

The Award

The Graduate Women Manawatū Charitable Trust Inc., associated with the Graduate Women New Zealand - Manawatū (Inc) branch, operates Academic Dress Hire in the Manawatū area. The profits from this business is disbursed to support the education of women. An award is offered annually to one or more women students enrolled at UCOL / Te Pūkenga, who have excelled in terms of effort and achievement. This includes community contributions and/or evidence of leadership.

The Trust Board retains the right to adjust the sum awarded from time to time. Normally it is distributed as three awards of up to \$2,000 each, but the Trustees have discretion in this matter.

Conditions

1. The Award is open to any student who identifies as female and is enrolled in a full-time degree course, of at least three years duration, at any UCOL / Te Pūkenga Campus. The degree must be on the New Zealand Register of Quality Assured Qualifications.
2. The recipient should be in either the third or fourth year of a degree course.
3. The recipient must be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident and have resided in New Zealand for at least the previous two years.
4. The recipient will have shown a high level of academic achievement during her degree course to date. Evidence of effort and progress may also be considered.
5. The recipient's personal history, financial needs, academic record, particularly in terms of effort and achievement, and plans will be taken into account.
6. The Trust reserves the right not to make an award in any particular academic year and explanatory reasons may not be given.
7. The Award can be used for course-related and/or living expenses.
8. Recipients who hold other grants or awards may be awarded a sum up to the value stipulated by the regulations (if any) relating to those grants or awards.
9. The Trust would welcome a brief report from recipients following their final year of study.
10. Application forms are available from, UCOL Information Centre, Private Bag 11022, Palmerston North, and from the UCOL website www.ucol.ac.nz/study-at-ucol/fund-your-study/scholarships.
11. Applications close by the Monday 8th April 2024.

Timeline

Monday 8 April

Applications close with UCOL / Te Pūkenga.

Monday 13 May

During this week the GWMCT will confirm the final decision and notify both UCOL / Te Pūkenga and the shortlisted applicants.

Awards Ceremony

The recipients of the Graduate Women Manawatū UCOL / Te Pūkenga Award will be invited to a ceremony where they will be presented with their award. The recipients will be advised by UCOL / Te Pūkenga of the details once they are notified of their award.

DOCUMENTS TO PROVIDE

Please ensure you have completed and submitted all required documents. To be received by UCOL by Monday 10 April 2023 4pm.

- Application Form
- A written Academic Referee (including name, phone number, and email address of the referee)
- A written Character Referee (including name, phone number, and email address of the referee)
- A Transcript of your UCOL results (Ask UCOL for this, allow two weeks minimum)
- Proof of New Zealand Citizenship or Permanent Residency (e.g. Passport photocopy)
- A brief account including:
 - A brief description of yourself.
 - A short summary of your current financial situation and how this scholarship will help you
 - Your educational background, work history if any, and your community interests including any examples of community contribution and/or leadership.
 - Your progress so far on your current course.
 - Any future academic or employment plans you may have.

DECLARATION

- All the information I have provided is full and correct.

(Graduate Women Manawatū Charitable Trust guarantees this information will not be used for other purposes.)



Graduate Women Manawatū UCOL / Te Pūkenga Award Application Form

Personal details

Circle one: Ms Miss Mrs Mr

Surname:

First Names:

Student ID Number:

Postal Address:
(for Certificate if required)

Contact Telephone:

Email:

Age (optional):

Course enrolled in:

Circle one: Full time Part time

Please continue your application details on a separate sheet of paper if necessary.

Documents to supply

Please tick the boxes below to indicate you have completed, and submitted all required documents.

- Two written references
- One for academic progress
- A character reference
- A transcript of your results
- Proof of New Zealand citizenship
- A brief description of why you believe you should receive this scholarship including:
 - A brief description of yourself
 - Your progress to date on your current course
 - Your educational background, work history, and community interests
 - Any future academic or employment plans you may have
- In which full time undergraduate degree course are you enrolled? What personal academic goals have you achieved?
- Completed budget form
- Information about any other scholarship you are receiving

Declaration

- I am meeting all course requirements and assessment requirements
- All information provided is true and correct
- I have read and accept the conditions of the award and I confirm I identify as female, a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident, and that I have resided in New Zealand for at least the previous two years.

I give permission for this information to be used for the purpose of this Award. UCOL / Te Pūkenga guarantees the information will not be used for other purposes.

Signature:

Date: