *faith/spiritual, educational or character.*

Please write out your Reference on a separate page (or pages) but ensure you attach it to the following page when you return it to the Selection Team.

Would you please complete the following:

Your name.....

Contact phone number(s) - with area code

What most accurately describes your relationship to the applicant? (Please Tick)

- ** I am the applicant's minister/priest/pastor/senior church leader.
- ** I have been associated with the applicant during their education.
- ** I am known to the applicant but am not related by blood or family to them.

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Eligibility

Applicants for the Scholarships must:

1. be New Zealand citizens or have New Zealand permanent residential status.
2. have been accepted for enrolment or be currently enrolled in a broadcasting or media course at a New Zealand tertiary institute.
3. be at least 18 years-of-age and under 35 years-of-age at the time of application.
4. be a bona fide member of a Christian denomination or community.

Referees

CBA requires information from three referees regarding the applicant:

- one of the referees must be the current minister/priest/pastor/or a senior person from the church of the applicant;
- the second must have some academic standing (e.g. a secondary school teacher or university lecturer);
- and the third can be anyone the applicant chooses, so long as that person is not a blood or family relative of the applicant.