

SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS AVAILABLE FROM NURSING EDUCATION RESEARCH FOUNDATION (NERF) AND GRETTA & HARRY HAMBLIN TRUST



Ref: H203

April 2006

- To be eligible for any of these grants or scholarships applicants must be current financial members of NZNO on the closing date.
- All applications must be on the correct and most up-to-date form with all required information included, and legible.
- Applications must be received in NZNO Wellington, National Office by 4.00 PM on the closing date.

Name of Scholarship/Grant	Closing Dates	*Approximate Amount Available To Each Applicant	Eligibility	Criteria/Comments
Book grants Ref. H211.03	14 February 30 June 31 October	\$200	RM, RN or Student Nurses/Midwives Year 2 & above EN Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbooks relevant to nursing/midwifery education or practice • Official proof of enrolment required • Copy of official booklist (students) or letter from line manager (qualified staff) required
Undergraduate study E.g. Bachelor of Nursing, Enrolled Nurse Course Ref. H212.02	14 February 30 June 31 October	\$300	Student Nurses/Midwives Year 2 & above Qualified Nurses undertaking Bachelor of Nursing & EN Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Course approved by Nursing Council of New Zealand • Official proof of enrolment required • Official copy of student results for previous year / semester required as evidence to support application
Post-graduate study E.g. Masters, PhD Ref. H212.01	14 February 30 June 31 October	\$300	RM, RN or EN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Course approved by relevant professional body • Proof of enrolment required • Official copy of student results for previous year (if relevant) required • Contributes to Nursing/Midwifery healthcare in New Zealand
Research Ref. H211.02	14 February 30 June 31 October	\$2,000 – \$10,000	RN, RM, EN or Student Nurses/Midwives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contributes to nursing/healthcare in New Zealand • Does not cover computer hardware/electronic equipment • Robust design & methodology • Recognition of Treaty of Waitangi • 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
Short courses/conferences for qualified nurses/midwives Ref: H212.06	14 February 30 June 31 October	\$300	RN, RM or EN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conference/short course will benefit nursing/midwifery or healthcare in New Zealand • Evidence of enrolment/attendance required

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Travel Ref. H211.04	14 February 30 June 31 October	\$300	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
Conference organisers and/or speakers Ref. H212.05	14 February 30 June 31 October	\$1,000 – \$5,000	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 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
Special Projects Ref. H212.04	14 February 30 June 31 October	\$1,000 – \$10,000	Project carried out by RN, RM, EN or Student Nurses/Midwives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will contribute to nursing/midwifery or healthcare in New Zealand Timeline & budget required Implications for Maori to be considered
Emergency grants Ref. H212.03	Ongoing	\$300	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
Mary Lambie Memorial Scholarship Ref. H211.01	30 June	Total \$1,000 will be divided between suitable applicants	RM, RN or EN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> From the Helen M Todd Estate which is managed by Guardian Trust Will states scholarship is for a person, selected by NERF, obtaining a higher qualification in the field of nursing (would include midwifery)
Margaret May Blackwell Fellowship Travel & Study Ref. H211.051	Applications close: 31 March	\$13,000	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.

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Flora Cameron Award (Yearly award on a regional basis until the year 2009) 2005 – Wellington 2006 – Auckland 2007 – Dunedin 2008 – Christchurch 2009 – Nation-wide Centennial Award	30 June	\$1000	RN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two references, one of which must be from a nurse working in the same or similar field A verified copy of your academic record A copy of your current annual Practising Certificate Your current NZNO Membership Number
Hazel Florence Johnstone EN Award (Yearly study/scholarship award until 2008 – over a four year period)	31 October 30 June (2006 only)	\$750 - \$1,500	EN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Qualified EN or Nurse Assistant or those students studying for Nurse Assistant qualification (in 2nd semester) An NZNO current financial member Require to provide "Evidence of enrolment in Nurse Assistant programme or in the study programme you are undertaking"

The Treaty of 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 and 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 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 Selection Committee

The NERF Selection Committee is a minimum of three members of the Board of Trustees, two of whom are NZNO representatives and at least one is Māori. The secretary sits on this committee as a non-voting member.

