



SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS AVAILABLE FROM NURSING EDUCATION RESEARCH FOUNDATION (NERF) and NZNO

October 2019

Name of Scholarship/Grant	Closing Dates	Amount Available for the grant round	Eligibility	Criteria/Comments
Undergraduate study e.g: Bachelor of Nursing, Enrolled Nurse Course Ref: H212.02	21 Feb 2020 30 June 2020	Up to \$1,500 per applicant	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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Course approved by Nursing Council of New Zealand (NCNZ)/Midwifery Council of New Zealand (MCNZ) Official proof of enrolment required; Applicants must demonstrate: Academic achievement; Contribution to nursing (for example support offered to fellow students, going the extra mile for patients); Contribution to the community (for example involvement in activities outside of nursing – may include family commitments, volunteerism, cultural commitments); Inclusion of up to two referees who will write a letter of support for the applicant and be available for contact via phone.
Florence Nightingale Memorial Fund	31 March 2020	Up to \$800 per applicant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Funded by NZNO - \$1.00 per financial member as at 31 December * Selection by the Florence Nightingale Memorial Fund Committee * Evidence of Enrolment required * Financial member of NZNO as at 31 December 2019 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Category 1: RN, includes enrolled nurses and midwives seeking further qualifications Category 2: For students seeking first nursing or direct entry midwifery qualification Category 3: Unregulated Members

- To be eligible for any of these scholarships or grants applicants must be current financial members of NZNO by the closing date.
- All applications must be on the correct and most up-to-date form with all required information included, and be legible.
- Applications must be emailed to grants@nzno.org.nz by 4.00pm on the closing date.

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Postgraduate study; Post-registration study, PG Cert, PG Dip, Masters, PhD Ref: H212.01	Available 2020	TBA	RM, RN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Course approved by relevant professional body Contributes to nursing/midwifery/healthcare in New Zealand Proof of enrolment required
Short courses/conferences for qualified nurses/midwives (Eg: Level 700 post-registration courses qualifying) Ref:H212.06	31 Oct 2019	\$3,530	RN, RM or EN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conference/short course will benefit nursing/midwifery/healthcare in New Zealand Evidence of enrolment/attendance receipt required Level 700 Post-registration courses qualify for this grant
Travel Ref: H211.04	Available 2020	TBA	RN, RM or EN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travel nationally or internationally for the purpose of benefiting nursing/midwifery/healthcare in New Zealand Itinerary including dates and location. Purpose of travel and costs must be included Does not include travel for purposes of undergraduate or postgraduate study
Conference organisers and/or Speakers Grant Ref: H212.05	Available 2020	TBA	Conference for RN, RM, EN or Student Nurses/Midwives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conference for nurses/midwives and/or student nurses/midwives Held in New Zealand (preference given to NZNO affiliated groups) Evidence of partnership with Maori in conference planning May need to be repaid if conference makes profit. NERF/NZNO logos will need to be included in publicity
Research Ref: H211.02	31 Oct 2020	Up to \$2,000	RN, RM, EN or Student Nurses/Midwives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contributes to nursing/midwifery/healthcare in New Zealand Recognition of Te Tiriti o Waitangi, with implications for Maori considered and demonstrated in planning Robust design and methodology Evidence of ethics approval Researcher time will only be paid if paid time for research is not in job description & applicant not in full time employment Does not cover computer hardware/electronic equipment
Emergency Grants Ref: H212.03	Ongoing	Up to \$500	RN, RM, EN or Student Nurses/Midwives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Small amounts of money available quickly for specific one-off expenses essential to support study or practice Clearly exceptional and unexpected circumstances Supporting letter required

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Innovation Fund Ref: H212.04	Available 2020	TBA	RN, RM, EN or Student Nurses/Midwives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will contribute to nursing/midwifery/healthcare in New Zealand Recognition of Te Tiriti o Waitangi, with implications for Maori considered Detailed timeline & budget required
Margaret May Blackwell Fellowship Travel and Study Ref: H211.051	Available 2020	TBA	RN working in child health (0-5 years old)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exemplar, CV + 2 referee letters to be included Nominated by employer Need to indicate how knowledge gained will be publicised Employing agency to be encouraged to grant leave on pay up to 3 months Final decision made by Trustees of the Margaret May Blackwell Estate.
Margaret Nicholls Grant H211.07	31 Oct 2019	Up to \$1,000	Any member of NZNO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be relevant to the work of NZNO Members Activity is relevant to the practice of nursing, midwifery or healthcare in NZ
McCutchan Trust Scholarship Ref: H214	31 Oct 2019	\$40,000 available for 2019 scholarship round	RN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please see the separate document on the website "Criteria for McCutchan Trust Scholarship Applications" for a full list of criteria and requirements prior to completing the application form.
Catherine Logan Memorial Scholarship Ref: H821.16	Available Feb 2020	Up to \$500	RN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NZ RN undertaking postgraduate study related to Perioperative care Qualified RN working/studying in the Perioperative area Evidence of enrolment in the study programme you are undertaking
Effie Redwood Endowment Fund Ref: H821.17	Available Feb 2020	Up to \$500	EN, Caregivers or Student Nurses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide financial assistance to individual enrolled nurses or student nurses or caregivers studying or employed in the Private Aged Care Sector. Applicants must reside within the boundaries of Warkworth in the North and, to Rotorua in the South. Evidence of enrolment in the study programme you are undertaking
Wellington Nurses' Education Trust Scholarship Ref: H215	31 Oct 2019		RN, EN, Student Nurses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The grant is intended for education or research projects that are specifically to advance nursing practice. Preference for the award will be given to Greater Wellington Region applicants.

