



NEW HORIZONS FOR WOMEN TRUST (INC.)

SROW ELSIE LOCKE AWARD 2010

The SROW Elsie Locke Award has been established as a tribute to the life and work of Elsie Locke. This award commemorates Elsie as a New Zealand author and historian; a tireless worker for a fairer society for all, a worker for peace, for equality for women, for reproductive choice and for the environment.

An annual or biennial award of \$4,000 may be offered to a woman or group of women researching or writing (fiction or non-fiction) in an area of Elsie Locke's concerns:

Social Justice, Maori, Peace, Women's Health, New Zealand History or The Environment.

The funds of the award may be used for any expenditure, which advances the approved project. This may be expenditure related to the research, the study or publication, or family requirements.

Background of New Horizons for Women Trust

The New Horizons for Women Trust was launched in 1992 with the objective of providing grants that enable women to develop their potential. Since 1993, the New Horizons for Women Trust has, each year, funded at least one second-chance education award and one research award.

Selection of Winner

A panel that includes a representative of the New Horizons for Women Trust, and two or more people with broad understandings of the issues concerning Elsie Locke will select the award winner. At least one member of the panel must live in Christchurch.

In assessing applications the panel will consider:

The Topic

- Will the project contribute to the advancement of any one or more of the issues listed above?
- Will it enhance the objectives of the NHWT (listed below)?

The applicant

- Does this applicant have the knowledge/ability/commitment to complete the project?

The proposal

- Is the research/writing soundly based, well-scoped and appropriate?
- Are the timeframes and budget realistic?

The decision of the selection panel is final.

Application requirements

Applicants must provide the following:

1. **A completed two-page application form for the current year.** To maximise the form's legibility when photocopied, please complete it neatly in **black biro or type**. Complete all sections of the form, providing as much detail as possible. Do not leave any sections blank, as this will reduce your chance of selection.
2. **Two recent written references** that support the ability of the applicant/s to carry out the project (*your application will not be considered without these references*). Telephone numbers must be supplied for each referee. Note - **these references are an essential part of your application**. It will **not** be considered without them.
3. **A short CV for each applicant.** These should be no more than one page each.

4. **A description of the support or supervision** available to you for the duration of your project. Please include requested material only.

Sending Applications

Applications are to be submitted only in the year in which they are to be awarded. The Trust would prefer to receive applications after March 1. This allows applicants two months in which to submit an application on the current official form to be received by **31 May 2010** at the latest. Applications sent electronically will not be accepted.

Because of the number received each year, the Trust will only acknowledge the receipt of an application if an email address is provided. The outcome of the success or otherwise of your application will be acknowledged no later than August in the year of your application. Your application material will not be returned at the end of the selection process unless you provide an appropriately sized, self-addressed, stamped envelope. Any material not returned will be disposed of in an appropriate manner to maintain confidentiality, at the conclusion of the selection process.

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 the project funded by the award. They should acknowledge the Elsie Locke Award and the New Horizons for Women Trust in all material resulting from their project. Award winners may be asked to contribute to publicity about the award (such as providing photos and information for the media).

Sponsorship

The Trust gratefully acknowledges the generous sponsorship of individuals and organizations that made the SROW Elsie Locke Award possible. The award is funded by a specific award endowment fund held by the New Horizons for Women Trust. Donations to this fund are welcome at any time.

Objectives of the NHWT

1. To encourage, foster and promote opportunities for the education of women in New Zealand generally, in particular to provide the means and facilities to help individual women to obtain better education or training, and to promote, initiate or support research relating to women and girls.
2. To engender and promote interest and concern among members of the New Zealand general public in the work and projects undertaken by women and women's organizations within new Zealand, to make known the objects of the Trust and to seek public support for its aims, including financial support.
3. To carry out within new Zealand any projects likely to encourage women to develop more of their potential, to extend the opportunities available to them, and to enhance their quality of life.
4. To make grants and awards to individual women, women's organizations or other groups to further educational aims and to help in research projects and advance the cause of peace within New Zealand.
5. To carry on within New Zealand such other objects of a charitable nature which may seem to the Trustees capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with the principal objects; or calculate, directly or indirectly, to advance those objects or any of them.

