

New Horizons for Women Hine Kahukura

Second-Chance Education Degree Study Awards

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| Awards | Approximately 10 awards for \$3000- \$4000 |
| Open | 1 March to 15 April |
| Awards advised | Mid-June |
| Awards made | July to early August |

Purpose of the awards

Second-chance Education Degree Study Awards are for women who are engaging in tertiary education for the first time at a Degree level (NZQA level 7), and have not previously received a NHWT:HK Award at this level of study.

The awards are a one off grant to help with study and/or living expenses.

Eligibility criteria

To apply for a Second-Chance Education Diploma and Degree Study Award you must meet all the following eligibility criteria:

The applicant is a woman, who:

- Does not already have a degree
- Is enrolled in a NZ approved tertiary qualification
- Is studying at a degree level (NZQA qualification level 7)
- Has completed at least 30% or one full year (2 semesters) of the programme
- Is a New Zealand citizen or holds a resident class visa,
- Lives in New Zealand
- Has not previously received a NHWT:HK Award (at this level of study)

Selection criteria

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

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

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.

Second-Chance Education Degree Study Awards

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

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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- please provide a personal email address rather than an institutional one</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:

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| | <p>The applicant is a woman, who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does not already have a degree • Please provide your date of birth using the format <u> </u>/<u> </u>/<u> </u>---- • Is enrolled in a NZ approved tertiary course • Is studying at a degree level (NZQA level 7) • Has completed at least 30% or one full year of the course • 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 |
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Questions

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| Academic achievements | <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>We do not accept a 'letter of offer' or a 'fees invoice'</p> |
| | <p>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 with your name clearly visible.</p> |
| | <p>If you have completed any tertiary programme 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.</p> |

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| Financial circumstances | Explain your degree of financial need for the award including a comment on how you plan to meet 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? |

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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 challenges over time. |
| | Comment on your ability to be a role model for women within your family and/or beyond to the wider community. Please note if you are the first woman in your whanau/family to do tertiary study. |

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| 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). |

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| Other funding | Have you previously received a NHWT:HK award? If so, what was it and which 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 project? If, so please provide more information: |

Other

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| 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) |
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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.