



## Background Information on the Nursing Education and Research Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship

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The following scholarships offering up to \$1,500 per scholarship will be made available:

1. Māori student of nursing
2. Pacific student of nursing
3. Mature student of nursing (aged over 30)
4. Student of nursing (aged under 25)
5. Student of enrolled nursing
6. Five general awards open to all students of nursing

Students are only eligible to apply for one scholarship. Priority will be given to students who have not received scholarship funding from any other source in the previous two years.

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.

Applicants must demonstrate how they meet the following criteria:

- a. Academic achievement;
- b. Contribution to nursing (for example support offered to fellow students, going the extra mile for patients);
- c. Contribution to the community (for example involvement in activities outside of nursing – may include family commitments, volunteerism, cultural commitments);
- d. Inclusion of letters from two referees supporting the applicant and available for contact via phone.
- e. Applicants must have successfully completed year two of their programme if a bachelor's student and the first year of an enrolled nurse programme;
- f. Applicants must be current financial members of NZNO.

The scholarship will be awarded on merit (not necessarily academic merit but this would be a factor) and we may seek input from the head of the applicant's school of nursing in the decision-making process. Scholarships will be offered up to twice per year. The NERF selection panel will make all decisions and all decisions will be final.



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## **Undergraduate Scholarship Criteria and Information**

Ref: H212.02

**Closing date: 21 February 2020**

### **Award**

Up to \$1,500 will be offered up to twice per year for the Undergraduate Scholarship subject to funds availability (Ref: H212.01).

This scholarship is for student nurses/midwives studying for a Bachelor of Nursing (or equivalent nursing qualification e.g. Bachelor of Health Sciences, Nursing), Bachelor of Midwifery or Diploma of Enrolled Nursing in New Zealand.

### **Eligibility**

1. 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.
2. For the Māori student of nursing scholarship, the applicant must include their tribal affiliation.
3. For the Pacific student of nursing scholarship, the applicant must be able to demonstrate their Pacific connections.
4. Evidence of date of birth must be included for the under 25 or over 30 applications.
5. Applicants must be members of NZNO.

### **Criteria/Requirements**

- Programme approved by Nursing Council of New Zealand (NCNZ)/Midwifery Council of New Zealand (MCNZ)
- Official proof of enrolment and academic achievement must be included
- Application must be typed and emailed to [grants@nzno.org.nz](mailto:grants@nzno.org.nz)
- All sections of the application form must be completed in detail
- Two letters of reference must be included

### **Assessment Panel**

Applications are reviewed by three members of the NERF Board of Trustees, two are NZNO representatives and a Māori nurse nominated by Te Rūnanga. The Nursing Policy Adviser/Researcher of NERF and Māori Adviser for Te Rōpū Kaiārahi o Te Rūnanga Subcommittee sits on the committee as a non-voting member.

**N.B: The decision of the NERF Trustees Scholarship Assessment Committee is final.**