

NEW HORIZONS FOR WOMEN TRUST: HINE KAHUKURA (NHWT:HK)

SPRING 2020 PANUI

Message from the Chair

E te whānau whānui o Hine Kahukura, tēnā koutou katoa.

Greetings to our New Horizons for Women:Hine Kahukura Trust friends, whanau and family.

2020 has been an amazing year – the good the bad and the ugly. Well maybe not the ugly but certainly the good and the bad. Getting the bad created many hiccups with our processes this year - probably as a result of the pandemic which locked down Aotearoa New Zealand during our application time. Then, once all awards were ratified, we felt we could not hold our usual celebratory award ceremonies. These are enjoyed by all who are involved with our Trust. We can only look to 2021 being a more settled year!

However, the good was that 53 awards were available for women from our dedicated and wonderful sponsors. Thank you to all individuals, trusts, not for profit groups and organisations, whanau and tertiary institutions. Those receiving awards are so grateful for your generosity. Well done to all those women who were successful in receiving an award to help them on their way to a qualification and a positive future. We all look forward to hearing how you get on – like the success story of Te'i outlined in this newsletter.

Another thank you to those volunteers who spent time on the assessment panels, some considering large numbers of applicants for few awards. While it is rewarding knowing the mahi is contributing to a great outcome, your time is precious and we appreciate you all sharing it with us and our kaupapa.

Another positive is the appointment of two new Trustees to the board of New Horizons for Women: Hine Kahukura Trust. Heather Milne from Christchurch is featured in this newsletter. Bari Mio, based in Auckland, the other new Trustee will feature in our next newsletter. Both have amazing skills and experience in the not-for-profit sector.

Finally, some very good news about the bequest of the late Alexandra Kilpatrick of Nelson. Alex Kilpatrick left a generous bequest to the Trust. While finalising this bequest has been ongoing for some time, we are pleased to advise that all matters have been resolved and the bequest has been paid to the Trust. This will be of interest to many past-Trustees and officers who have been aware of the difficulties in finalising the payment.

On behalf of the Trustees and our Trust Manager, Sarah Cole, I wish you all a safe and relaxing holiday time. Until next time, ka kite ano.

Colleen Dryden, Chair

Dr Judith Whitcombe Bequest



"I recently decided to make a bequest to New Horizons for Women Trust. I've been supportive of New Horizons since it was founded and know first-hand what the value of education is for women - especially for those who are returning to education later in life.

When I was at high school, I was told that I couldn't be a researcher as a woman. It wasn't until after I had children that I decided to go back to study and subsequently earned two degrees, two diplomas and a PhD.

I support New Horizons because it gives women choices - they don't have to feel stuck. Women deserve possibilities and options, and I think New Horizons enables them to be independent and follow what they are passionate about."

Dr Judy Whitcombe

Find out more about how you can support New Horizons:
enquiries@newhorizonsforwomen.org.nz

Our gratitude and thanks to our sponsors and donors who make these awards possible. Their gifts have changed the lives of many women who have received an award. Our work to support women in education and research is only possible with supporters like you!

Welcome New Trustee: Heather Milne



Heather has worked in communications and marketing in the not-for-profit and community sectors for twenty years, and lives in Christchurch with her husband and two children. Heather is the founder and manager of The Christchurch Aunties, a charitable trust supporting women and children who have experienced family violence and vulnerability. She is also currently creating a programme for He Waka Tapu called The Brotherhood, which is based on The Christchurch Aunties model and will support tāne. When she's not at work, Heather is obsessed with photography, and specialises in documenting social change and environmental change, and shared community experiences.

Success story: Te'i Poe-Tuiasau

Te'i received the 2019 Ted Athy Second-chance Education Award in 2019. Here is her story.



Te'i with her proud whanau at the 2019 Awards Ceremony, Auckland

“2019 was a challenging year for me in terms of juggling study and family. In August my stepmother passed away followed by my daughter being transferred to ICU at Starship Hospital in September due to contracting measles, and in November my grandmother passed, so trying to prioritise my assessments and also being there for my loved ones was draining at times. However, with the support of family, friends and my lecturers I managed to complete my research paper and presented at my symposium and achieved an A+.

Even though I was faced with many dilemmas I wanted to make sure I did my research justice and deliver a presentation which I believe is prevalent within our community, why male Pacifica Youth are at high risk of suicide.”

The award meant Te'i was able to buy laptops for herself and her children, and pay off a few bills so they could focus on other areas of their lives.

“This semester is my last step to achieving something I thought I would never achieve, a degree,” Te'i told us. “I was fortunate to get an offer of a placement at Counties Manukau District Health Board and will be working with the Pacifica Team at Middlemore Hospital. My goal is to take advantage of this opportunity to learn and to give back to my community and potentially get employment.

