



Miss Harris Tertiary Nursing Bursary

Bursary Regulations

Focus:

Future career prospects in rural health, specifically in nursing related courses of study.

Background:

The Miss Harris Tertiary bursary was gifted in memory of Miss M Harris, a nurse who resided in the seaside community of Whangaparaoa, north of Auckland. In 1961 she bequeathed to the W.D.F.F. her property for use as a holiday home by members of the organisation.

The members of the Northland region were entrusted to administer the holiday cottage for the Dominion Council and this continued until the property was sold by Rural Women New Zealand in September 2009.

Value and Tenure:

\$1,000, awarded biennially (even years).

Eligibility:

Applicants must:

- be an NZ citizen
- course of study must be nursing related
- study must be undertaken at an approved tertiary institution
- preference will be given to applicants from smaller towns and 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:

- a letter written by the applicant outlining the reasons for requiring financial assistance, the reasons for the proposed course of study and the intended use of the qualification
- a copy of the previous year's study results or the last school report (if within three years), or an academic reference
- a character reference from a member of Rural Women New Zealand, outlining the need for assistance
- a 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

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 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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Name:

Address:

Phone Number: Email:

D.O.B: Bank Acc Number:

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

Name of course/diploma/degree to be studied, and length of course:

Name of University/Polytechnic or College:



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Breakdown of course costs:

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

Financial support available to applicant, including the amount of student allowance you receive:



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State amount outstanding on student loan:

Have you or any member of your family received prior assistance from the RWNZ Education and Bursary Fund? If yes, please provide further details.



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Declaration:

I understand that if I am granted a Miss Harris Tertiary Nursing Bursary and I withdraw from the proposed course of 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: