

NEW HORIZONS FOR WOMEN TRUST: HINE KAHUKURA (NHWT: HK) SUMMER 2019 PANUI

E te whānau whanui o Hine Kahukura, tēnā koutou katoa
Ngā mihi tuatahi ki te runga rawa, nana nei ngā mea katoa
Ngā mihi ki te hunga ngaro ngā tini aitua kua hinga
Haere koutou, okioki mai i roto i te whānau
Ka huri ki a tatou e ngā mātua, ngā tupuna e tautoko kaha ana i nga mahi a Hine Kahukura
Tēnā koutou katoa!

Warm Summer greetings to our New Horizons for Women Trust: Hine Kahukura friends, whānau and family. 2019 is now well underway and lots of work is occurring as the Trust prepares for another round of Awards with the help and support of our Awards Officers and Panel members. The work that is contributed by our volunteers is greatly appreciated and I wish to acknowledge and thank them all for their continued support, expertise and time that is freely given to the work of NHWT: HK each year.

E mihi ana ki a tātou e te whānau
Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā tātou katoa,
nā Jenni Tupu Ngāpuhi, Te Aupōuri, Samoa
Chair, New Horizons for Women Trust: Hine Kahukura.

Toi-Ohomai Charity Golf Tournament

An inaugural charity golf day held in December at Arikikapakapa Rotorua Golf Club and hosted by Toi-Ohomai Institute of Technology raised more than \$20,000 with all proceeds going to New Horizons for Women Trust: Hine Kahukura. A hundred golfers from Toi-Ohomai, local businesses and stakeholders across the rohe (region) participated. It was such a success that Toi-Ohomai Chief Executive, Dr Leon Fourie said the Institute will aim to build on this success for 2019.

“We are thrilled with the response to our first charity fundraiser. The New Horizons for Women Trust was chosen for their efforts in supporting education, innovation and research for New Zealand women. We look forward to an even more successful event next year.” said Dr Fourie.

Trust Chair, Jenni Tupu, thanked Toi-Ohomai and their partners for helping the Trust provide opportunities for wāhine through awards for education and research. She expressed appreciation for the future recipients of these awards and to all contributors for this generous donation. Gold Sponsors of this event were **Skills Update Training and Education Group** and **Holland Beckett**, as well as many Silver Sponsors and supporters of the Toi Ohomai Charity Golf Day.



Awards 2019 Call for Applications

Awards will open Friday 1 March 2019 and close Sunday 14 April 2019

On offer this year are second-chance education awards targeted to:

- Bay of Plenty, sponsored by Toi Ohomai
- Waikato and Bay of Plenty, sponsored by Waikato Graduate Women Educational Trust
- Manawatu and Wanganui, sponsored by Olive Tree Trust and Graduate Women Manawatu Charitable Trust
- Auckland, sponsored by the Edward Kay Charitable Trust, Graduate Women North Shore Charitable Trust
- Auckland, business related award sponsored by Business & Professional Women Auckland
- Wellington, sponsored by the Second Chance Group, John Ilott Charitable Trust and Graduate Women Wellington Charitable Trust
- Canterbury, sponsored by Graduate Women Canterbury Trust
- Otago and Southland, the Dawn & Arthur Ibbotson awards.

In addition, there are second-chance education awards available nationally from:

- Chenery Memorial Trust
- Marlene Smith
- An anonymous donor
- FW Trust, for a woman over the age of 40 years
- Alma McCrae Award, sponsored by Ellen McCrae and Graeme Matheson
- Mildred Keir Award, sponsored by Graduate Women New Zealand Charitable Trust
- Hine Taipari and Hine Te Ao awards, funded from the Alexandra Kilpatrick fund.
- A new award supporting Information Technology study sponsored by Manu.

Research awards are available to applicants from across the country in 2019

- Wāhine Ora Award, co-sponsored by Ngā Pae o Te Māramatanga and New Horizons for Women Trust: Hine Kahukura
- Ria McBride Research Award
- Margaret Shields Research Award
- Margaret L Bailey Science award, for research costs for a post-doctoral researcher.

And we are pleased to again offer a range of awards with a specific purpose

- Teupoko'ina Utanga Morgan Memorial Innovation award, for an innovative project or research in early-childhood education for Pacific people.
- AWIS STEM awards, for study or research in STEM fields sponsored by the Association of Women in the Sciences
- Refugee Study Awards sponsored by Graduate Women Manawatu Charitable Trust and the Second Chance Group in Wellington
- Peg Hutchinson Career Change Award
- Ria McBride Public Service Management Award, sponsored by the State Services Commission
- Outward Bound Classic Course award, for a woman under the age of 26
- Outward bound Discovery Course Award, for a woman over the age of 25
- Sonja Davies Peace Award, for a project or study that promotes peace
- A new award! The Jeanette Scott award sponsored by Graduate Women Otago in celebration of the 150th year of Otago university. This award is for a woman undertaking study in education or teaching in the Otago and Southland regions

Please encourage people to apply for the available awards. More award information and applications can be found on our website www.newhorizonsforwomen.org.nz/awards/

