

# The Anglican Youth Ministry Qualification is for people called by God to a vocation in youth ministry

## Scholarships

Scholarships of \$7,000 full time or \$1200+ part time (minimum 2 Laidlaw and 1 ASP paper) are available to those accepted into the AYMQ Programme in 2016.

Students then apply for ongoing Scholarships through their Dioceses – reflecting their progress in the AYMQ Programme.

## Applications

Expressions of interest (to be forwarded via your Diocesan Youth Staff person, Bishop or Ministry Educator, to Phil Trotter, National Youth Advisor) are invited up until November 30th.

An Application pack will be sent immediately, followed by Interviews and notification of the results by December 16th. Laidlaw College's application criteria will apply.

You may begin this process at any point.

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## Anglican Youth Ministry Qualification

**A Bachelor of Ministries Internship Degree**  
from Laidlaw College with high Youth Ministry  
and Anglican components

A BACHELOR OF MINISTRIES INTERNSHIP  
DEGREE FROM LAIDLAW COLLEGE

HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY AND ANGLICAN  
COMPONENTS

STUDY VIA REGIONAL COURSES,  
BLOCK COURSES AND/OR DISTANCE

8-12 HOURS A WEEK IN AN ANGLICAN  
PARISH, UNDERTAKING YOUTH MINISTRY

FIELD SUPERVISION FROM  
EXPERIENCED ANGLICAN YOUTH  
MINISTRY PRACTITIONERS

POSITIVE SPIRITUAL, PERSONAL  
AND ANGLICAN FORMATION

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE



## Aims of the AYMQ Programme

1. To provide the Anglican Church in New Zealand with effective youth ministry staff. Staff who are able to be members of a parish staff team. They will be equipped to initiate, lead and develop youth ministry that is well integrated into wider parish life.
2. To provide practical youth ministry training with rigorous engagement with Scripture, theology and contemporary society, and with strong personal, spiritual and Anglican formation.
3. To provide a pathway for discernment, recognition, formation and equipping of Christians who are called by God to a vocation of full time ministry among youth and young adults.
4. To attach due recognition and resourcing to that calling, within the Anglican Church.



## Features of the Programme

- Students obtain a Bachelor of Ministries (BMin) degree from Laidlaw College over 3 Years of full-time-equivalent study.
- Up to 90 credits of Youth Ministry papers.
- Up to 90 Anglican Studies credits are recognised into the BMin degree - gained either regionally or by joining block courses or Summer School at St. John's College (SJC) in Auckland and Bishopdale Theological College (BTC) in Nelson.
- Students are Regionally based at local Laidlaw branches (in Christchurch, Nelson, Henderson or Manukau) and/or by Distance.
- Integrative and Reflective Field Work (8-12 hours per week) is undertaken in an Anglican youth ministry context, with an emphasis on going deep in one place.
- A personalised Anglican Formation Plan, overseen by Anglican Youth.
- Learning to connect with our Tikanga partners.
- Students discerned and nominated by Dioceses and/or the Anglican Youth office.
- Overseen by the National Youth Advisor for Tikanga Pakeha.