



Gore High School

FUTURE FOUNDATION FUND

Our school and our future

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Greetings from Gore High School,

This year at Easter, Gore High School celebrates its Centenary... 100 years of providing learning to the wider community of Eastern Southland. Over that time, the school was initially established by the river, a Hostel was built in Coutts Road and subsequently a new school on the current site in 1954. The baby boomers have been and gone, the roll has climbed to over 1200, dipped to nearly 500 and is now climbing again towards 700. The school has produced many outstanding graduates but moreover has equipped all its students with the knowledge, confidence and skills to build successful lives and sound careers in a broad range of areas. The educational challenge of this modern information age requires new thinking, much initiative and imagination as well as resourcing.

The centennial is an important opportunity to reflect on the past and plan for the future. We want to celebrate our 100 year heritage by encouraging and honouring endeavour and effort. *The Foundation Future Fund* is a robust way of doing this for the students of today and tomorrow.

What is the Future Foundation Fund?

The Fund itself is a savings account, held in trust and administered by the GHS Foundation.

The Foundation was formed as a charitable trust in 1998 by the Board of Trustees. The Foundation members include past pupils, the Rector and representatives from the Board.

The purpose of the fund is not to provide money to supplement Ministry of Education Funding but to fund the school's own projects, thus making a difference.

Our Objective: To honour the efforts and endeavours of students through acknowledgement and reward. To create opportunities through the ongoing development of quality facilities, resources, staff and education.

Our Vision: Establishing a self-sufficient trust fund to:

- Provide annual scholarships at each year level for students who reflect some aspect of the school motto “*No reward without effort*”.
- Establish specific initiatives at the school creating unique opportunities that students would not otherwise have, through the ongoing development of quality facilities, resources, staff and education within the school.

The trust fund will focus on significant areas such as Sports & Recreation, Arts & Culture, Science & Technology, Research and Development and the scholarship programme.

An example of the type of project that such a fund might resource is the provision of a staff member to develop a new pathway of learning. In 2007, the BOT funded an extra part-time teacher to drive, research and instigate a school-wide thinking programme for all students.



Why We Need Your Support

These strategic initiatives will consistently keep the school moving forward and help maintain the momentum of progressive improvement. Every principal knows how important it is to drive change deliberately and thoughtfully and that the barrier to improvement is usually funding. Some self-sufficiency is invaluable to secure success. This is why the Foundation believes this Future Fund is a vital part of Gore High School moving forward.

The target is to raise one million dollars! The following information explains why we need this much money to make this initiative work. The key is that interest earned from the fund will generate ongoing sustainable income.

With one million dollars in the Future Fund Trust we can fund projects and initiatives within the school to the value of \$60,000 per year. The trust fund will be indexed against inflation. This is not a huge amount but is significant enough to secure better educational opportunities for generations of students to come.

The estimated \$60,000 Trust income will be divided between two main areas – 10% for Scholarships and 90% for initiatives and projects.

	Target Total	Foundation 90%	Foundation Scholarship 10%
	\$1,000,000	\$900,000	\$100,000
Annual Trust Income 6%		\$54,000	\$6,000

Scholarship Recipient Testimonial:

A year has passed since I received the Year 13 Foundation Scholarship. I felt extremely proud to have been chosen for this award and have since used the money to purchase several fascinating books for my studies. I have just completed my first year at Otago University studying a double degree in Neuroscience and Psychology.

Maryanne Clement

Recipient of the Year 13 Gold Medallion, 2006

Levels and Areas of Support /Contribution

We invite you to use the guideline below to help decide your level of contribution. All donations towards our target of a \$1 million future fund will be greatly received.

Gold and Platinum donors will be honoured in writing at every future prize giving ceremony.

Levels (use as a guideline):

Platinum Sponsor (Honorary Scholarship)
\$20,000 and above

Gold Sponsor (Honorary Bursary)
\$10,000

Silver Sponsor (Honorary University Entrance)
\$5,000

Bronze Sponsor (Honorary School Certificate)
\$1,000

Sponsor (Honorary Proficiency)
\$100

Areas:

10% of all funding will go towards the Scholarship Programme and 90% towards funding future school initiatives. We understand that you may also wish to support a specific area of funding, and so we offer the following 4 areas of investment for your consideration:

- Sport & Recreation
- Arts & Culture
- Science & Technology
- Research and Development

Foundation Scholarship Fund explained...

The Foundation provides scholarships at each year level for students who reflect some aspect of the school motto "No reward without effort".

The Foundation Scholarships have been very well received by the students and staff since their inception in 2005. They are prestigious awards that sit at the very heart of the school - the notion of effort. They do not necessarily belong to the most academic students as many awards do, but rather reward the outstanding effort of individuals, independent of academic ability. With your support the Foundation plan to extend these scholarships.

Scholarship Recipient Testimonial:

I was very surprised to be the first recipient of the Foundation Award. To be chosen from the whole of my year level was totally unexpected. I was extremely excited and proud to receive the Award.

I took a year off in 2006 and invested the money until I decided what to do.

During 2007, I have attended Canterbury University studying to become a Primary teacher. I have used the money towards my studies. The medal reminds me of the fantastic time I had at Gore High School.

