## **Membership Assistance Fund**

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## **APPLICATION**

Full Name:	Postal Address:			
Current/Last School:  MOE Number:	Email or Tel. No.:			
Reasons for Applying (i.e. brief account of the circumstances giving rise to this application):				
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Current Financial Situation (i.e. brief summary of the current situation regarding debts, living expense needs, etc.):				
Other Assistance Sought/Available (e.g. family, welfare benefit, income protection insurance):				
Nature of Assistance Sought (i.e. how the Association might assist financially immediately):				
This application is made by me personally:				
	gnature Date			
This application is made on my behalf by: Name:				
Br	anch:			
Sig	gnature: Date:			
This application is countersigned by an elected PPTA official/Field Officer.				
Name: Office Held:	Signature:			

**The General Secretary** POST TO:

OR BY FAX TO:

**PPTA Membership Assistance** P O Box 2119, Wellington

OR EMAIL TO: cmcnicol@ppta.org.nz 04 382 8763

## MEMBERSHIP ASSISTANCE FUND

- Assistance may be provided to members or recent former members who have an immediate financial need through no fault of their own, for example arising from:
  - Sickness of a member or a member's family.
  - Financial difficulties as a result of circumstances largely beyond the control of the applicant.
- Members are defined as full financial members of at least 12 months standing.
   Only in exceptional circumstances applications from members with less than 12 months membership may be considered.
- Recent former members are defined as those who ceased to be full financial members as above within the last 12 months.
- The assistance may be in the form of a grant or a loan of up to \$3,500.
- If a loan is approved, it will normally be for 2 years with fortnightly repayments. Commencement of repayments may be deferred in approved circumstances.
- Any loan approved will be interest free.
- Applications may be made in person by the member or former member concerned to be counter-signed by an elected PPTA official (e.g. Branch/Regional Officer, Executive, or Te Huarahi member) or Field Officer.
- Applications may also be made by an elected PPTA official (as above) on behalf of the member or former member.
- Members or former members may apply for assistance once only during their period of membership.
- All applications will be treated with strict confidence.
- Each application will be considered on its merits.

