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REPORT BACK for Undergraduate Study Scholarship Ref: H212.02

Name of Applicant:	Sophia Morris
Which scholarship did you apply for:	Student of nursing (aged under 25)
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.	I would firstly like to thank all involved for this opportunity. I am great full not only to receive the scholarship funds but also to be recognised as an upcoming competent Registered Nurse by such a significant organisation within New Zealand. I believe the recognition is an achievement in its own, and I am very honoured.
	The scholarship has allowed me to place more time and further focus on finishing my last semester of my degree, without the worries of having to work as often. I found this significantly contributed in my transition to practice placement as I was able to focus completely on developing my clinical knowledge and skills. While on placement full time, there were also class assignments that were due, which made fitting in time to work more difficult. The scholarship funds meant I was able to focus solely on my nursing, complete assignments and develop within practice without the worries of such expenses such as travel costs.
	In such a busy and hectic time of year, working to save up money for the state final examination and registration fee was difficult. I am very grateful that the scholarship meant I could pay without the worries of having to fit in work. The scholarship has allowed me to continue to spend the extra time on my own professional development to continue to grow in nursing and as a person in general.
	I am looking forward to completing the Bachelor of Nursing, becoming a Registered Nurse and giving back to nursing and my community. I am again so great full for and aim to do my all as a Registered Nurse to contribute back to the nursing community.