

YEAR 9 SECONDARY SCHOOL GRANT CRITERIA

1. Up to 10 Grants of \$500 (NZD) each to be awarded each year.
2. Year 9 means the year a student is starting their 9th year of education.
3. Grants are aimed at when a student commences Secondary School (Year 9).
This may vary in some schools/countries but the grant will be for the year a student starts their 9th year of education.
4. Only one application per eligible student permitted.
5. Parent / Guardian of applicant must be a financial member (for 12 months) of Manchester Unity Friendly Society.
6. All applications must be on prescribed form (available from Lodge Office or Online) & verified by Fraternal Administrator / Lodge Secretary.
7. Applications to close 30th November each year.
8. All forms must be received at Head Office by 30 November each year.
9. The ballot is conducted at Head Office under instructions from the Fraternal Council, in mid December.
10. All applicants will be advised in writing if successful or not by end of December.
11. A letter to the unsuccessful applicants will also be sent by end December.
12. In cases of Hardship an application for assistance can be made by the Parent / Guardian of the applicant through their Fraternal Administrator / Lodge Secretary to the SBERF Fund for further consideration.