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## REPORT BACK for Undergraduate Study Scholarship

Ref: H212.02

<b>Name of Applicant:</b>	Desiree Hawkins
<b>Which scholarship did you apply for:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Maori student of nursing</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific student of nursing <input type="checkbox"/> Mature student of nursing (aged over 30) <input type="checkbox"/> Student of nursing (aged under 25) <input type="checkbox"/> Student of enrolled nursing <input type="checkbox"/> General award
<b>Please write a report on how the scholarship has contributed to nursing and to your own professional development. You can also attach documents to the report.</b>	<p>The New Zealand Nursing Education and Research Foundation.</p> <p>Thank you for awarding me with a scholarship of \$1500. The scholarship was well received. I received it prior to commencing my nine week placement. I was able to budget the money to spread across a two month span to pay for my rent and travel to and from placement for two months. Spending approximately \$375 each week. This scholarship helped me and my husband who is also in his third year of nursing training.</p> <p>It assisted us in a time where we could reduce the amount of hours in part time employment to focus on our placements, psychologically, spiritually and physically.</p> <p>The scholarship adds mana to what we are trying to do as nurses. Enabling us to develop ourselves together professionally.</p> <p>With reduced hours of work we were able to have the rest required for good concentration in practice.</p>

	<p>We were able to further develop our evidence based research to improve the way we work in practice, during placement as we had time with the reduced work hours.</p> <p>We also spent four days in practice with the year ones as preceptors under the direction and delegation of our tutors to grow our leadership, which was educational and inspirational.</p> <p>We have also just confirmed that we have finished our nursing degree and we are currently preparing to sit the state exam together on 17th November 2015.</p> <p>Thank you for your support, it is greatly appreciated Kind regards Desiree Hawkins and Anaru Rima</p>
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