

## **A+ Trust - ADHB Health Workforce Scholarships Programme 2019-2025**

### **Applicant Guidelines**

A+ Trust in partnership with Auckland DHB are pleased to provide undergraduate scholarships to nursing students in their region from 2019-2025. Applicants will need to complete this form thoroughly and legibly and provide any supportive documentation as required. This form is to be used for undergraduate registered nursing scholarships only.

### **Purposes of the scholarship programme**

These scholarships are designed to grow our Māori nursing and midwifery workforce at Auckland DHB to ensure that we are meeting our obligation to Te Tiriti o Waitangi and enable equitable workforce participation for Māori. This endeavor recognizes that Māori caring for Māori is crucial to culturally responsive and competent care as well as helping eliminate health inequities experienced by our indigenous Māori population. Provision of scholarships to Māori is aimed at eliminating financial barriers to tertiary education and enabling potential in our communities.

### **Who is eligible to apply for this scholarship?**

- Scholarships will only be available to students enrolled in the following tertiary education institutions: Massey University Albany, Auckland University of Technology, UNITEC, University of Auckland and Manukau Institute of Technology.
- You will need to be a New Zealand Citizen or New Zealand permanent resident to be eligible for any of the scholarships.
- You will not be able to hold a scholarship within this programme and at the same time hold another scholarship from another DHB.
- You will be of New Zealand Maori ethnicity and can describe your whakapapa

### **Exclusions**

- Those wishing to study at the postgraduate level are not eligible for these scholarships.
- Students who are not Māori descent.

### **Scholarship funds**

Successful candidates will receive scholarship funding paid directly to them either twice yearly or yearly, dependent on which year of study you are in. Scholarships are between \$2000-3000 per annum dependent on financial need and progress on a bachelor's degree.

### **Additional Notes**

Selection of the successful candidates will be at the absolute discretion of the ADHB Manawa Awhi nursing and midwifery programme leaders and once a decision has been made no further correspondence shall be entered in to.

### **Selection criteria**

Candidates applying for a scholarship will be required to demonstrate that they meet the criteria set out in these guidelines.

#### **1. Financial Need**

The programme is looking for evidence of you and your household's financial situation. You should outline if you are supporting children, or other family/ whānau, and proposed means of income during study. If you are receiving support from the Work and Income (WINZ) or other government department, this should be outlined in this section. Applicants must also

disclose all other sources of funding applied for, and any prizes, scholarships or awards you may have received in the past or are currently receiving.

2. **Qualification in health**

You will need to show you are currently a student in nursing in year 1 (from unit 2 onwards), in year 2 or year 3.

3. **Commitment to joining Auckland DHB as a new graduate**

All applicants will be seeking to undertake key clinical placements with Auckland DHB throughout their course of study, including their pre-registration placement. All applications will be committed to starting their new graduate nursing programme at Auckland DHB and will be prepared to complete a commitment agreement with Auckland DHB to this effect.

4. **Commitment to Māori nursing and Māori health applicants**

You will need to demonstrate a confident commitment to Māori nursing, to Māori health gain and how your professional goals will contribute to this. You will also need to describe your whakapapa and your links with Māori roopu such as whānau, hapu or iwi.

5. **Academic ability**

You will need to provide the academic results for the qualification you are studying in. You do not need a formal transcript, but you should provide us with credible evidence of your academic progress. If you are an ADHB Diploma of Enrolled nursing candidate please provide us with evidence of your academic achievements from previous courses of study or secondary school.

Contact Linda M Chalmers Associate Nurse Director Auckland DHB for further information and application form:

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APPLICATIONS FOR 2020 CLOSE THURSDAY 28 NOVEMBER 2019.

