

# June – July Scholarships Update

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## Scholarships Currently Open for Application

### Building Research Scholarships

*No set closing date*

Building Research offers funding to assist students with outstanding academic credentials to research in fields which are deemed to be of importance to the construction sector. Details on areas which they are currently funding, such as Economics and Technology, can be found on their website ([www.buildingresearch.org.nz](http://www.buildingresearch.org.nz)). There is no set closing date for these awards; applications are accepted at any time.

### New Zealand International Doctoral Research Scholarships

*Closing date 17 July 2006*

The NZIDR Scholarships are open to all international students who meet the eligibility criteria. They provide the opportunity to study towards a PhD under internationally recognised academics and researchers in a wide range of disciplines. The Scholarship provides full tuition fees for up to three years of full-time study as well as \$18,000 a year living expenses, and additional support. Further information, application forms and terms and conditions can be found at the following website (<http://www.newzealandeducated.com/scholarships/>).

### FASS Honours Awards

*Closing date 18 July 2006*

These Awards are open for applications from students who are enrolling in an Honours degree B Semester 2006, and who are enrolling in at least 60 points in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences. The Scholarships are awarded on academic merit, and have a value of up to \$1,000. Further information and application forms are available from the Scholarships Office website ([www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships](http://www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships)).

### FASS Masters Thesis Awards

*Closing date 18 July 2006*

These Scholarships are open to applications from students enrolling in the research component of a Masters degree (i.e. either a three- or four-paper thesis or the equivalent) in B Semester 2006. Twenty Scholarships of up to \$2,000 may be awarded, on the basis of academic merit. Further information and application forms are available from the Scholarships Office website ([www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships](http://www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships)).

### The Vice-Chancellor's Adult Learners Awards

*Closing date 14 July 2006*

The Vice-Chancellor's Adult Learners Awards were established to celebrate the achievements of adult students, in particular those who demonstrate the following characteristics:

- Learn with infectious enthusiasm
- Demonstrate a strong determination to complete their studies
- Support and encourage other learners to engage in learning activities
- Willingly share new skills, knowledge and abilities with others
- Challenge themselves and others with new ideas and perspectives
- Have had an interesting learning pathway to the University

Further information and nomination forms are available from the Scholarships Office website ([www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships](http://www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships)).

### Manaaki Taura Grants (Maori Education Trust)

*Closing date 28 July 2006*

Information on, and application forms for, these grants of up to \$1,250 are available from the Maori Education Trust website (<http://www.maorieducation.org.nz/sch/>). We also have copies of the application form in the display racks outside the Scholarships Office, in the ITS Building (which is located at the lake end of the Gate One car park).

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## **Waikato Branch New Zealand Federation of Graduate Women (NZFGW) Masters Study Awards**

*Closing date 31 July 2006*

The Waikato Branch of the New Zealand Federation of Graduate Women offers support to women students enrolled full-time in their final year of a masters degree at the University of Waikato. These \$2,000 awards are assessed primarily on academic merit, although the relevance of the applicant's research to the community is also taken into consideration. Detailed regulations and application forms are in the display racks outside the Scholarships Office, in the ITS Building (which is located at the lake end of the Gate One car park).

## **Waikato Branch New Zealand Federation of Graduate Women (NZFGW) Merit Awards for Doctoral Study**

*Closing date 31 July 2006*

The Waikato Branch of the New Zealand Federation of Graduate Women offers this Scholarship to women students whose full-time enrolment in a PhD degree at the University of Waikato commenced in the 12 months prior to the Closing date for the Award. The \$2,000 Award is available to the recipient for up to three years, and also includes a complimentary year's membership to the Branch for the first year of tenure. The applications will be assessed primarily on academic merit.

Detailed regulations and application forms are in the display racks outside the Scholarships Office, in the ITS Building (which is located at the lake end of the Gate One car park).

## **New Zealand Federation of Graduate Women (NZFGW) Postgraduate Fellowship**

*Closing date 31 July 2006*

The New Zealand Federation of Graduate Women offers this \$5,000 Fellowship to women graduates to support study at masters or doctoral level here or overseas. The field of study or research is unrestricted. Due consideration will be given to the purpose of the NZFGW to foster international understanding and friendship, to further the value of education, and to encourage participation in public life.

Detailed regulations and application forms are in the display racks outside the Scholarships Office, in the ITS Building (which is located at the lake end of the Gate One car park).

