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# The Milford Foundation Scholarship Programme

We could not be prouder to have launched the Milford Foundation Scholarship Programme. Many hours of work from Milford employees throughout New Zealand have gone into developing this programme. This will enable school leavers from selected secondary schools facing cost and other barriers to enroll in tertiary study in New Zealand.

The Milford Foundation Scholarship's purpose is to help reduce inequality in access to tertiary education.

Up to twelve scholarships will be offered in 2023, worth up to \$10,000 each annually for up to four years of full time undergraduate study.

This is an exciting addition to our granting commitment of creating a sustainable future for the future generations in New Zealand, and we look forward to awarding these to our first recipients later in the year.

All the best

Bryce Marsden Chief Executive





The Sunday Star-Times Short **Story Competition** 

We are excited to have introduced the School Leavers category this year alongside the Emerging Māori and Pasifika categories that we introduced last year. With Witi Ihimaera and Owen Marshall on the judging panel - this is a wonderful opportunity for budding writers throughout New Zealand.

**Funds Growing** 

\$6.013M

Money granted/committed to grant

\$3.099M

The Graeme Dingle Foundation 0800 What's Up?

The Special Children's **Christmas Parties** 

The Village Community **Services Trust** 

Manukau Urban Maori Authority The Fono Feleoko Food-Hub **Puhinui Regeneration Project** 

#### Our **Partners**











### **Entries now open! Short Story Competition**

To help promote the inaugural Milford Foundation Scholarship Programme, this year's Sunday Star-Times short story competition, sponsored for the second year running by the Foundation, will include a new category for secondary school writers. The winning writer in this category will receive prize money of \$1,500. Now in their 39th year, these awards are among New Zealand's most prestigious and established writing prizes. Entries close 31 October.

Find out more information here.

### The Sunday Star-Times Short Story Awards 20 More than **\$10,000** in prizes proudly brought to you by the Milford Foundation in association with Penguin Random House. Enter here by October 31 MILFORD Penguin Random House New Zealand

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