



# Education Fund

## Bursary Regulations

### Focus:

Those aged 25 and over who wish to further their skills, training or education.

### Level of Study:

Enrolment at a University, Polytechnic or College.

### Purpose:

Available to tertiary students to assist with enrolment in tertiary education.

### Value and Tenure:

up to \$500.

### Eligibility:

Applicants must:

- be an NZ citizen
- aged 25 and over
- a tertiary student enrolled in a full-year course
- short- or long-term courses undertaken with a recognised education provider will be considered.
- preference will be given to applicants who live in smaller centres or rural areas.

### Selection Committee:

This Bursary is awarded by the Rural Women New Zealand Bursary Committee consisting of appointed members by the National Board of Rural Women New Zealand.



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### Application Checklist:

- character reference from a member of Rural Women New Zealand, outlining the need for assistance
- character reference from another responsible citizen (non-family member), from someone who is known to the applicant
- proof of enrolment in the proposed course of study
- an outline of how the applicant's study will be of benefit to the wider community as well as to their personal development.

### Selection Considerations:

Applications will be acknowledged by the National Office upon receipt.

Applications will be treated as confidential and are subject to the provisions of the Privacy Act.

Applicants who are granted a Tertiary Bursary and withdraw from full-time study before the end of the academic year, may be obliged to refund the whole or part of the Bursary as determined by the Rural Women New Zealand National Board.



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## Application Form

Name:

Address:

Phone Number:  Email:

D.O.B:  Bank Acc Number:

Please list any school and/or any other training programs attended and qualifications gained. Include the date of study (from/to) and date received:


Proposed course of study:


Name of institution, including NZQA level if applicable:




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Breakdown of course costs:


Are there any special circumstances (family, financial, personal) you would like RWNZ to consider as part of your application?




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Is there any other funding either applied for or obtained from other sources for this course of study?


Outline the benefit of your study to the wider community and to your personal development:




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Briefly outline the work you hope to undertake in the future:


### Declaration:

I understand that if I am granted a RWNZ Bursary and I withdraw from full-time study before the end of the academic year, that I may be obliged to refund the whole or part of the Bursary as determined by the Rural Women New Zealand National Board.

I acknowledge that all information on this application is confidential. It will be kept only for the purpose for which it was collected and it will not be used for other purposes. I acknowledge that Rural Women New Zealand has the right to directly contact the referees for further information. I agree that a list of the successful applicants may be published.

Name:

Date: