

# New Horizons for Women Hine Kahukura

## Second-chance Education Degree Awards sponsored by Toi Ohomai 2021

<b>Awards</b>	4 awards of \$3000
<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 Degree 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 four awards of \$3,000 for women from across the Bay of Plenty and South Waikato regions who are studying at degree level or above (NZCA Level 7 and above). Applicants for these awards must have completed at least one full year (2 Semesters) of the degree study programme. The awards are restricted to women studying at Toi Ohomai or Waikato University.

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.

#### Eligibility criteria

To apply for a Second-chance Education Degree Award, sponsored by Toi Ohomai you must meet the following eligibility criteria.

The applicant is a woman, who:

- 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 this level of study
- Preference will be given to applicants living in the Bay of Plenty or South Waikato.

#### 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.

## Second-chance education Degree 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> <p>Is studying at degree level and above (NZCA Level 7 and above).</p> <p>I have completed at least one full year (2 Semesters) of the degree study programme.</p> <p>I am studying at Toi Ohomai or Waikato University</p> <p>I do not already have a tertiary qualification at this proposed level of study</p> <p>I am a New Zealand citizen or hold a resident class visa, and live in New Zealand</p> <p>I have not previously received a NHWT:HK Award at this level of study</p> <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

<b>Academic achievements/ career plans</b>	What programme are you studying this year? (e.g. BA majoring in Te Reo Māori, Bachelor of Health Science)
	What NZQA level is this qualification? e.g. Level 7
	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. (Maximum file size 20mb)  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. (Maximum file size 20mb)
	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
<b>Financial circumstances</b>	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?
<b>Personal circumstances</b>	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.
<b>Experience</b>	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.
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<b>Other funding</b>	Have you previously received a NHWT:HK award? If 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) Other details:

### 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.