Feedback from awardees

Past awardees provide feedback on the progress they have made with their studies and research, and tell us how the awards were of use to them. Here are some excerpts from the 2018 awardees progress reports:

"I would like to thank you for the opportunity to be able to gain an award. It has not only been the monetary aspect, but also has given me a new look on life. Especially in my industry that I have chosen being a male dominated industry, the award has shown me that women can do great things in this world. When I graduate I would love to join Graduate Women NZ"

"There were a lot of ups and downs this year! However, I have persevered to produce some very exciting results. I have successfully managed to inhibit the growth of human ovarian cancer cells! The project turned out to be larger than anticipated and take longer, so the money from the award enabled me to put the extra time into the project without having to worry about the time and money needed to extend the project"

"As a mature student 45+ I had exceeded my allocated study weeks and no longer qualified for student allowance. The Award from NHWT was received with open arms as it gave a glimmer of hope and belief that I have been recognised for my efforts, as well as reducing some bills and keeping the wolf from the door. Thank you"

"Receiving this scholarship gave me not only a monetary boost but a confidence boost. It is the first time in a long time that I have had some one believe in me. I have worked very hard my whole life and have never received any recognition for it, so to receive this was spiritually empowering"

"My plan next year is to establish myself in my midwifery practice working with predominantly Maori women and whanau; gaining more confidence in the profession and continuing to have fun always".

NHWT:HK would like to acknowledge all the awardees who progressed their studies and research, graduated and started new careers in 2018. Congratulations to them all.

Correction

Please note that in the previous newsletter the Sonia Davies award was erroneously listed as funded by the New Horizons for Women Trust/Hine Kahukura.

The award money was raised by the Sonja Davies Group, with significant contributions from the trade union movement and members of the Labour Party caucus. New Horizons for Women Trust: Hine Kahukura was invited to administer the funds on its behalf some years ago. We regret and apologise to the Sonia Davies Group. Our thanks to Rae Julian for pointing out this mistake.

Second Chance Group - Venue Found

Thank you to all the people who looked out for a new venue for the Second Chance Group to store clothing and prepare for the sale. A venue has been found and the sale will proceed on **Saturday April 13** in the Wesley Hall, Taranaki Street, Wellington.

Clothing donations will be welcome until late March. For information about drop off points and the sale go to the Second Chance Group website, <http://secondchancegroup.org.nz/>.

Do go and have a look at the pre-loved fashion items on sale this year. The proceeds will again fund awards for women in the greater Wellington region.

In each issue we profile people who make a significant contribution to the success of NHWT:HK either by generously giving their time, expertise or sponsorship.

Rae Julian

Rae along with Rosemary Barrington established the Sonja Davies Peace Award in 2002, with the first award in 2004. Following Sonja's death in 2005, administration of the award was passed to the New Horizons for Women Trust.



Rae was a secondary schoolteacher. She went on to early childhood research, then to the Labour Research Unit in Parliament. She was a Human Rights Commissioner with special responsibility for women's rights; worked as part of the UN Mission to Cambodia for a year; and was VSA field manager in Cambodia, Vietnam and Laos. Rae was also a Canada Fund Co-ordinator in the Pacific and Executive Director for the Council for International Development. She has participated in a number of voluntary organisations, notably the Society for Research on Women, the UN Women National Committee, the Women's Electoral Lobby, the Council for Equal Pay and Opportunity and the Women's Studies Association.

About Sonja Davies 1923-2005

Sonja was a nurse, a committed women's rights and labour activist, a politician, and peace campaigner. Sonja helped to found the Working Women's Council, and in 1974 she became the first female executive of the Federation of Labour.

Her profile was elevated when her autobiography *Bread and Roses*, was made into a movie by Gaylene Preston. The title of Sonja's book is taken from the song *Bread and Roses* (James Oppenheim 1911) and received a new lease of life with the resurgence of the women's movement in the late 1960s and the interest in the role played by women in trade union history (www.teara.govt.nz).

Annual Meeting - Save the Date

The Annual Meeting will be held **Friday 12 April 2019** in the Naumai room at Te Puni Kōkiri House, 143 Lambton Quay, Wellington 6011 (Corner of Stout Street and Lambton Quay) from 6.00pm – 7.30pm. Refreshments will be served.

Invitation to make a difference

Have you thought about joining our wonderful supporters by sponsoring an award? The award ceremony season is always eagerly anticipated by those involved with award winners, trustees and supporters. It is inspiring to see women grow successful careers and businesses that are made possible through an award from New Horizons for Women Trust: Hine Kahukura.

You can also help us make a difference to women's lives through your financial support. Remember, if you are donating to a charity gifts over \$5 are tax deductible. New Horizons for Women Trust: Hine Kahukura is a Charitable Trust and our Charities Registration Number is CC23206.

Please visit our website www.newhorizonsforwomen.org.nz to see the different ways in which this can be done. For more information, please contact our Trust Manager by email, Taone O'Regan enquiries@newhorizonsforwomen.org.nz