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**REPORT BACK for
McCutchan Trust Scholarship**

Ref: H215


<p>Name of Applicant:</p>	<p>Teramira Christine Schutz</p> 																																												
<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, for example publications, ethics approval, locality approval etc.</p>	<p>I am honoured to be the successful recipient of the Wellington Nurses Education Trust Scholarship for 2015. My outmost sincere gratitude goes to the New Zealand Nursing Education and Research Foundation for the generous financial support it has offered to assist me while I undertake the first phase of a PhD in Nursing Study.</p> <p>1) How the scholarship has contributed to my personal and professional development</p> <p>The scholarship has made it possible for me to pay half of my tuition fee and to purchase equipment, materials, stationaries and text books that are required for setting up a study space at my home. Having a well-equipped study space at home means a lot to me because this is the most convenient space for me where I can easily access and utilise at any time without any trouble. The availability of my own study space at home allows me to work more productively particularly with my writing process.</p> <p>Table 1 below shows the breakdown cost for the scholarship.</p> <p>Table 1: Breakdown cost for the Scholarship</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="635 1594 1437 2036"> <thead> <tr> <th>Particulars</th> <th>Grant</th> <th>Expenses</th> <th>Balance</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Grant \$5,000</td> <td>\$5,000.00</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Half Tuition Fees</td> <td>\$2,772.90</td> <td></td> <td>\$3,227.10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Less expenses</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>- Lap top</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>- Printer</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>- Pin board</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>- White board</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>- Text books</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>- Portable dictaphone</td> <td></td> <td>\$3,227.10</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total Balance</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>00.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Particulars	Grant	Expenses	Balance	Grant \$5,000	\$5,000.00			Half Tuition Fees	\$2,772.90		\$3,227.10	Less expenses				- Lap top				- Printer				- Pin board				- White board				- Text books				- Portable dictaphone		\$3,227.10		Total Balance			00.00
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Photo taken 19 June 2016 Study Space at home

2) How the scholarship has contributed my own professional development.

The scholarship has kept me from worrying about the extra incurred financial costs during the first phase of my PhD study with Victoria University of Wellington. The first phase of my PhD study is about reading and thinking abstractly and conceptualising a deeper intellectual question. Reading and thinking abstractly enhance my professional development by expanding my knowledge as I examine and critique existing literature related to my topic of interest.

3) How the scholarship has contributed to nursing

As an undergraduate nurse lecturer for the Bachelor of Nursing Pacific in Whitireia, I plan, deliver and evaluate teaching sessions for 1) Applied Bio Nursing and 2) Pacific Health Access to Health Care and Traditional Healing to Level 6 of the Bachelor of Nursing Pacific. These papers are related to my topic of research interest and therefore, a continuous literature review that I do with my PhD nursing study provides richness to delivering quality teaching for undergraduate nursing students that are based on current literature and evidence based practice.

My goals for the next six months are; (by end of 2016)

- 1) to complete a research proposal
- 2) to obtain full registration for PhD in Nursing with Victoria University of Wellington.
- 3) to present my research ideas at the Wintec Whitireia Symposium and at a NZNO forum or conference.

Thank you.