



NEW HORIZONS FOR WOMEN TRUST (INC.)

SECOND-CHANCE EDUCATION AND TRAINING AWARDS 2010

The Trust's second-chance awards, to the value of \$2,500 or more, are to assist women returning to education or training who did not obtain a tertiary qualification when younger.

Background

The New Horizons for Women Trust was launched in 1992 with one of its objectives being to provide grants that enable women to develop their potential through education and training. Since 1993 the New Horizons for Women Trust has funded annually second-chance education awards in the name of Rita King. A number of other second-chance education awards are funded by other organisations and individual sponsors who support the aims of the Trust.

Eligibility

Applicants must be women who

- are aged 27 years or over (on the date at which applications close)
- have not previously obtained a qualification at NZQA Level 4 (or the equivalent)
- are studying in New Zealand for an NZQA-approved qualification.

Selection of winners

A panel will select award winners. Short listing will be done on the basis of a combination of the applicant's level of need, personal qualities, and likelihood of succeeding in their chosen field of study. The decision of the selection panel is final.

Application requirements

1. ***A completed two-page application form for the current year.*** Please complete it clearly in **black biro or type**. Complete all sections of the form. **Do not leave any sections blank or provide the information on separate sheets of paper.**
2. ***Evidence of acceptance*** in an NZQA-accredited educational or training course, in the year in which you are applying. This could be a receipt for payment of the current year's fees or a copy of the current year's letter of acceptance from your educational institution.
3. ***Two recent written references.*** One should be a personal reference testifying to your character, your strengths and your current circumstances. The other should discuss your academic ability, any recent results and the likelihood of your completing the qualification for which you are studying. Telephone numbers must be supplied for each referee. **These references are an essential part of your application.**

Please include requested material only. Other information will not be looked at.

Sending applications

Applications for the 2010 awards (on the 2010 application form) will be accepted between 1 March 2010 and the closing date 31 May 2010. Applications sent electronically will not be considered.

Post to: The Second-chance Awards Secretary
New Horizons for Women Trust (Inc.)
P O Box 12 498
WELLINGTON 6144

Because of the number of applications received each year, the Trust is not able to acknowledge the receipt of applications unless an email address is provided. Once the selection process is completed, all applicants will be notified of the outcome. This is expected to be by the middle of July with the awards being presented at Award Ceremonies in September. Application material will not be returned at the end of the selection process but all material will be shredded in an appropriate manner to maintain confidentiality.

Requirements of winners

Winners are required to supply the Trust with a **brief progress report** at six-monthly intervals, and a **short written report** at the completion of studies funded by the award. Award winners may be asked to contribute to publicity about the award (such as providing photos and information for the media).

Sponsorship

The Trust acknowledges with deep gratitude the generous sponsorship of nominating organisations, other organisations and individuals who support the aims of the Trust. In 2009, 21 second-chance education and training awards were presented. As well as two Rita King Awards funded directly by the Trust, the following organisations, individuals and trusts sponsored second-chance awards:

- Rua and Clarrie Stevens Trust
- John Ilott Charitable Trust
- Dorothy Newman Charitable Trust
- Dawn and Arthur Ibbotson Award
- Graduate Women Manawatu Charitable Trust Award (2)
- New Zealand Federation of Graduate Women North Shore Branch (2)
- New Zealand Federation of Graduate Women Wellington Branch (3)
- Barbara Wood Award
- Pre-loved Fashion Sale Award (3)
- New Zealand Federation of Graduate Women Mildred Keir Award
- An anonymous sponsor
- Alma McCrae Award
- Peg Hutchison Award
- Zonta Club of Christchurch North Award



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(Complete ALL Section of both pages; please use black biro or type)

NAME in full			
(First names)		(Family name)	
POSTAL ADDRESS in full		PHONE - day contact:	
		- evening contact:	
EMAIL ADRESS (Please write very clearly)			
Date of Birth			
Ethnicity		Place of Birth	
A. EDUCATION /TRAINING			
Which secondary school(s) did you attend? Have you done any courses since you left school?			
Institution/course	Date of study (from/to)	Any qualifications and NZQA level	Date received
B. For what qualification(s) are you studying or intending to study? Please state NZQA level (include name of institution with evidence of acceptance).			
C. How would you use this award to help meet the costs of your studies?			
D. Have you any sources of income/funding that will assist you to fund your course? (e.g. Work and Income benefit or allowance; student loan; partner; paid employment; other scholarship)			

