

MID CANTERBURY FUNDERS OVERVIEW

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU CHECK THE RELEVANT FUNDER WEBSITE CAREFULLY BEFORE APPLYING

(We have done our best to make sure the information provided is current and correct but things do change.)



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ASHBURTON / MID CANTERBURY SPECIFIC FUNDERS

FUNDER	WHAT THEY FUND	KEY DATES	WHO THEY FUND	FIND OUT MORE
Advance Ashburton	Open to any charitable purpose, and scholarships	Applications are open throughout the year	Not for profit groups Registered Charities Incorporated Societies Eligible scholarship recipients	www.advanceashburton.org.nz 03 307 5902 021 886 087 Carolyn info@advanceashburton.org.nz
Air Rescue & Community Services Trust	Charitable, educational, sports, culture and community organisations	Monthly	Charitable entities and clubs in Ashburton	https://www.airrescueservices.co.nz/grant-applications/
Ashburton Benevolent Trust	Disadvantaged people with a focus on children.	Monthly	Individuals	Hard copy forms available from Braided Rivers Community Trust, Somerset House, Burnett Street. Household Budget required. 03 307 5911 ashbentrust@gmail.com
Ashburton District Council	Community Libraries, Community Agencies, Community Projects, Biodiversity, Heritage, Community Infrastructure and School Holiday Programmes	February	Community groups and organisations delivering programmes or projects	https://www.ashburtondc.govt.nz/ashburton-district/grants-and-funding
	Creative Communities Scheme (Council administers the funding on behalf of Creative)	March	Community groups or organisations delivering creative programmes or projects	
	Sport New Zealand Rural Travel Fund (Council administers the funding on behalf of Sport New Zealand)	March	Sports teams/organisations whose players are aged 18 years and under	
Braided Rivers Community Trust including	Any philanthropic purpose	Applications close 1st of each month	Any individual or group within the Trust's boundaries	www.braidedriverscommunitytrust.co.nz Trust's Boundaries are between Rangitata and Rakaia rivers
Somerset Ashburton /Trust	Large Projects – Charitable	Contact Braided Rivers, normally annual grant distributions	Any charitable organisation/project	03 307 5911 0274113238 Rob
Lion Foundation Regional Grants Committee (RGC)	Per charities act definition of charitable purpose with a few exceptions per Lion Foundation website.	6 meetings per year	Groups residing between and Rakaia and Rangitata rivers	https://lionfoundation.nz/apply-for-funding/ 03 307 5911 02734113238 Rob
Community Trust of Mid & South Canterbury	Health, Community projects, Sports & Recreation, Art, Culture & Heritage, Environment	February, March, May, July, September, October, December	Registered Charities and Incorporated Societies	Ph 03 687 7589 or 021 819 060 crm@comtrust.org.nz http://comtrust.org.nz/deadlines-meeting-dates/
Lions Clubs (Ashburton, Ashburton Country, Ashburton Pakeke, Rakaia, Methven, Hinds,	Community projects	Contact administrator	Clubs and groups in Ashburton	www.lionsclubs.org.nz President/ Secretary Lions Club of Ashburton County PO Box 146 Ashburton
Mackenzie Charitable Foundation	Cancer, Agriculture, General charitable purpose	Open	Open	www.mcf.org.nz mackenzie@advanceashburton.org.nz 03 307 5902 Mel
NZ Community Trust	Sports, educational purposes and other charitable activities	Meet monthly	Methven area venues	http://www.nzct.org.nz/
Trevor Wilson Charitable Trust	Social services that are aligned with the objects of Presbyterian Support Upper South Island and St Johns and others	Open	Open	There are no set dates for applications and the amounts available can be substantial. Contact the chair or secretary. Email: mbatty@gabitesltd.co.nz

REGIONAL AND NATIONAL

FUNDER	WHAT THEY FUND		WHO THEY FUND	FIND OUT MORE
Environment Canterbury	Waitaha Action to Impact Fund	June - August	Community Organisations with an interest in the environment.	https://www.ecan.govt.nz/get-involved/support/waitaha-action-to-impact-fund/funding-guide-and-checklist/
Catalytic Foundation (Formerly United Way)	Health, Education & income stability - emphasis on community support and families	October	Not for profit groups, Registered charities and Incorporated Societies	www.catalytic.org.nz
Community Organisation Grants (CoGs)	Community & wellbeing	Annually - usually May, check website	Not for profit groups, Registered charities and Incorporated Societies	www.communitymatters.govt.nz
Lottery Grants Board	Lottery Community fund – Community & wellbeing.	Roughly July and December deadlines, check website for details of other fund and deadlines.	Not for profit groups, Registered charities and Incorporated Societies	www.communitymatters.govt.nz
Fonterra Hapori	A programme designed around kinship and bringing people together to put good quality nutrition into the hands of those that needs it, to protect and regenerate the environment for future generations and to provide the care and support that keeps our communities strong.	Monthly	Open	Doing Good Together in the Community (fonterra.com)
Hugo Charitable Trust	Education/social programmes to support disadvantaged or marginalised individuals and groups; family/community welfare, physical or mental health care needs. Medical research.	Three times a year, timing varies	Not for profits, registered charities	www.hugocharitabletrust.nz
Mazda Foundation	Maintenance and improvement of natural environment. Advancement of culture and education to achieve excellence, assistance to young people through education and employment skills development	March & September	Registered Charities	http://mazdafoundation.org.nz/grant-guidelines/
Manchester Unity Welfare Trust Board	Projects assisting the elderly in Christchurch and Canterbury	Annually	Registered Charities	https://muwelfaretrust.org.nz/
Perpetual Guardian	Multiple funds	Once per year - check individual Trust dates on website	Both individuals and organisations across a wide range of activities	https://www.perpetualguardian.co.nz/philanthropy/grant-seekers/
Public Trust	Multiple funds	Variable depending on fund, check website	Both individuals and organisations across a wide range of activities	https://www.publictrust.co.nz/grants/how-do-i-find-one
Pub Charity	Charitable purposes including education and relief of poverty as well as sports	Monthly - specific cut-off noted on website	Not for profits, registered charities and sports clubs	http://www.pubcharitylimited.org.nz/donations/
Rotary	Community projects	Contact local group	Community groups	https://rotaryoceania.zone/
Rural Communities Charitable Trust	Assistance to groups, families and individuals in small rural areas	March and September	Groups and individuals	https://ruralcommunitiestrust.org.nz/#grantapplication
Sport Canterbury	Sports - Tu Manawa Active Aotearoa provides funding for programmes or projects delivering play, active recreation and sport for children - these may be new or already operating.	Major round closes July, smaller rounds close November and February	Sports clubs, schools and activity programmes	https://www.sportcanterbury.org.nz/Resources-and-Funding/
Transpower CommunityCare Fund	Grants to long lasting (no events or programmes) community projects with wide community benefit in areas where National Grid assets or projects impact the community. Benefits to Community/Environment/Māori are priorities. No operational costs.	Summer round closes January, Winter round closes July	Not for profits, registered charities, incorporated societies. Not other funders. At least 15% of funding to Māori organisations.	https://www.transpower.co.nz/apply-communitycare-fund