



Background Information on the Nursing Education and Research Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship

The following scholarships offering up to \$1,500 per scholarship will be made available:

1. Maori student of nursing
2. Pacific student of nursing
3. Mature student of nursing (aged over 30)
4. Student of nursing (aged under 25)
5. Student of enrolled nursing
6. Five general awards open to all students of nursing

Students are only eligible to apply for one scholarship. Priority will be given to students who have not received scholarship funding from any other source in the previous two years. *Applicants must have successfully completed year two of their programme if a bachelor of nursing//midwifery student or the first year of an enrolled nurse programme.*

Applicants must demonstrate how they meet the following criteria:

- a. Academic achievement;
- b. Contribution to nursing (for example support offered to fellow students, going the extra mile for patients);
- c. Contribution to the community (for example involvement in activities outside of nursing – may include family commitments, volunteerism, cultural commitments);
- d. Inclusion of up to two referees who will write a letter of support for the applicant and be available for contact via phone.
- e. Applicants must have successfully completed year two of their programme if a bachelor's student and the first year of an enrolled nurse programme;
- f. Applicants must be members of NZNO.

The scholarship will be awarded on merit (not necessarily academic merit but this would be a factor) and we may seek input from the head of the applicant's school of nursing in the decision-making process. Scholarships will be offered up to twice per year (initially once per year). The NERF selection panel will make all decisions and all decisions will be final.

Please see the application form on the following pages for further criteria and information.



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**Ref:
H212.0**

Award

Up to \$1,500 will be offered up to twice per year for the Undergraduate Scholarship subject to funds availability (Ref: H212.01).

This scholarship is for student nurses/midwives studying for a Bachelor of Nursing (or equivalent nursing qualification e.g. Bachelor of Health Sciences, Nursing), Bachelor of Midwifery or Diploma of Enrolled Nursing in New Zealand.

Eligibility

1. Applicants must have successfully completed year two of their programme if a bachelor of nursing//midwifery student or the first year of an enrolled nurse programme.
2. For the Māori student of nursing scholarship, the applicant must include their tribal affiliation.
3. For the Pacific student of nursing scholarship, the applicant must be able to demonstrate their Pacific connections.
4. Evidence of date of birth must be included for the under 25 or over 30 applications.
5. Applicants must be members of NZNO.

Criteria/Requirements

- ❖ Course approved by Nursing Council of New Zealand (NCNZ)/Midwifery Council of New Zealand (MCNZ)
- ❖ Official proof of enrolment and academic achievement must be included
- ❖ **Application must be typed – hand written applications will not be considered**
- ❖ All questions must be filled out **in detail**
- ❖ Up to two letters of reference must be included
- ❖ **Please do not put your application in a folder or binder, or use staples**

Assessment Panel

Applications are reviewed by three members of the NERF Board of Trustees, two are NZNO representatives and a Māori nurse nominated by Te Rūnanga. The Nursing Policy Adviser/Researcher of NERF sits on the committee as a non-voting member.

N.B: The decision of the NERF Trustees Scholarship Assessment Committee is final.



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**Application form for
Undergraduate Study Scholarship**

Ref: H212.02

Closing date: 1 March 2017

Please note: Individual applicants will only be eligible for one NERF grant per calendar year (with the exception of the Emergency Grant). Priority will be given to applicants who have not received a grant in the previous two years from any source. Applications are judged based on the merit of the application and grants are awarded at the discretion of the assessment panel. All decisions are final and no discussion will be entered into.

Name of Applicant:	
Contact Address: (You must be living in New Zealand.)	
Phone Number:	Work _____ Home _____ Mobile _____
Email Address:	
NZNO Membership No. (You must be a current financial member of NZNO.)	
Student ID No:	
Iwi or ethnic affiliation (where applicable)	

<p>Bank Account Details: (You must provide your bank account number and details to enable payment by Direct Credit if you are successful).</p>	
<p>Are you a...</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Student nurse (registered nursing)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Student nurse (enrolled nursing)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Student midwife</p>
<p>Which scholarship are you applying for (you may only apply for one)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Maori student of nursing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pacific student of nursing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Mature student of nursing (aged over 30)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Student of nursing (aged under 25)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Student of enrolled nursing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> General award open to all applicants</p>
<p>Please give details of the course you are studying.</p>	<p>Name of polytechnic/university/wananga _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Month and year you started your first year of study _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Current year of study _____</p>
<p>Are you studying:</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> full time</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> part time – how many hours _____</p>
<p>Have you received other grants or sponsorships in the last 2 years or have you submitted any other applications for this scholarship round?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes – please provide details of the other scholarship/grant you have applied for and what you have done with previous grants e.g. publications, presentations, innovative changes:</p>

<p>Please outline any assistance (if applicable) that you are receiving including – scholarships, student loans, part-time work etc.</p>	
<p>Please write a case study or exemplar outlining how you have contributed to nursing as part of your course of study. This may describe how you have supported fellow students, gone the extra mile in caring for a patient, or some other example of how you have made a difference as a nursing student. (Limit 500 words.)</p>	<p>(Box will expand as you type)</p>
<p>Please outline here how you have contributed to your community (for example involvement in activities outside of nursing – this may include family commitments, volunteerism, cultural commitments). (Limit 500 words.)</p>	<p>(Box will expand as you type)</p>
<p>Please outline here your long term goals in nursing.</p>	
<p>How did you hear about this scholarship?</p>	

Please note that the Committee requires you to answer these questions in full in order to fairly distribute the monies available.

Please ensure you attach or provide the following:

- Evidence of enrolment in the course of study
- Academic transcript
- Up to two letters of reference along with contact details of the referees
- Your current NZNO Membership Number
- A copy of your current Student ID
- Your bank account details
- Your application is signed and dated
- You have completed each question/section in detail.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

NB. Payment is made to successful applicants within six weeks of the closing date.

Please note that the information collected in this application form may be used for audit purposes.

In consideration of the receipt of scholarship funds, the recipient agrees as follows:

1. That any funds received from NERF be used exclusively for the purposes of supporting undergraduate study in nursing or midwifery;
2. That any funds not used for supporting undergraduate study in nursing or midwifery are returned to NERF;
3. That the recipient's name, course details and amount of the scholarship may be published;
4. That the recipient may be contacted by the co-editors of Kai Tiaki, a NERF trustee or other member of staff at NZNO for publicity purposes;

I agree to the conditions outlined in points one through four above and declare the contents of this application form to be a true and correct record.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please return this form (we advise you to keep a copy) to:

Scholarships & Grants
NZNO National Office
Level 3, Crowe Horwath House, 57 Willis Street
PO Box 2128, Wellington 6140
Phone: 04 499 9533
Fax: 04 382 9993
Email: grants@nzno.org.nz

Application forms must be received **in the NZNO National Office, Wellington by 4pm on the closing date.**

On receipt of the form you will be sent a letter or email message from the NZNO National Office. If you do not receive a letter/email message within two weeks please contact us.

N.B.: The decision of the NERF Trustees Grant Assessment Committee is final and no discussion will be entered into.