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**REPORT BACK for
Undergraduate Study Scholarship**

Name of Applicant:	Te Atamira Maree Dakin
Which scholarship did you apply for:	<input type="checkbox"/> Maori student of nursing
<p>Please write a report giving examples of how the scholarship has contributed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Your nursing student work – both clinical and classroom• your learning and skill development <p>Please describe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the issue that has benefited most from your scholarship• any barriers to using the scholarship as you planned <p>You can also attach documents to the report as evidence.</p> <p><i>You may be contacted by an NZNO staff member to discuss inclusion of your scholarship work in Kai Tiaki Nursing New Zealand</i></p>	<p>This scholarship has enabled me to focus on my studies, as the year ends and us year 3 students refocus on state, the bills and endless need for money continues and when the focus at this time needs to be on preparation for state, sometimes that can be hindered by the need to work to ensure that there is food or gas in the car or stationary for studies.</p> <p>I received this scholarship in the midst of my 9-week placement and that took a lot of burden of my shoulders to start borrowing money to get ensure that I could get to placement and also afford to eat. Due to covid and being in level 2 unfortunately we were restricted to minimising the ability to carpool which caused a strain for all students looking at this way to be able to get to placement, this meant we were paying for parking by ourselves \$10.00 max a day, fuel by ourselves and food. Instead of splitting this amongst 3-4 people lightening the stress.</p> <p>I was honoured to receive this scholarship. Already we as students face barriers daily when it comes to anything financial as we live on a minimal wage is helpful and would benefit any student, those barriers recently included those already spoken about above.</p> <p>As I reach the end of my degree, these scholarships ensure that those barriers don't hinder my progress in being successful</p> <p>Nga Mihi</p> <p>Te Atamira Dakin</p>