



2024 Application Form

The purpose of the Porirua Youth Awards is to give acknowledgement to young people who are excelling by providing a financial recognition of that excellence. There are up to five categories for the grants –

Art and Culture, Education, Sport, STEM, Environmental or community work.

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

WHO CAN APPLY?

To be eligible the applicant must:

- Be aged between 11 and 19 as at 31 December 2024
- 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	1 July 2024
Grant Applications Close	5 August 2024
Awards Function	11 September 2024

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 5 August 2024.



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, volunteer conservationist		
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 for a STEM award
- I am applying for 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

Please tell us about your achievements including your best performances for the last 2 years

(Please include at least one written reference to support your application e.g. teacher, coach)



SECTION FIVE: WHAT WILL THE AWARD BE USED FOR?

Please tell us what you plan to use the award for

How will you proceed with your goal if you do not receive an award from Porirua Youth Awards?



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
- Applicants must be aged between 11 and 19 as at 31 December 2024
- Applicants must live or attend school within the Porirua city boundaries

CHECKLIST References & photo	TICK	DECLARATION I agree to the conditions of the application and will accept the selector's decision as final							
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PLEASE ENSURE YOU SAVE A COPY OF APPLICATION FORM BEFORE RETURNING.

**PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM BY
5th August 2024 to:**

The Manager, Partners Porirua, 3 Cobham Court, PO Box 50-462, Porirua 5024
or email

Ruby@partnersporirua.org.nz

Applications forms can be downloaded from the Partners Porirua website - [Developing Youth for the Working World | Partners Porirua](#)