

## Criteria and Conditions of Awards

Applicants must be financial members of the NZNO; preference will be given to active members of the NZNO.

All of the awards are available to more than one applicant. In the event of multiple applicants, the total award money will be shared.

Receipt of funding from other sources does not mean that your application will be disregarded. Applicants are welcome to apply to other sources of funding, but must declare these sources on the application forms.

Only one award will be granted to each successful applicant each calendar year. Successful applicants will only receive a small contribution towards costs.

Thomas Tippet Education Awards Canterbury reserves the right to alter the amounts and number of awards in

each category, which may differ from year to year.

Each recipient is required to acknowledge receipt of the award and must submit a short reflection/report about the benefits received from the event attended or paper studied.

In the event of no suitable applications being received for the Overseas Study Award, the award may be used to fund the visit of an overseas nursing expert.

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## APPLICATIONS

All applications must be on the official application form, which can be collected from the NZNO Office at 17 Washington Way, Christchurch; or you can call the office on 0800 28-38-48 or e-mail nurses @nzno.org.nz to have one sent to you.

Send your application to:  
The Secretary, Thomas Tippet Education Awards Canterbury,  
P.O. Box 4102, Christchurch 8140

**Closing Dates for all Awards:  
30 March & 30 September**



# Thomas Tippet Education Awards Canterbury

Through the generosity of the late Mr. Thomas Tippet, a number of study awards are available for the education of nurses, and the promotion of health in the Canterbury region.

The Committee for Thomas Tippet Education Awards Canterbury administers these awards, which are available to NZNO members living in Canterbury

## Thomas Tippet Education Awards

### Conference/Course Award

This award is available to any NZNO member to assist with the cost of attending study days, seminars, workshops, short courses or conferences relating to health in New Zealand, to enable them to broaden and share their knowledge, and to facilitate the networking of members in similar areas of practice.

The application must include how attending the proposed event will benefit their area of practice.

### Overseas Study Award

This award was established by the Thomas Tippet Trust to assist nurses/midwives to travel overseas to attend international conferences for health professional, and therefore add knowledge and experience to their area of practice. Each proposal for the award must be relevant to the applicant's present occupation or study.

### Postgraduate Study Awards

Any Registered Nurse, Midwife, Fast Track Masters Nursing who is a member of the NZNO and is undertaking tertiary education within New Zealand is eligible to apply for this award.

Each applicant must identify their ability to contribute towards the improvement of nursing practice, education, management or research on completion of their education at a recognised institution for tertiary studies.

### Community Health and Research Award

Any project that aims to promote health in the Canterbury region is eligible for application to this award. Projects can include a public seminar, health education activities, or a research project.

Individuals and/or groups applying must demonstrate in their proposal that their project will benefit or contribute to the health and welfare of the people

of Canterbury, and be associated with community in its broadest sense.

With a group application, at least one applicant must be a financial member of the NZNO, and one person must be the designated contact for the group.

A report, including a financial statement, must be submitted to the Committee on the completion of the project. The report will become the property of the Committee, and may be published in consultation with the writers.

A timeline must be included.

### Undergraduate Nursing Students Awards

A study grant is available to nursing students to attend courses, conferences, or seminars relevant to undergraduate studies, which will assist their professional development.

The award will not be granted to assist with the payment of Bachelor of Nursing Programme fees.

Applicants must be nursing students at a recognised institution, and members of the NZNO.