

## **“SPIRIT OF NEW ZEALAND” GRANT ST MATTHEW’S COLLEGIATE SCHOOL OLD GIRLS’ ASSOCIATION (“SMOGA”) Terms and Conditions – 2026**

### **OVERVIEW**

The “Spirit of New Zealand” Grant is open to any student who is in Year 11, 12 or 13 that is either:

- A **daughter, niece or granddaughter** of an Old Girl (the Old Girl must be a fully paid SMOGA member and have attended St Matthew’s Collegiate School for a minimum of two full school years), or
- Any student of St Matthew’s Collegiate School who joins SMOGA.

The “Spirit of New Zealand” Grant selection process will be based on a random ballot process.

The Grant will only be awarded in years when there are sufficient funds in the SMOGA “Spirit of New Zealand” Grant Fund.

The Grant value is currently \$2,995 per year.

### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

1. All applications must be made on the official “Spirit of New Zealand” Grant Application Form.
2. Applications close on 31 May 2026.
3. The ballot will take place before the end of Term 2.
4. The Principal of St Matthew’s Collegiate School or a member of the SMOGA Committee will announce the successful applicant no later than the final assembly of Term 2.

### **CONDITIONS**

#### **1. Voyage Costs**

The Grant entitles the holder to use the Grant for payment of her voyage with The Spirit of Adventure Trust. The Grant covers the full voyage costs (presently \$2,995 incl. GST but subject to change).

If voyage costs increase beyond the Grant value, any additional costs will be the responsibility of the Grant Recipient.

Transport and accommodation costs are not covered.

## **2. Transferability**

The Grant is not transferable.

## **3. Age Eligibility**

A student aged 15 may apply but must be 16 before undertaking the voyage.

## **4. Other Grants**

The Grant will not be awarded to holders of other SMOGA grants.

## **5. Use of Grant and Extensions**

The Grant must be used within one year of award and before the recipient turns 19.

Extensions must be requested in writing and approved by SMOGA in writing.

## **6. Change in Circumstances**

If circumstances change, the recipient must notify SMOGA in writing prior to the end of Term 2.

## **7. No Correspondence**

No correspondence will be entered into regarding the outcome of the ballot.

## **CONTACT**

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