



Graduate Women Manawatū Award

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, 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 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 welcomes a brief report from recipients following their final year of study.
10. Application forms are available from the UCOL website.
 - Completed forms can be emailed to ScholarshipPN@ucol.ac.nz or delivered to your campus Information Centre/help desk.

Documents to Provide

All requested documents must be submitted in full. Please see checklist on next page.

Timeline

Friday 10 July - Applications close

Monday 17 August - During this week the Trust will confirm the final decision and notify both UCOL and the shortlisted applicants.

Awards Ceremony - The recipients of the Graduate Women Manawatū Award will be invited to UCOL's scholarship ceremony where they will be presented with their award. The recipients will be advised by UCOL of the ceremony details later in the year.

Applications close Friday 10 July 2026



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Empowering women through education

Personal Details

Tick one: Ms Miss Mrs Mr Other, please specify: _____

Surname: _____

First Names: _____

Student ID Number: _____

Postal Address: (for Certificate if required) STREET ADDRESS _____
SUBURB _____ TOWN _____ POSTCODE _____

Contact Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Age (optional): _____

Course enrolled in: _____

Tick 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.

- Application form
- Two written references
 - An Academic reference for progress (including name, phone number, and email address of the referee)
 - A Character reference (including name, phone number, and email address of the referee)
- A transcript of your UCOL results (request this from UCOL, allow two weeks minimum)
- Proof of New Zealand citizenship or permanent residency (e.g. Passport photocopy)
- A brief description of yourself
- A short summary of your current financial situation and how this scholarship will help you
- Your progress to date on your current course
- Your educational background, work history if any, and community interests including any examples of community contribution and/or leadership.
- Any future academic or employment plans you may have
- What personal academic goals have you achieved?

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 guarantees the information will not be used for other purposes.

Signature: _____

Date: DAY _____ MONTH _____ YEAR _____