

## Information Form

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**THIS INFORMATION FORM COVERS THE CAVE CREEK MEMORIAL FUND AWARDS -  
PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY**

### A. INTRODUCTION

On 28 April 1995 thirteen students enrolled in Tai Poutini Polytechnic's Outdoor Recreation programme and one Department of Conservation Officer lost their lives when a viewing platform in the Cave Creek area collapsed into a ravine. An initiative by the Association of Polytechnics in New Zealand (Now called Institutes of Technology and Polytechnics in NZ), supported by the New Zealand Government, led to the establishment of the Cave Creek Student Memorial Fund.

### B. THE AWARD

All students enrolled in any full-time outdoor pursuits programme (Outdoor Recreation, Leadership and Guiding, or Ski Patrol) at Tai Poutini Polytechnic are eligible to apply for one of up to 20 academic scholarships. Any and all individual applicants for disbursement from the Fund are required to be New Zealand citizens. The value of the scholarship will be dependent on the amount of funding available for disbursement. In the past scholarships have been for between \$1,000 and \$2,000 per person towards programme fees, course related costs or expenses. Award of these scholarships takes into account a student's academic record, personal qualities, achievements to date, commitment to outdoor pursuits, financial position, and future prospects or intentions within the field of Outdoor Recreation.

It is a condition of the award that scholarship winners must **complete** an outdoor recreation or equivalent programme at Tai Poutini Polytechnic; any withdrawal will result in the Polytechnic making such recommendations as are in accordance with its established financial and academic regulations.

The Memorial Fund also has limited financial assistance available by way of discretionary grants, either to individuals enrolled in an outdoor recreation programme, or to help meet expenses relating directly to the circumstances of the Cave Creek tragedy. Further information on discretionary grants will be made available to students at the start of outdoor recreation programmes.

### C. METHOD OF APPLICATION

The Awards Committee will base its recommendations on details from students' enrolment forms, personal interviews and additional information and references. You should complete each section of the application form carefully in the space provided and attach a copy of your academic record. **Do not** send a curriculum vitae, certificates, references or any other supporting documentation. A copy of the full Regulations pertaining to the Cave Creek Student Memorial Fund is obtainable, on request, from Tai Poutini Polytechnic.

***In order for you to be considered for an academic scholarship you must also complete the attached Information Form, and return it to the polytechnic by 5.00 pm on 10 March. Any student who fails to complete and return this form by the due date cannot be considered for an award.***

**Academic Scholarship  
Application Form**

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**A. PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Name in Full: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
(incl. STD code)

Facsimile No. \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

2010 Programme: \_\_\_\_\_

**B. PERSONAL STATEMENTS**

Please complete each section in your own handwriting, in the space provided.

1. *Please list any other entry award or scholarship you have received in previous years?*

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2. *Please identify the sources of income or other funding that you have used to meet the expenses of this programme.*

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4. ***Identify five personal qualities that you bring to the programme and suggest how you will apply these to your learning.***

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5. ***Identify your short and long-term career goals, explain how do you intend to achieve them, and how this programme will assist you achieve these goals.***

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6. ***Please indicate your involvement in work (full or part-time), clubs, organisations, teams or social activities.***

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7. ***What do the Cave Creek Memorial Scholarships commemorate and why were they established?***

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**C. REFEREE AND ACADEMIC RECORD**

- (a) Please attach a copy of your academic record.
- (b) Please give the name, address and contact telephone number of the referee you have asked to support your application. **This must not be a Tai Poutini Polytechnic staff member.**

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone No. (incl. STD Code) \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**D. 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 and photograph being published.

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

Witness (please print): \_\_\_\_\_ Witness' Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**E. RETURN OF FORM**

This completed form should be returned to:

*The Chief Executive  
Tai Poutini Polytechnic  
Private Bag 607  
GREYMOUTH*

by **10 March.**

*Successful applicants for Cave Creek Memorial Scholarships will be advised as soon as possible after the closing date. It is a condition of award that the names of scholarship winners are printed in West Coast newspapers. Photographs may be used in promotional material.*