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 2 members of the Nursing Research Section and one member of NERF Board of Trustees. At least one member of the committee is Maori. 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 Chair, the secretary of the NERF Board of Trustees and a Māori representative.

There may also be regional grants available in your area so contact your local NZNO office (contact details are in the back of Kai Tiaki).

Application forms & information available from:

The NZNO website: www.nzno.org.nz

Or

Scholarships & Grants

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SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS AVAILABLE FROM NEW ZEALAND NURSES' ORGANISATION

Name of Scholarship/Grant	Closing Dates	*Approximate Amount Available To Each Applicant	Eligibility	Criteria/Comments
Kathleen Hall Centennial Memorial Scholarship Ref. H270	30 October	\$3,000	RN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two references required Evidence of acceptance to a course related to community nursing Need to identify professional objectives Presentation of application considered Study will benefit multicultural community Grant set up by New Zealand China Friendship Society and NZNO. Selection committee has members of both organisations.
Debi Brook Fund Ref. H254	Ongoing	\$500	RN, RM, EN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Controlled by Trust Deed Benefit of nurses and their families in times of stress from major illness or death where other methods of financial assistance are not available Applications reviewed by NZNO President, CEO and Business Manager
Nurses Relief Fund Ref. H255	Ongoing	\$500	RN, RM, EN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funds amalgamated from relief fund, hardship fund and investment trusts. Unexpected financial hardship (does not cover strike action) not covered by support or welfare agencies. Applications reviewed by NZNO President and CEO.
Florence Nightingale Memorial Fund for Student Nurses / Midwives, Qualified Nurses / Midwives, and Enrolled Nurses Ref. H271.01 / H271.02	31 March	Approximately \$500	Student Nurse Student Midwife RN, RM, EN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Both Nightingale grants are funded by NZNO - \$1 per financial member as at 31 December. 60% of the amount goes to qualified nurses and 40% to students. Selection by NMAC. Evidence of Enrolment required Financial member of NZNO as at 31st March Financial need / hardship Commenced course by 31st March

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SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS AVAILABLE FROM NEW ZEALAND NURSES' ORGANISATION (INDIVIDUAL REGIONS)

Grants/Funds available from NZNO Regional Offices

Title of Grants/Funds	Region	Closing Dates	Form Available from
Auckland Nurses Education & Research Trust ("ANERT") – Annually The Pollard Fund – Annually	Greater Auckland Region	ANERT – 30 March Pollard – 30 September	The Regional Administrator NZNO Auckland Office PO Box 8921 Symonds Street, Auckland Ph: (09) 377 4946 x 713 Email: daisyg@nzno.org.nz
Education Grants – Annually	Midlands Region – advertised in August	September Advertised throughout the worksites in Midlands and Waikato Institute of Technology	NZNO Hamilton Regional Office PO Box 1220, Hamilton Ph: 0800 838 3651 or Nursing Studies Department Waikato Institute of Technology
Education Grants	Bay of Plenty/Tairāwhiti Region	On going	NZNO Hamilton Regional Office PO Box 1220, Hamilton Ph: 0800 838 3651
Education Fund	NZNO members West Coast	Advertised throughout the worksites in West Coast	Christine Blair Regional Secretary/Treasurer Snodgrass, RD 2, Westport
Canterbury Regional Council Education & Development Fund The Thomas Tippet Trust Awards	Canterbury Region NZNO members living in Canterbury	Each Management Committee meeting 30 March & 30 September	The Secretary, NZNO PO Box 4102, Christchurch The Regional Secretary, NZNO PO Box 4102, Christchurch
Canterbury Region "Pop Black Memorial Scholarship" Fund	1 st year nursing students reside in the Waimate District		The Secretary, NZNO PO Box 4102, Christchurch
NZ Nurses Memorial Fund Inc Ngaio Fulton Nurses Trust Funds	NZ Nation-wide NZNO Members who live in the Otago area		PO Box 5363, Moray Place, Dunedin C/- Janet Hewson, Mailbox 20 Dunedin Hospital, Dunedin Email: JanetH@healthotago.co.nz