

# Annie Currie

## Scholarship Application Guidelines

**PLEASE READ THIS INFORMATION CAREFULLY**

### Eligibility

To be eligible for this scholarship you must meet the following criteria:

- Be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident at the time of application.
- Be studying a degree programme in the health sector.
- Be a woman (assigned female at birth and/or self-identify as female).
- Have completed at least one year of tertiary education with a B+ average.

You must also be able to demonstrate financial hardship.

### Eligible Programmes

Bachelor of Applied Science (Health Promotion and Human Nutrition specialisations)

Bachelor of Medical Imaging

Bachelor of Midwifery

Bachelor of Musculoskeletal Health

Bachelor of Nursing

Graduate Certificate/Diploma in Nursing

Graduate Diploma in Health

Master of Health Practice

Master of Health Science

Master of Nursing

Postgraduate Certificate/Diploma in Health Practice

Postgraduate Diploma in Osteopathy

### Supporting Information

You will need to provide the following additional documentation to complete your application:

- A personal statement (up to 500 words) that outlines the special circumstances that make you a candidate for this scholarship.
- Two referee reports (please ensure you use the templates provided on the scholarship webpage).
- Academic Transcripts covering your academic record to date.

### Tips for Applicants

#### Writing Your Personal Statement

Think of your statement like a job application; convince us that YOU are the best candidate for this scholarship.

- Start by introducing yourself; tell us about your background, where you've studied and/or worked and what your interests are.
- Tell us why you want to study this programme.
- Explain what your intentions and career aspirations are once you complete your studies.
- Describe how this scholarship will help you to overcome your (financial) challenges and achieve your goals.

#### Selecting Your Referees

Character Referee: a person who has known you for at least three years who can attest to your good character. This should preferably be someone in a position of authority (e.g., teacher, employer, youth group leader, family friend in a managerial and/or professional role).

Academic Referee: a tutor who is able to comment on your academic performance, work ethic and attendance, along with your ability to succeed in this programme.

**Referees must not be immediate family, friends, or flatmates.**