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REPORT BACK for Undergraduate Study Scholarship

Name of Applicant:	Harata Moana Kenny
Which scholarship did you apply for:	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maori student of nursing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pacific student of nursing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Mature student of nursing (aged over 30)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Student of nursing (aged under 25)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Student of enrolled nursing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> General award</p>
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.	<p>Attaining this scholarship was an honour for me, and I am very grateful to have been a recipient of this award. What this scholarship means to me is that someone believed in me other than my whanau. It showed me that there is help out there, just got to know where to look, and to apply and to sell myself as best as I can on my application form. It also showed me that I have potential to achieve anything I set my mind to.</p> <p>Completing a degree is a big enough challenge as it is but having to endlessly worry about how I am going to pay back my student loan was an enormous stress factor. Because I had the pleasure of being a recipient of the Undergraduate Study Scholarship this allowed me to focus on my career instead of thinking about how I would repay my loan. By removing my financial stress barriers, this scholarships made my education goals easier to obtain.</p> <p>I graduate from my Nursing degree in March 2017 and I have learnt so much, not just clinical skills, but invaluable qualities like empathy, caring and the importance of listening and communication. These qualities have reshaped both my professional and personal development. In order for me to show my appreciation of this scholarship I will continue to work hard and to use my skills and knowledge to help others and to give back to the community</p>

Once again I would like to thank you from the bottom of my heart for making me an Undergraduate scholarship recipient, showing me support and helping me to achieve my goals.

Yours sincerely
Harata Moana Kenny