



Application Form

The purpose of the Porirua Youth Awards is to give financial assistance to young people who are excelling by providing a financial recognition of that excellence. There are four categories for the grants – **art and culture, education, environment or community work and sport.**

The value of each Award is up to maximum of \$1500. You can only apply to be considered for an Award in one category, in one round of applications.

- 2 age groups: 11 – 15 years old and 16 – 19 years old (must be attending high school)

WHO CAN APPLY?

To be eligible the applicant must:

- Be aged between 11 and 19 years old
- Reside or attend school within the Porirua City boundaries
- Complete the application form in full
- Previous winners of a Porirua Youth Award are not eligible to reapply in the following year
- No individual gets more than two grants

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

Grant applications open	22 July 2019
Grant applications close	30 August 2019
Interviews held with Judging panel	23 – 26 September 2019
Winners announced	27 September 2019
Awards function	24 October 2019

HOW TO APPLY FOR A PORIRUA YOUTH GRANT

1. Read through the application form and notes to get a good idea of the information needed.
2. Arrange your ideas in a good order that is easy to follow. Answer the questions in a way that will help the judges to understand what you have already achieved and what you are trying to achieve with this award.
3. Applications must be on this form. Please print neatly and clearly and attach additional pages as required.
4. Make sure you complete the declaration and sign the application form.
5. Written references must be provided.
6. Make sure you submit this application by 30 August 2019.



SECTION ONE: PERSONAL DETAILS

Who is the application for?	First Name:	Surname:
	Address:	
	Email Address:	
	Home phone:	Mobile:
	Date of Birth:	Current Age:
If this is being submitted by someone other than the applicant please supply:	First Name:	Surname:
	Address:	
	Home phone:	
	Mobile:	
	How do you know the applicant?	
What is the applicant's activity or status for this Award? eg Contemporary Dancer, Medical student		
What is the amount of the award being applied for?	\$	

Please tick the grant that you are applying for:

- I am applying for an art and culture award
- I am applying for an education award
- I am applying for an environmental or community work award
- I am applying a sport award



SECTION TWO: EDUCATION / EMPLOYMENT

<p>If you are a student:</p> <p>Where are you currently studying?</p> <p>What is your highest academic and school achievements?</p> <p>If you are employed:</p> <p>Where do you work?</p> <p>What do you do?</p>	

SECTION THREE: COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

<p>Do you belong to any clubs or other groups in the community?</p> <p>Have you been involved in any community activities you are proud of?</p>	



SECTION FOUR: SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS AND BEST PERFORMANCES WITHIN YOUR CHOSEN CATEGORY

<p>Please tell us about your achievements including your best performances for the last 2 years</p>	Multiple empty rows for text input
<p>(Please include at least one written reference to support your application eg teacher, coach)</p>	Multiple empty rows for text input



SECTION FIVE: WHAT WILL THE AWARD BE USED FOR?

<p>Please tell us what you plan to use the award for</p>	Empty rows for writing
<p>How will you proceed with your goal if you do not receive an award from Porirua Youth Awards?</p>	Empty rows for writing



SECTION FIVE: FUTURE GOALS

What are your future goals and how will a Porirua Youth Award support you to reach your goals?	



SECTION SIX: CONDITIONS FOR APPLICANTS

- At least one reference must be included
- Short listed applicants may be required to attend an interview with the judging panel
- Successful applicants may be required to show how they spent the funds or provide a project update within 6 months of the grant being received
- Successful applicants agree to their name, photos and activity the grant was made for to be used to promote the Porirua Youth Awards (Please include a digital photo)
- Applicants must be attending school
- Applicants must be aged between 11 and 19 years old
- Applicants must live or attend school within the Porirua city boundaries

CHECKLIST	Tick
References & photo	
Section 1	
Section 2	
Section 3	
Section 4	
Section 5	
Section 6	

DECLARATION	
I agree to the conditions of the application and will accept the selector's decision as final	
Signed:	
Date:	
Parent/Guardian: (required if applicant is 16 or under)	

**PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM BY 30 AUGUST 2019
TO**

The Manager, Partners Porirua, PO Box 50462, Porirua
5240 or L05 Lydney Place South, Porirua 5024

**PORIRUA YOUTH AWARDS IS A COLLABORATIVE PROJECT
BETWEEN**

Porirua City Council, the Porirua Foundation and Partners Porirua Trust