

New Horizons for Women Hine Kahukura

The Gwen Ryan Educational Award for Migrant-refugee Women 2021

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| Award | One award of \$3000 |
| Open | 1 March to 15 April 2021 |
| Awards advised | Mid-June |
| Awards made | July to early August |

Purpose of the award

The Gwen Ryan Educational Award for Migrant-refugee Women is a specific purpose award for a migrant or refugee woman who is undertaking education at tertiary level leading to professional development or employment. She must have become a permanent resident of New Zealand within the last 5 years.

The award is a one off grant to help with study and/or living expenses during study. The money may be used for tuition costs in pursuit of an approved course of study, experiential development, transport costs, costs associated with disabilities, childcare or other study-related expenses. It may be used in combination with funding from other sources.

Eligibility criteria

To apply for the Gwen Ryan Educational Award for Migrant-refugee Women you must meet all the following eligibility criteria:

The applicant is a woman, who:

- Is enrolled in a NZ approved tertiary qualification
- Is a migrant or refugee and lives in New Zealand
- has become a permanent resident of New Zealand within the last 5 years
- Has not previously received a NHWT:HK Award at the proposed level of study

Selection criteria

When selecting awardees, the selection panel will consider the following:

- Academic achievements and career plans
- Financial and personal circumstances
- Life story
- Proposed use of the award
- Community involvement

How to apply for an award

If you are eligible for this award, please complete the online application form between 1 March and 15 April.

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Applicants must apply online using the online application form. (Do not use this document to apply). If you are uploading documents, file size is limited to 20mb. Please keep a copy of your answers, in case you need to re-enter them for any reason.

When you apply online, you will need to answer the following questions:

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| Individual applicant | <p>Name of applicant <i>First name + last name</i></p> <p>Postal address <i>Street - Suburb - City - Region - Postcode</i></p> <p>Email- <i>please provide a personal email address rather than an institutional one</i></p> <p>Preferred phone</p> <p>Date of birth</p> <p>Which ethnic group(s) do you belong to?</p> |
| Eligibility | <p>The applicant is a woman, who:</p> <p>Is enrolled in a NZ approved tertiary qualification</p> <p>Is a migrant or refugee and lives in New Zealand</p> <p>has become a permanent resident of New Zealand within the last 5 years</p> <p>Has not previously received a NHWT:HK Award at the proposed level of study</p> |
| Academic achievements/ career plans | <p>What programme are you studying this year? e.g. Bachelor of Nursing</p> <p>What NZQA level is this qualification? e.g. Level 7</p> <p>What is the name of the institution you are studying at?</p> <p>Upload a document from your institution confirming you are enrolled in this programme in 2021.</p> <p>The document must include the institution's letterhead, state the programme you are enrolled in, the NZQA level, be dated and signed by an official from your institution.</p> <p>Upload a document which lists all the results you have achieved to date for the qualification you are studying this year e.g. this may be an academic transcript or screen shot of your results and your name must be clearly visible.</p> <p>If you have completed any tertiary programmes prior to enrolling in the qualification you are studying this year, please list the year you completed the programme, the name of the qualification and the institution.</p> <p>What do you plan to do when you have completed the programme you are studying this year? e.g. work, do further study</p> |
| Financial circumstances | <p>Explain your financial situation and need for the award. Include a comment on how you plan to cover your living and study costs this year? e.g. student loan, student allowance, employment, support from partner/family, other scholarships/grants</p> <p>If successful with this award application, how do you intend to use the funds?</p> |
| Other funding | <p>Have you previously received a NHWT:HK award? If so, what was it and which year?</p> <p>Are you applying for a different NHWT:HK award this year? If so, which award/s:</p> <p>Have you received any other funding for this project? If, so please provide more information:</p> |