“Faafetai lava New Horizon for Women Trust: Hine Kahukura for taking a leap of faith on this middle-aged woman for whom statistics say wouldn't get far in education. I commend you and everyone who is involved in this organisation for the amazing work you do.”

Te'i's story is one of many examples of how these awards are life-changing. We wish we could give an award to every applicant as all their stories are as compelling.

Fundraiser and promotion – MyGivingCircle

Our current fundraiser is through the MyGivingCircle platform. Every year, charities compete through MyGivingCircle for votes and donations to reach a top 10 position for a share of funds. We are competing against the other New Zealand based charities and are currently sitting at number 31. We need lots of votes to get us to the top 10 and donations will help too. Unlike other recent elections, you can vote weekly to support the cause!

The promotion runs until 31 December and you can support New Horizons for Women: Hine Kahukura by going to the MyGivingCircle website, voting for us or donating:
<https://mygivingcircle.org/charity/new-horizons-for-women-trust-hine-kahukura/>.

Awards 2020

Covid-19 had a clear impact on the number of applications received in 2020. The close date for the awards was extended and this brought in more applications. But lockdown created many challenges for applicants in accessing information required for applications due to education institutions being closed.

A number of applicants who were offered an award were unable to accept because they had to withdraw from, or postpone their studies due, we believe, to the unprecedented demands brought on by Covid-19. It is our wish that they can pick up their studies in the near future and reapply for an award.

Clare Sullivan received the Jeanette Scott Award 2020, sponsored by Graduate Women Otago (GWO). The award is made possible from the bequest of Jeanette Scott and was presented at the Graduate Women Otago winter lunch by longstanding GWO committee member Sue Cathro.

Would you like to be a donor or sponsor of an award? Please contact us at:
enquiries@newhorizonsforwomen.org.nz.



Clare Sullivan with Sue Cathro at GWO event



Angela Robb, Mildred Keir Awardee 2020

Agriculture student Angela Robb is the 2020 recipient of the Mildred Keir Award sponsored by Graduate Women New Zealand Charitable Trust.

“It was such a blessing to be the successful recipient of the 2020 Mildred Keir Award to support me as I continue to study and serve on campus. Please pass on my thanks to the people who made this possible, and let them know that their service and generosity is a gift.”

This is one of many messages from successful awardees. Their message is consistent, that the award opens up so many possibilities towards their education success.

Behind the above 2020 awardees are stories of overcoming challenges and taking steps towards positive change through education. You can see more of these stories on our website: www.newhorizonsforwomen.org.nz.

Congratulations to all of our 2020 awardees!

Research Awardees

Margaret L Bailey Science Award sponsored by Margaret L Bailey: Odunayo (Lola) Mugisho, Auckland

Ria McBride Public Service Management Award sponsored by the State Services Commission: Jade Morunga, Tai Tokerau

SROW (Society for Research on Women) Award: Pooja Jayan, Palmerston North

Wāhine Ora Award sponsored by Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga and New Horizons for Women Trust: Hine Kahukura: Paora Moyle, Manawatū

Specific Purpose Awardees

AWIS STEM Award sponsored by the Association of Women in the Sciences: Hayley Ngo, Auckland

AWIS STEM Award sponsored by the Association of Women in the Sciences: Irene Leathwick (Lingjun), Auckland

AWIS STEM Award sponsored by the Association of Women in the Sciences: Nakita Corfield, Hamilton

Graduate Women Manawatu Charitable Trust Refugee Study Award: Zeina Al Naasan, Dunedin

Gwen Ryan Educational Award for Migrant-refugee Women sponsored by Gwen Ryan Educational Trust: Min Hu (Joy), Auckland

Jeanette Scott Award sponsored by Graduate Woman Otago: Clare Sullivan, Otago

Outward Bound Classic Course Award sponsored by Outward Bound and the Alexander Kilpatrick Bequest: Liz Rolph, Auckland

Outward Bound Discovery Course Award sponsored by Outward Bound and the Alexander Kilpatrick Bequest: Catherine Tamihere, Auckland

Peg Hutchinson Career Change Award funded from the NHWT:HK Endowment Fund: Stevee Rihia, Taupo

Sonja Davies Peace Award funded from the Sonja Davies Peace Fund: Dr Sylvia Frain and Dr Monica Carrer, Auckland

Specific Purpose Award sponsored by the New Zealand Public Service Association: Pip Bennett, Taupo

Te Reo o te Hākui award sponsored by O'Regan and Johnson Whānau: Hoki Aholelei, Auckland

Second-chance Education Awardees

Alma McCrae Second-chance Education (Foundation/Diploma Studies) Award sponsored by Ellen McCrae and Graeme Matheson: Ashlie Carbines, Dunedin

