



# The Ruby Stokes Grant

## Bursary Regulations

### Focus:

For students aged 25 and over, and is designed to give people the opportunity to extend their education or training in order to improve their level of skills. Preference will be given to applicants who reside in smaller centres or rural areas on the West Coast of the South Island.

### Level of Study:

Enrolment at a University, Polytechnic or College.

### Value and Tenure:

\$500 will be awarded biennially, in odd years.

### Eligibility:

Applicants must:

- be an NZ citizen
- aged 25 years and over
- preference for those who reside in smaller centres or rural areas on the West Coast of the South Island.
- a tertiary student enrolled in a full-year course

### Selection Committee:

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

### 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
- character reference from a member of RWNZ 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



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### 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 RWNZ 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.

I agree that a list of the successful applicants may be published.



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## Application Form

Name:

Address:

Phone Number:  Email:

D.O.B:  Bank Acc Number:

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

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Highest level of secondary school qualification obtained and year:

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Name of course/diploma/degree to be studied:

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Name of University/Polytechnic or College?

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Breakdown of course costs:

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How would you use this grant to help fund your course?

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Reasons or special circumstances (family, financial, personal) which should be considered as part of your application:

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Outline the benefit of study to the wider community as well as to your personal development

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Please provide details of other funding applied for and/or obtained from other sources for the same purpose:

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

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### 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: