



Garin College Education Trust Scholarship Application for Scholarship 2026

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Student's Name:

Parent/Caregiver's names:

Student's Address:

Home email:

Parent/ Caregiver mobile:

Student's DOB:

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Please indicate which scholarship you wish to apply for:

Available to present Garin students only	Catholic Character <input type="checkbox"/>	Academic <input type="checkbox"/>	Arts <input type="checkbox"/>	Sports <input type="checkbox"/>
Available to all applicants	Parklands School Parklands Principal to appoint <input type="checkbox"/>	St Peter Chanel SPC Principal to appoint <input type="checkbox"/>	Garin Financial <input type="checkbox"/>	Hostel & Financial Boarding* <input type="checkbox"/>
I am applying for this scholarship because of financial hardship.			Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

☐ I am presently a Garin College student in Year

OR

☐ I am enrolling at Garin College and presently attend School in Year

Name of your Principal

If not a Garin student, the Principal's Endorsement Form at the end of this pack needs completing and returning directly to Garin College.

I have previously been awarded a Twinkle Scholarship Yes ☐ No ☐

If Yes, which type of Scholarship did you receive?

Catholic Character

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Academic

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Arts

☐

Sports

☐

Parklands School

☐

St Peter Chanel

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Financial

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Financial & Boarding

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Important: For all Scholarships other than Financial, please complete:

Should you not be awarded the scholarship you have applied for, would you want to be considered for a Financial Scholarship? Yes ☐ No ☐

Please note, if you answer Yes, you are required to provide an IRD Earning Summary to include in this application. See Checklist for instructions on how to extract this from IRD.

** Boarding Scholarship funds are to be spent on hostel and uniform costs only.*

Scholarship Criteria

- New or existing students to Garin College may apply. Note - new students may only apply for Financial, Boarding, SPC or Parklands scholarships.
- Applicants must be a New Zealand citizen or a permanent resident.
- Scholarship holders will be expected to participate in the wider life of Garin College including sports, arts, service and to represent Garin College at events and competitions.
- Scholarships are reviewed by the School Principal from time to time with cancellation of a scholarship possible if the agreed goals for the year have not been met.
- Should you be awarded a Scholarship, the value of your Scholarship will be released only on the completion and return of the Scholarship Distribution Form, which will be provided when your scholarship is confirmed.

Scholarships - Honouring Nancy May Black

Garin College is pleased to offer scholarships made possible by the generous donation of Nancy May Black (often called Twinkle).



These scholarships aim to:

- **Address Financial Hardship:** Alleviate the financial pressures faced by families due to the rising cost of living, ensuring access to a Garin education. This aligns with Nancy Black's heart and intention as benefactor.
- **Boarding Hostel** support to families needing to use our boarding facilities
- **Recognise Outstanding Potential:** Reward existing Garin students who demonstrate outstanding potential in any of these areas: Catholic Character, Academic, Sporting, Arts and Performing Arts

Year 8 and new students to Garin are eligible to apply for:

- Financial Scholarships
- SPC/Parklands Scholarships

Note. Scholarship funds are to enable a student to attend Garin College and to access curriculum related aspects; monies awarded must be allocated to expenses such as transport assistance (bus fees), uniform, Attendance Dues (ADW) fee, school donations, camp donations. These funds are retained at school and added to your student's account.

NB: Financial Applicants start at Section 2



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Tell us about yourself, please provide details (in and out of school) including hobbies, special awards, prizes, sports, other qualifications, what you enjoy doing:

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Why is attending Garin College important to you?

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What do you think you can contribute to Garin College?

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Section 3 – Parent/Caregiver to complete

Why would I/we like our child to attend Garin College?

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What, if any, are the difficulties for you/your child to attend Garin College?

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IMPORTANT FOR FINANCIAL AID SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS:

To support your application, we require IRD Income Summary evidence be attached as proof of your financial circumstances. Refer to Checklist for details.

A Financial Scholarship applicant may provide the name of a contact person to support their application eg. priest, principal, family member:

Name: Phone Contact:

Confidentiality: This information is requested by the Scholarship Committee and is only used for the purpose of this Scholarship application.

Parents/Caregivers Declaration: I/We have read the Scholarship information and I/we agree to accept the decision of the Scholarship Committee. I/We declare that all information provided in this Scholarship application is true and correct. I/We understand that this Scholarship outcome will be shared with all of the Caregivers recorded at Garin College in this student's name.



Student's Name: Signature:

Parent/Caregiver's Name: Signature:

Parent/Caregiver's Name: Signature:

Date:

Scholarship process

Applications must be received at the school by **Friday, 29 August 2025**. The Scholarship Committee will review your application. You will be advised if an interview is required. We will endeavour to notify all applicants in writing of the outcome of the scholarship application by the end of Term 3.

The decision of the Scholarship Committee is final.

Scholarships are reviewed by the Principal from time to time to ensure the agreed goals for the year have been met.

Financial Scholarship Application Checklist *NB. Copies only please – documentation will not be returned:*

- Completed scholarship application form
- IRD Income Summary:
 - Log into myIR; under Summary, select Income tax > Income summary. Select 'Last 12 months under Income period'. An overview of your income is displayed – please print and attach to this application
- If you wish, you may include other supporting documentation to clarify your circumstances
- You may also name a contact person who can verify/discuss your financial situation - see bottom of previous page
- If new to Garin next year, the Principal's Endorsement form is to be supplied to your current Principal, who will forward directly to Garin. Also supply a:
 - Copy of applicant's latest school report
 - Copy of NZ Birth Certificate or current passport showing NZ Permanent Residency
 - A recent photograph attached to the front page of this application

All other Scholarship Applications Checklist *NB. Copies only please – documentation will not be returned:*

- Completed scholarship application form
- Two referees to support your application – a letter from them to support your application to be emailed directly to Garin College
- If you indicated that you'd like to be considered for a Financial Scholarship, should you not be awarded the scholarship applied for – please attach an IRD Income Summary (see section above)
- If new to Garin next year, the Principal's Endorsement form is to be supplied to your current Principal, who will forward directly to Garin. Also supply a:
 - Copy of applicant's latest school report
 - Copy of NZ Birth Certificate or current passport showing NZ Permanent Residency
 - Copy of other certificates relevant to your application
 - A recent photograph attached to the front page of this application

Your completed scholarship application should be sent to:

Garin College

35 Champion Road, Richmond, Nelson 7020

Scan email: achieve@garincollege.nz



Principal's Financial Hardship Endorsement Form

for a new student to Garin.

NB. Only the Scholarships listed below are available to new Garin College students.

Parent to complete: Name of Applicant

If you're not presently a Garin student, this Endorsement Form needs to be completed by your current Principal; they will return it directly to Garin College.

Parent/Caregiver, please indicate which Scholarship is being applied for:

Parklands School

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St Peter Chanel

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Garin Financial*

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Hostel Financial & Boarding*

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** Please tick if you'd like to be considered for a Financial Scholarship should you have applied for a Parklands or SPC scholarship, and not be awarded the scholarship initially applied for.*

Principal to complete:

Are you aware of any financial needs this family has? Please comment:

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Please indicate this student's strength, talent and contribution within your school that may also be contributed at Garin:

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Do you feel this student displays all-round good character? If yes, how?

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Principal's Name: **Principal's Signature:**

School:

Date: **Contact Phone:**

Email:

Thank you for taking the time to provide this endorsement. Please scan email by 29 August 2025, attention:

Garin College

35 Champion Road, Richmond, Nelson 7020

Scan email:

principals-ea@garincollege.nz