Dawn & Arthur Ibbotson Second-chance Education (Foundation/Diploma Studies) Award: Israa Abosaleek, Dunedin

Manu Second chance Education (Foundation/Diploma Studies) Award sponsored by Manu Akram Shafishahraei, Auckland

Second-Chance Education (Foundation/Diploma Studies) Award 2020 sponsored by Inner Wheel NZ291 District: Heleina Vaha, Auckland

Second-chance Education (Foundation/Diploma Studies) Award sponsored by Marlene Smith: Malak Akkam, Dunedin

Second-chance Education (Foundation/Diploma Studies) Award sponsored by the Business & Professional Women Auckland: Sandrine Manda Sama, Auckland

Second-chance Education (Foundation/Diploma Studies) Award sponsored by the Chenery Memorial Trust: Jean Te Heuheu, Wellington

Second-chance Education (Foundation/Diploma Studies) Award sponsored by the Waikato Graduate Women Educational Trust: Annaleise Giles, Hamilton

Second-chance Education (Foundation/Diploma Studies) Award sponsored by the Waikato Graduate Women Educational Trust: Cherene Warbrick, Tauranga

Second-chance Education (Foundation/Diploma Studies) Award sponsored by the Waikato Graduate Women Educational Trust: Amy Biddle, Taupo

Second-chance Education (Foundation/Diploma Studies) Award sponsored by Toi Ohomai: Ngapera Tiopira, Rotorua

Second-chance Education (Foundation/Diploma Studies) Award sponsored by Toi Ohomai: Lesley Pikaahu, Rotorua

Second-chance Education (Foundation/Diploma Studies) Award sponsored by Toi Ohomai: Angela Devenport, Rotorua

Second-chance Education (Foundation/Diploma Studies) Award sponsored by Toi Ohomai: Te Au Waaka, Rotorua

Second-chance Education (Foundation/Diploma Studies) Award sponsored by Toi Ohomai: Kimberly Pethybridge, Rotorua

Graduate Women Manawatu Charitable Trust Second-chance Education (Degree Studies) Award: Rupa Koirala Bachelor of Nursing Manawātū

Graduate Women Manawatu Charitable Trust Second-chance Education (Degree Studies) Award: Shiella (Shai) Thomas, Manawātū

Jack Ilott Second-chance Education (Degree Studies) Award sponsored by the John Ilott Charitable Trust: Teresa Willis (Tess), Wellington

Mildred Keir Award sponsored by Graduate Women New Zealand Charitable Trust: Angela Robb, Christchurch

Peg Hutchison Second-chance Education (Degree Studies) Award funded by the Alexandra Kilpatrick bequest: Kiri Pitman, Christchurch

Rita King Second-chance Education (Degree Studies) Award funded by the Alexandra Kilpatrick bequest: Emma Hunter, Dunedin

Second-chance Education (Degree studies) Award funded from the Teupoko'ina Utanga Morgan Memorial Fund: Jacinta Jukes, Southland

Second-chance Education (Degree Studies) Award funded by the Alexandra Kilpatrick bequest: Grace Mohi, Dunedin

Second-chance Education (Degree Studies) Award sponsored by an Anonymous donor: Jordan Meddings, Christchurch

Second-chance Education (Degree Studies) Award sponsored by Graduate Women North Shore Charitable Trust: Kereana Russell, Auckland

Second-chance Education (Degree Studies) Award sponsored by Graduate Women Wellington Charitable Trust: Amy Wu, Auckland

Second-chance Education (Degree Studies) Award sponsored by Graduate Women Wellington Charitable Trust: Teresa Hall, Wellington

Second-chance Education (Degree Studies) Award sponsored by the FW Trust: Melisa Gardener, Christchurch

Second-chance Education (Degree Studies) Award sponsored by the FW Trust: Sharon Anderton, Auckland

Second-chance Education (Degree Studies) Award sponsored by the FW Trust: Rebecca Fittock, Christchurch

Second-chance Education (Degree Studies) Award sponsored by the Olive Tree Charitable Trust: Nicole (Nicky) Hambrook, Manawatū

Second-chance Education (Degree Studies) Award sponsored by the Waikato Graduate Women Educational Trust: Linda Barrett, Hamilton

Second-chance Education (Degree Studies) Award sponsored by Toi Ohomai: Charlene Boyd, Hamilton

Second-chance Education (Degree Studies) Award sponsored by Toi Ohomai: Emma Kite, Whakatane

Second-chance Education (Degree Studies) Award sponsored by Toi Ohomai: Janine Copeland, Rotorua

Second-chance Education (Degree Studies) Award sponsored by Toi Ohomai: Alison Killeen, Gisborne

Ted Athy Second-chance Education (Degree Studies) Award sponsored by the Edward Kay Charitable Trust: Janifa Bhamji, Auckland.