



THE NEW ZEALAND
NURSING EDUCATION AND
RESEARCH FOUNDATION

SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS AVAILABLE FROM NURSING EDUCATION RESEARCH FOUNDATION (NERF) As at 22 March 2021

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	30 June 2021	Up to \$2,000 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)• Official proof of enrolment required;• Applicants must demonstrate:• 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.

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Postgraduate study; Post-registration Study, PG Cert, PG Dip, Masters, PhD	30 June 2021	\$13,000	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 (E.g: Level 700 post-registration courses qualifying)	30 June 2021	\$4,900	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	30 June 2021	\$400	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	Only available in February round	TBA	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	Only available in October and February rounds	TBA	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	Available from 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	30 June 2021	\$2,650	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	\$10,000	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	Available in October round	TBA	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	Available October 2022	TBA	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	30 June 2021	\$1,100	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 Feb 2022	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	30 June 2021	\$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.