Rewarding excellence

ST ANDREWS



St. Andrews Youth Scholarship

About St. Andrews Golf Club

In 1974 a group of keen golfers got together with the vision of starting a local golf course at St. Andrews. Through community fundraising and old fashioned hard work the golf course was up and running by 1975. It quickly became an integral part of the community in this small rural town south of Timaru.

Unfortunately after decades of success the club was faced with the tough decision to close down as membership numbers had significantly dropped. The sale of the golf course in 2018 left the committee with a large capital sum and an equally big decision. They wanted to make sure the money would do some good and that it would stay in the local area. They were also very conscious that it wasn't just the current members that would miss out, with the closure of the golf club, but future generations. With this is mind they favoured the idea of giving back to young people in the area and the St. Andrews Youth Scholarship was created through the Aoraki Foundation.

"We wanted to encourage the young people from St. Andrews to reach excellence in their pursuits. Starting a scholarship through the Aoraki Foundation allowed us to do this in perpetuity"

- Graham Cadigan Former St. Andrews Golf committee member

About the Fund

In July 2020 the St. Andrews Youth Scholarship Endowment Fund was established to assist under 18's from the St. Andrews area to follow their passion and achieve sporting, cultural or academic excellence.

The St. Andrews Youth Scholarship is awarded annually and is already helping young people from St. Andrews to realise their dreams.

If you care about the young people of St. Andrews you can donate directly to this fund. All donations are eligible for a 33% tax credit and supports the dreams and aspirations of local youth in the St. Andrews area.



If you would like more information on how to make a difference for the young people of St. Andrews call Kirsty on 027 766 7157 or email kirsty@aorakifoundation.org.nz

Aoraki Foundation

The Aoraki Foundation is South Canterbury's Community Foundation. Governed by a group of experienced volunteer trustees, we provide a trustworthy vehicle for you to contribute to the local causes that really matter to you.

We believe in a better South Canterbury for all, and see this being achieved through the power of giving.

What is a Community Foundation?

Community Foundations are local, independent, and not-for-profit. They run a well-proven model of giving which has been growing across the world for over 100 years, and they are now established in 17 regions in New Zealand.

Community Foundations build long-term, reliable funding streams for their local communities by investing and growing the donations they receive. Our smarter giving model ensures your gift to the community is everlasting.

How our unique giving model works

- We raise funds from donations and gifts
- We invest these funds retaining the capital and generating income
- We grow the capital to protect against inflation
- We use the remaining income to provide grants or scholarships, in this case to the youth of St Andrews.



YOUR GIFT



"It was great privilege to be one of the inaugural St. Andrews Scholarship recipients. Hockey involves lots of travel and families have to meet most of the cost of this. So the finanical assistance from the scholarship is greatly appreciated."

- Nicholas Stephenson, Scholarship winner





AND THE ONGOING INCOME EARNED



GOES TO THE LOCAL CAUSES YOU LOVE.

How to support the St.Andrews Youth Scholarship

Give Today

You can make a oneoff donation that will continue to grow and make a difference in perpetuity. Give Regularly

Set up a monthly contribution to the fund knowing that your gift will make a difference where it is needed most.

Give in your Will

It is simple to set up a gift in your will. This could be for a percentage of your estate or a specified

All donations qualify for a tax rebate of 33%

Where can I donate?

The simplest way to donate is directly on the Aoraki Foundation website. There is a dedicated page for the St Andrews Youth Scholarship that can be reached from this QR code. Alternatively contact our team for more details.





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