Melanie Sinclair

*Inaugural recipient of the Year 13
Gold Medallion, 2005*



Scholarship Criteria:

Year 9 - Bronze Medallion (\$100)

To honour a student who has established a sound foundation in their secondary education by exhibiting:

- Significant change in learning and/or behaviour throughout the year
- Significant progress towards achievement in the following year
- Good competency in learning skills

Year 10 - Bronze Medallion (\$200)

To honour effort by exhibiting:

- Sound competency in learning skills
- A committed approach to at least two GHS extra-curricula activities (sports/productions/etc)
- Diligence in all areas
- A commitment to school values

Year 11 - Silver Medallion (\$300)

To honour commitment to extra-curricula activities associated with the school by:

- Involvement at a significant level in at least 2 extra-curricula activities
- Attending all practices and acting responsibly
- Setting a good example for other students in personal behaviour
- Maintain a reasonable level of scholastic achievement

Year 12 - Silver Medallion (\$400)

To honour outstanding improvement:

- To have made significant changes in commitment to good behaviour and learning from the Junior school - Year 12
- Uphold the school values
- Be making a sound effort relative to their particular circumstances

Year 13 - Gold Medallion (\$500)

To honour outstanding service to the school:

- Be a selfless person, putting others first
- Bring credit to the school on an ongoing basis
- Work intensively in at least one area of service, if not more
- Honour the school values
- Be a good role model to others



Sport & Recreation Fund

Appeal Target: \$250, 000

The future foundation fund would enable an outdoor academy to be established.

We plan to set up a training gym, provide kayaks, mountain bikes and specialist equipment for outdoor pursuits, thus enabling an outdoor academy to become a reality at the school, attracting students from outside the area and using our hostel to accommodate them.

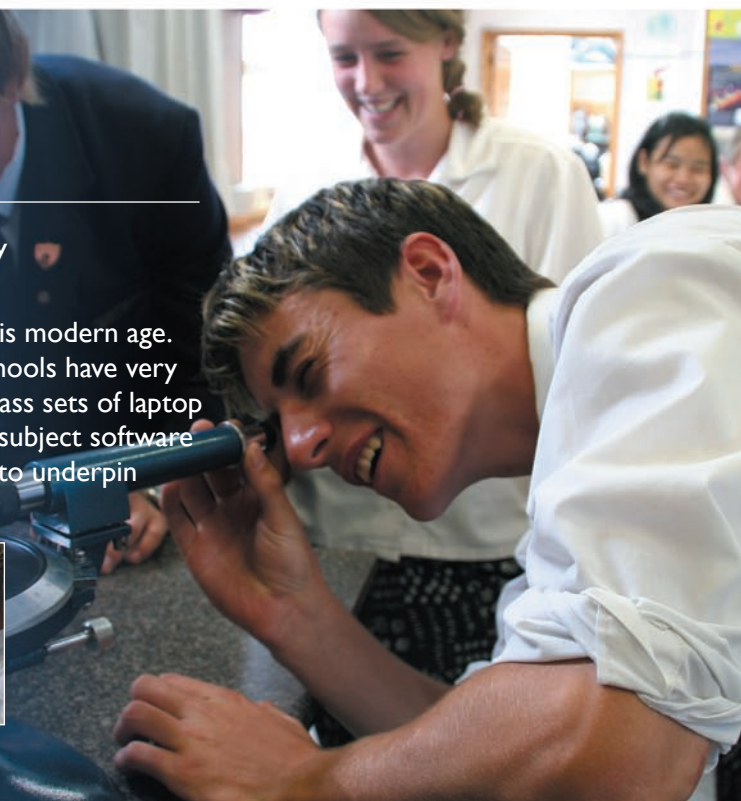


Science & Technology Fund

Appeal Target: \$250, 000

The future foundation fund will benefit science and technology by purchasing specialist equipment and knowledge.

The world is very dependent on computers and technology in this modern age. Schools are left to find the money for such technology. Some schools have very good facilities, others very mediocre. Interactive white boards, class sets of laptop computers, data projectors, multimedia equipment and specialist subject software are all vital in delivering quality education. Continual investment to underpin these advances in education is also essential.



Arts & Culture Fund

Appeal Target: \$250, 000

The future foundation fund will benefit arts and culture by enhancing our facilities to make full use of the connections between the school and a very richly endowed artistic community. The school has recently introduced drama and dance into its curriculum.

Funding initiatives such as “artists in residence” will add huge value to our Arts and Culture within the curriculum.



Research & Development Fund

Appeal Target: \$250, 000

The future foundation fund will benefit educational research and development by creating opportunities to extend staff and students in their learning.

Staff may undertake study programmes to enhance specific aspects of teaching. Mentoring staff within the school into more senior positions to provide career pathways is also another exciting possibility. Students may enrol in extra-mural programmes or short courses in other regions of New Zealand.



Donation Form

Future Foundation Fund

Section One: Your details

Your name _____

Address _____

Telephone number _____ Email _____

Section Two: Select your preferred fund

I would like to support the Foundation Future Fund by donating to the following area/s:

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Foundation Sport & Recreation Fund

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Foundation Technology & Science Fund

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Foundation Arts & Culture Fund

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Foundation Research & Development Fund

Section Three: Donation type

I would like to make a:

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Single Donation - I would like to make a single gift of \$ _____

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Regular Donation - I would like to make a regular gift of \$ _____ for _____ years.

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Bequest - I wish to bequeath the sum of \$ _____ and I declare that the receipt of a proper officer of the Gore High School Future Foundation Fund shall be a full and sufficient discharge to my trustees.

Section Four: Payment type

I would like to pay way of a:

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Cheque: (Please make cheque payable to: Gore High School Future Foundation Fund)

Send cheque donation and completed form to: Future Foundation Fund, c/- Gore High School, Private Bag, Coutts Road, Gore

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Direct Credit: Donations can be made by direct credit. Our account number is 03 0915 0349462 00

Please use your name and initial as a reference in the transaction.

Send completed form to: Future Foundation Fund, c/- Gore High School, Private Bag, Coutts Road, Gore

**All donations received will not be deposited until the 1st of April 2008 to ensure the donor receives full tax deductability.*

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Please tick if you require a receipt for tax purposes.

Donor Signature _____ Date _____



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