

# New Horizons for Women Hine Kahukura

## Second-Chance Education Foundation Certificate and Diploma Studies Awards sponsored by Toi Ohomai 2021

<b>Awards</b>	5 awards of \$1400
<b>Open</b>	1 March to 15 April 2021
<b>Awards advised</b>	June 2021
<b>Awards made</b>	July to early August 2021

### Second-chance Education Foundation/Diploma Awards sponsored by Toi Ohomai

Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology raise funds annually to sponsor awards through New Horizons Women Trust: Hine Kahukura.

#### Purpose of the award

In 2021, Toi Ohomai are sponsoring five awards of \$1,400 for women studying Foundation Certificate or Diploma (NZE level 3-6 level) programmes of at least one semester in duration. The awards are restricted to women studying at Toi Ohomai or Waikato University.

These awards will be given to applicants from each of the five sub-regions of the Bay of Plenty:

- Tauranga
- Rotorua
- Whakatane
- Taupo
- Tokoroa

The awards are 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 and/or living expenses. They may be used in combination with funding from other sources. If you have previously undertaken a Foundation programme and are now doing a Diploma programme you can apply.

## Eligibility criteria

To apply for a Second-chance Education Foundation Certificate or Diploma Studies Award, Toi Ohomai you must meet the following eligibility criteria:

The applicant is a woman, who:

- Is studying Foundation Certificate or Diploma (NZQA level 3-6 level) programmes of at least one semester in duration.
- Is studying at Toi Ohomai or Waikato University
- Does not already have a tertiary qualification at the proposed level of study
- Is a New Zealand citizen or holds a resident class visa, and lives in New Zealand
- Has not previously received a NHWT:HK Award at Foundation Certificate or Diploma level

**When selecting awardees, the selection panel considers the following:**

- Financial circumstances
- Use of funds
- Personal circumstances
- Academic achievements
- Evidence of ability as a role model
- Experience

If you are eligible for this award, please complete the online application form from 1 March and submit it by the closing date 15 April 2021.

## Foundation Certificate and Diploma Studies Awards, Toi Ohomai 2021

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:

### Contact details

	<p>Name of applicant <i>First name + last name</i></p> <p>Postal address <i>Street - Suburb - City - Region – Postcode</i></p> <p>Please provide your date of birth using the format <i>_/_/____</i></p> <p>Email-<i>please provide a <b>personal email address</b> rather than an institutional one</i></p> <p>Preferred phone</p> <p>Which ethnic group(s) do you belong to?</p>
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### Eligibility. Please check you meet all the criteria:

	<p>I (the applicant) am a woman, who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Is studying Foundation Certificate or Diploma (NZQA level 3-6 level) programmes of at least one semester in duration.</li><li>• I am studying at Toi Ohomai or Waikato University</li><li>• I do not already have a tertiary qualification at the proposed level of study</li><li>• I am a New Zealand citizen or hold a resident class visa, and live in New Zealand</li><li>• I have not previously received a NHWT:HK Award at Foundation Certificate or Diploma level</li></ul> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I agree that I meet all of the above criteria for this award If not, you are not eligible to apply for this award.</p>
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## Questions continued

Academic achievements/ career plans	What programme are you studying this year? e.g. Certificate OR Diploma in Business studies
	What NZQA level is this qualification? e.g. Level 3-4, OR 5-6
	What is the name of the institution you are studying at?
	Upload a document from your institution confirming you are enrolled in this programme in 2021.  The document must include the institution's letterhead, the institutions address/location state the programme you are enrolled in, the NZQA level, be dated and signed by an official from your institution. <b>We do not accept a 'letter of offer' or a 'fees invoice'.</b>
	Upload a document which lists all the results you have achieved to date for the programme you are studying this year, e.g. this may be an academic transcript or screen shot of your results.
	If you have completed any tertiary programmes prior to enrolling in the programme you are studying this year, please list the year you completed the programme, the name of the qualification and the institution.
What do you plan to do when you have completed the qualification you are studying this year? e.g. work, do further study	
Financial circumstances	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.
	If successful with this award application, how do you intend to use the funds?
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 beyond to the wider community.
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 (not a family member or friend)  i.e. someone who could validate the non-academic aspects of your application.

<b>Other funding</b>	Have you previously received a NHWT:HK award? Is so, what was it and what year?
	Are you applying for a different NHWT:HK award this year? If so, which award/s:
	Have you received any other funding for this study?
	If, so please provide more information:

<b>Other information</b>	<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) Provide more detail:

### 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.