**Child Injury Prevention Foundation**

**of New Zealand**

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# SUMMER RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIPS

# VALUE: $5,000

The Child Injury Prevention Foundation wishes to award a number of student scholarships for the forthcoming summer break. Projects must relate in some way to child injury prevention (intentional or unintentional) and **preference will be given to those that will be of immediate practical benefit to the community**.

The scholarships are open to students who are currently enrolled in an undergraduate programme.

The scope for projects is extremely wide, and includes such possibilities as:

**Re: Unintentional Injuries (child accidents)**

* the design of a practical counter-measure to a recognised hazard
* field testing of a specific hypothesis
* preparation of educational material for use by children
* literature reviews
* critical analysis of existing prevention strategies (including legislative provisions)
* critical reviews of childhood unintentional injury campaigns
* critical analysis of media reporting of childhood unintentional injuries
* analysis of the role of the environment in childhood unintentional injuries
* innovative application of technology

**Re: Intentional Injuries (child abuse)**

* literature reviews
* critical analysis of existing prevention strategies
* critical analysis of current relevant legislation
* critical analysis of media coverage of child abuse cases
* field testing of a specific hypothesis
* preparation of educational material
* innovative application of technology.

Guidelines and Application forms can also be obtained from:

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Closing date for applications: Friday, 22 September 2017. Applications **must** be received at the mailing address given on the Format for Application form by this date. Applicants can expect to be informed of the outcome of their application by Monday, 16 October 2017.