

8 June 2010

The Administrator
Teachers Study Awards
PO Box 1666
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Dear Sir/Madam

NASDAP Scholarship from 2012 onwards

In the past we have jointly offered a \$12,000 scholarship [\$6,000 from Ministry monies and \$6,000 from NASDAP monies] to one Assistant or Deputy Principal and while it has benefited the five recipients and to some extent all Assistant and Deputy Principals, 2011 will be the last year that we offer the Scholarship provided there is a suitable candidate.

This is not a decision that Executive made lightly. We have spent considerable months debating the worthiness of the award and spoke to members in the regions. There was a consensus that we should look at spending the \$6,000 to benefit more Assistant and Deputy Principals.

Instead, we are going to transfer the \$6,000 to a study tour programme, offered in three central areas across NZ, open to all paid up member schools, on issues of interest at least once a year, twice if there is a topic of interest. NASDAP will subsidise the study tour up to a \$ amount per person.

Executive were hoping that the Ministry of Education would still be able to keep their partnership with us and continue to contribute \$6,000 annually for these tours. While we appreciate that it is no longer a Scholarship and there may be a separate application process we have to go through, we would very much like to work collaboratively with you and would appreciate your expertise and advice on how best to deliver this to as many schools as possible.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards

Annette M Taylor [Ms]

President NASDAP