



THE NEW ZEALAND
NURSING EDUCATION AND
RESEARCH FOUNDATION

SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS AVAILABLE FROM NURSING EDUCATION RESEARCH FOUNDATION (NERF) AND NZ NURSES ORGANISATION (NZNO) As at 1 September 2020

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	31 October 2020	Up to \$1,000 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)<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Official proof of enrolment required;• Applicants must demonstrate:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.

- To be eligible for any of these scholarships or grants applicants must be current financial members of NZNO by the closing date.

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Florence Nightingale Memorial Fund	31 March 2021 Applications open in December 2020	Up to \$800 per applicant	* 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 2020	<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
Postgraduate study; Post-registration study, PG Cert, PG Dip, Masters, PhD	Available Feb and June 2021	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)	31 October 2020	\$2,290	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	Unavailable	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

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Conference organisers and/or Speakers Grant	Available February 2021	\$4,000	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	Available February 2021	Up to \$4,000	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	Unavailable until 1 April 2021	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	31 October 2020	\$5,100	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	Available mid 2021	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 October 2020	\$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	31 Oct 2020	\$20,000 shared amongst the categories	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	Available February 2021	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

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Effie Redwood Endowment Fund	Available February 2021	Up to \$2,200	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	31 October 2020	\$2,100	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 Māori. 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 Co-Chairs from NERF.

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 and information available from:

The NZNO website: https://www.nzno.org.nz/support/scholarships_and_grants