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| Personal circumstances | Describe any personal circumstances that you would like the selection panel to consider as part of your application. These could include your living situation, number and ages of children, any health/disability/ or other personal challenges over time. |
| | Tell us how you are, or will be a role model for women within your family and/or community |
| | Upload a document that confirms your permanent residency within the last 5 years – a scanned copy of your ID card or New Zealand Immigration Service document. |
| Experience | List significant employment or community roles you have held and the year(s) you held these roles. |
| | Provide the name and contact details of someone who would be a referee for you i.e. someone who could validate the non-academic aspects of your application (not a friend or family member). |
| Checklist | <input type="checkbox"/> Indicate (v) if you would like to receive our electronic newsletter Indicate (v) how you heard about the NHWT:HK awards <input type="checkbox"/> Awards / scholarship database <input type="checkbox"/> Institution where you are studying <input type="checkbox"/> Personal contact <input type="checkbox"/> NHWT:HK newsletter/media article <input type="checkbox"/> NHWT:HK website/social media <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) |

The Gwen Ryan Educational Award for Migrant-refugee Women - about this award

Offered for the first time in 2020, the award is called 'The Gwen Ryan Educational Award for Migrant-refugee Women'. The award for \$3000 is for a migrant or refugee woman who is undertaking education at tertiary level leading to professional development or employment. She must have become a permanent resident of NZ within the last 5 years.

The Gwen Ryan Educational Trust was established by Gwen Ryan in 1980. Gwendolyn Elsie Ryan was QSO, QSO, QSO born 1916, died 2012. Educated at Canterbury University – BA 1948. Retired senior mistress Mana College, former principal Chilton St James School Lower Hutt; foreign expert in English at Jilin University, Nanchong Teacher's College China. Honorary member Maori Women's Welfare League, Honorary Ngati Poneke; First President Federation of University Women Lower Hutt branch, President United National Association 1975-78 and life member. Gwen dedicated her life to serving others. She was a teacher, principal and educationalist, whose great interest was the welfare of her students – both domestic and international. She was awarded the Queen's Silver Jubilee Medal in 1977 and the Queen's Service Order in 1990.

Terms & conditions 2021

The following terms and conditions apply:

- Applicants must apply online using the online application form
- Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.
- The selection panel's decision is final.
- Applicants must submit an application to be considered for the award.
- Applicants may apply for more than one kind of award, but only one award will be given to any one applicant.

NHWT:HK reserves the right to not offer an award.

If you receive an award we require you to do the following:

- Comply with the conditions of this Award.
- Undertake the programme of study or activity for which the award was granted.
- Allow NHWT:HK and the award sponsor to use your name, photograph and information about you (and if relevant, other members of your group) for publicity purposes. If you require confidentiality for personal reasons, please email NHWT:HK.
- Receive the award at a NHWT:HK awards ceremony in July-August (unless the event is cancelled for any reason).
- Provide a progress report to NHWT:HK in the year you receive the award.
- For research awardees, provide a progress report to NHWT:HK each year of your study, plus provide access to your final research report and any subsequent publications.
- Provide NHWT:HK with up-to-date contact details while you are studying or undertaking your research/carrying out your project.
- To immediately notify the New Horizons for Women Trust: Hine Kahukura of any change in your enrolment, employment, or other circumstances of relevance, that affect your ability to meet the Award criteria, e.g. change of programme of study, employment or illness.

Failure to comply

In the event it can be established that you are not complying with these conditions and requirements, NHWT:HK may terminate the Award and require you to fully or partially repay the Award money.

Please note:

- NHWT:HK records all applicant contact details to enable communications about future awards.
- For unsuccessful applicants, the other information in the application is deleted from our system after the awards have been decided for the year. We can't discuss the reasons for the decisions made by the selection panel.
- We store the application and progress reports of successful applicants for 5 years.

Declaration:

- By submitting this application, I acknowledge I have read and accept the terms and conditions as stated above.
- By submitting this application, I verify I meet the eligibility criteria for this award and that all information in this application is correct.