

CENNZ Grants and Awards Report for 2026 AGM

CENNZ is committed to providing professional development opportunities for our members amid the ongoing uncertainty surrounding education funding from Health NZ | Te Whatu Ora.

Recognising the significant cost of ongoing education, we have increased the maximum value of several grants to \$2,000 per person.

In the 2025/2026 financial year, CENNZ awarded grants ranging from \$500 to \$2,000, including three postgraduate funding grants and four education grants. In addition, the CENNZ Conference Grant enabled 10 CENNZ members to attend the CENNZ Conference in March. Since the last AGM, we have also awarded two Pacific Island Nursing Grants, and two He Puawai Tapuhi Māori (Māori Nurses Education) grants remain available for the current financial year. CENNZ supports members within this portfolio and encourages applications for the many grants available to support advancing practice and ongoing professional development.

We are currently accepting applications for the following awards, which will be announced at the AGM:

Kirsty Morton Award for Triage (selected by our triage instructors)

AENN Award

Journal Award

Foundation Award

Honorary Life Membership

Please visit our website for details on how to submit a nomination for these awards. CENNZ continues to honour our Foundation and Life Members, who are listed on our website.

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