



Region 5 (Rimaniui) RWNZ Norma Evans Education Award)

Bursary Regulations

Focus:

Those aged 25 and over who wish to further their skills, training or education will be of benefit to rural communities.

Background:

The RWNZ Region Five (Rimaniui) Second Chance Education Award has been created by RWNZ Members to honour an outstanding woman, who spent her life working hard to create healthy, sustainable rural communities, supportive of the people who live within them. Norma Evans firmly believed that life is an apprenticeship that is ongoing, and that one must fight to meet its challenges and to always grasp learning opportunities

Value and Tenure:

up to \$2,000.

Eligibility:

Applicants must:

- be an NZ citizen
- women aged 25 and over
- live and/or intend to work in the Coromandel, Thames, Bay of Plenty or Gisborne Regions.

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 outlining the reasons you require this financial assistance, the reasons for your course of study (or proposed course of study) and your intended use of the qualification.
- Copies of your previous relevant qualifications, results, or an academic reference.
- A profile outlining past achievements, proposed study programme, educational goals and long term objectives.
- Two written references including contact details for referees
- Proof of enrolment at the University or Polytechnic where the studies will be undertaken.
- Applicants may be required to attend an interview

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 your degree or other tertiary qualifications obtained (and year):

Highest level of secondary school qualification obtained and year:

Name of course/diploma/degree to be studied:

Name of University/Polytechnic or College:



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Breakdown of course costs:

Outline of how this grant would help fund your course:



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What, if any, other financial assistance has been applied for?

Declaration:

I understand that if I am granted a 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: