

Get a Tax Rebate on your School Donations

Did you know you can apply for a tax rebate from the Inland Revenue Department for your voluntary school donations? You may be able to get a rebate of up to one third of the voluntary school donations you have paid if you:



- have earned taxable income
- lived in New Zealand at any time over the tax year
- are an individual (not a company or partnership for tax purposes), and
- have paid voluntary donations to a state or state-integrated school

You can claim for donations to most schools and parent-teacher associations. You cannot claim for:

- tuition fees
- private school fees
- exam fees
- attendance dues
- tertiary education fees
- parent-teacher association membership fees
- costs for a student doing a voluntary activity which is not part of the school curriculum
- costs of materials for something a student made at school and took home, such as something made in a woodwork class.

3 Easy steps and you are done

Step 1

↓ Email accounts@westrolleston.school.nz for your statement for the previous financial year (April through to March of the previous year)

Step 2

If you don't have a login to the IRD myIRD go to www.ird.govt.nz and create a login. You will need your IRD number and bank account details to do this.



Step 3

This link shows you how you can either upload receipts over the year or at the end of the year to claim back.

<https://www.ird.govt.nz/income-tax/income-tax-for-individuals/individual-tax-credits/tax-credits-for-donations>

The school is a Crown Entity so it is not required to be on the approved list, that will pop up first. Just ignore this part and carry on to 2. Gather your information.