Te Tiriti o Waitangi is the founding document of New Zealand. The Nursing Education Research Foundation and the New Zealand Nurses Organisation acknowledge the great importance of this living document. All successful applicants are expected to respect and promote the equal standing of Tangata Whenua with non-Maori.

- Applicants must be living in New Zealand.
- Individual applicants will only be eligible for one NERF grant per calendar year (with the exception of Emergency grants).

- The selection committee does consider financial need and applicants are required to give some basic information concerning income and expenditure.

NERF Grants Assessment Committee

The NERF Selection Committee is a minimum of three members of the NERF Board of Trustees, two of whom are NZNO representatives and a Māori nurse nominated by Te Rūnanga. The Nursing Policy Advisor and the NERF Secretary sit on this committee as non-voting members.

The decision of the NERF Trustees Grant Assessment Committee is final. Payment is made to successful applicants within six weeks of the closing date.

Research Grants

All research proposals are reviewed by a committee with a minimum of two members of the Nursing Research Section and one member of NERF Board of Trustees. At least one member of the committee is Maori. The Research Committee meet three times a year and make recommendations to the NERF Selection Committee who decide allocation.

Emergency Grants

Applications can be made at any time of the year. Eligible applicants will be paid within three weeks of receipt.

Emergency grants are reviewed by the Chair and a Māori nurse nominated by Te Rūnanga.

There may also be regional grants available in your area so contact your local NZNO office (contact details are in the Kai Tiaki Nursing New Zealand). Application forms & information available from:

The NZNO website: <http://www.nzno.org.nz/support/scholarships>

SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS AVAILABLE FROM NEW ZEALAND NURSES ORGANISATION

Name of Scholarship/Grant	Closing Dates	*Approximate Amount Available To Each Applicant	Eligibility	Criteria/Comments
Debi Brook Fund Ref: H254	30 July 30 November	\$500-\$2,500.00 divided among successful applicants	RN, RM, EN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Controlled by Trust Deed Benefit of nurses and their families in times of stress from major illness or death where other methods of financial assistance are not available Applications reviewed by NZNO Kaiwhakahaere, President and CEO.
Member Relief Fund Ref: H255	30 July 30 November	\$500-\$1,300 divided among successful applicants	RN, RM, EN, Caregivers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funds amalgamated from relief fund, hardship fund and investment trusts. Unexpected financial hardship (does not cover strike action) not covered by support or welfare agencies. Applications reviewed by NZNO Kaiwhakahaere, President and CEO.
Florence Nightingale Memorial Fund Fund for Student Nurses/ Midwives, Registered Nurses/ Midwives, and Enrolled Nurses Ref: H271.01 / H271.02	31 March 2020	Up to \$800	Student Nurse Student Midwife RN, RM, EN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Both Florence Nightingale grants are funded by NZNO - \$1 per financial member as at 31 December. Selection by Membership Committee and Te Poari committee members. Evidence of Enrolment required Commenced course by 31st March Financial need / hardship

* The amounts fluctuate depending on the number of suitable applicants and funds available.

**SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS AVAILABLE FROM
NEW ZEALAND NURSES' ORGANISATION
(INDIVIDUAL REGIONS)
*Grants/Funds available from NZNO Regional Offices***

Title of Grants/Funds	Region	Closing Dates / Details	Form Available from
Auckland Nurses Education & Research Trust ("ANERT") – Annually The Pollard Fund – Annually	Greater Auckland Region	ANERT – 30 March Pollard – 30 September	The Regional Administrator NZNO Auckland Office PO Box 8921 Symonds Street, Auckland Ph: (09) 377 4946 x 713 Email: daisyv@nzno.org.nz
Education Grants – Annually	Midlands Region – advertised in August	September Advertised throughout the worksites in Midlands and Waikato Institute of Technology	NZNO Hamilton Regional Office PO Box 1220, Hamilton Ph: 0800 838 3651 or Nursing Studies Department Waikato Institute of Technology
Education Grants	Bay of Plenty/Tairāwhiti Region	On going	NZNO Hamilton Regional Office PO Box 1220, Hamilton Ph: 0800 838 3651
Education Fund	NZNO members West Coast	Advertised throughout the worksites in West Coast	Christine Blair Regional Secretary/Treasurer Snodgrass, RD 2, Westport
Canterbury Regional Council Education & Development Fund Thomas Tippet Trust Award Canterbury Region "Pop Black Memorial Scholarship" Fund	Canterbury Region Canterbury Region 1 st year nursing students reside in the Waimate District	Each Management Committee meeting	NZNO PO Box 4102 Christchurch
Ngaio Fulton Nurses Trust Funds NZ Nurses Memorial Fund Inc (Hardship Fund)	NZNO Members who live in the Otago area NZ nationwide. (Fund not managed by NZNO.)	Application form available on NZNO website: www.nzno.org.nz The financial relief of nurses in distress occasioned by sickness, old age, accident or other misfortune. Not available for educational purposes.	Judi van't Wout, C/- Emergency Department, Dunedin Hospital, Private Bag 1921, Dunedin Email: JudiW@healthotago.co.nz PO Box 5363, Moray Place, Dunedin