## **New Zealand Federation of Graduate Women (NZFGW) Susan Byrne Memorial Award**

*Closing date 31 July 2006*

The New Zealand Federation of Graduate Women offers this \$10,000 Award to enable mature graduate women (35+ years of age) to retrain in order to make a change of career in mid life by furthering their tertiary studies. The field of study or research is unrestricted.

Detailed regulations and application forms are in the display racks outside the Scholarships Office, in the ITS Building (which is located at the lake end of the Gate One car park).

## **Zonta Club of Whangarei Biennial Scholarship**

*Closing date 31 July 2006*

The Zonta Club of Whangarei awards this \$2,000 Scholarship to a woman who is demonstrably successful in her chosen field and who wishes to pursue her career or studies. Women who can demonstrate some connection with Northland are eligible to apply. The Scholarship supports postgraduate or higher educational opportunities, research or conference attendance. The Scholarship may be used in any field which will demonstrate the Zonta International objective of the advancement of the economic, legal and political state of women. The successful applicant will be seen as a role model, advocate or mentor for other women.

For further information and an application form, write to Zonta Scholarship, PO Box 1354, Whangarei, or email [janette.henry@xtra.co.nz](mailto:janette.henry@xtra.co.nz), or phone Janette on (09) 434 6618.

## **Australian Federation of University Women - ACT Inc. Bursary**

*Closing date 31 July 2006*

This Award is open to women graduates, or final year honours students, who wish to carry out some short project that necessitates a short stay in Canberra and will benefit the applicant's research or professional expertise. The bursary entitles the recipient to free board and lodging at a residential college at the Australian National University, Canberra, (normally) during the 2006-2007 summer vacation. Application forms are available by emailing Ms Heather Nash at [Heather.Nash@anu.edu.au](mailto:Heather.Nash@anu.edu.au).

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## Polish Charitable and Educational Trust Scholarships

*Closing date 31 July 2006*

The Polish Charitable and Educational Trust offers grants to students of Polish descent, or students who are studying in an area related (either directly or indirectly) to Poland. Further information and application forms can be obtained from our Office (ITS.G.13A) or by emailing ([alina.suchanski@paradise.net.nz](mailto:alina.suchanski@paradise.net.nz)).

## Mexican Government Scholarships

*Closing date 31 July 2006*

The Mexican government offers scholarships for studies from undergraduate to postdoctoral level and for visiting academics. The stated aim of the scholarship programme is to foster the development of human capital through cooperation in education. Further information and application forms can be found at their website (<http://becas.sre.gob.mx>).

## Claude McCarthy Fellowship – Category A (NZVCC)

*Closing date 1 August 2006*

These Scholarships enable graduates of a New Zealand university, who are registered and enrolled for a doctoral degree at a New Zealand university in the areas of literature, science or medicine, to travel overseas for short periods to present research work at conferences, and / or to conduct research leading towards the New Zealand doctoral degree for which they are enrolled. Fellows must retain their New Zealand doctoral registration during the tenure of their award. Funding shall normally not exceed \$5,000. Further information and application forms are available from the NZVCC website (<http://www.nzvcc.ac.nz/default.aspx?l=4&p=46>).

## Claude McCarthy Fellowship – Categories B, C, & D (NZVCC)

*Closing date 1 August 2006*

The Fellowship also offers funding which enables graduates or staff of a New Zealand university to carry out research / work in New Zealand (categories B & C), or overseas (category D). Full descriptions of the different categories, regulations and application forms are available from the NZVCC website (<http://www.nzvcc.ac.nz/default.aspx?l=4&p=46>).

## Rhodes Scholarships (NZVCC)

*Closing date 1 August 2006*

These Scholarships are awarded to students wishing to study at Oxford University, and cover air travel and an annual allowance of at least £9,582. These Scholarships are awarded with an emphasis on academic merit and sporting achievements. Further information and application forms are available from the NZVCC website (<http://www.nzvcc.ac.nz/default.aspx?l=4&p=64>).

## Woolf Fisher Trust Scholarship (NZVCC)

*Closing date 1 August 2006*

These Scholarships are awarded each year to students wishing to study a PhD or DPhil at either Cambridge University or the University of Oxford. Applicants must be first class Honours graduates of a New Zealand university who are New Zealand citizens, have attended a New Zealand secondary school, and be under 25 in the year of application. This Scholarship offers £10,500 per annum, return airfares and tuition fees. Find out more about the Trust on their website ([www.woolffishertrust.co.nz](http://www.woolffishertrust.co.nz)). Regulations and application forms are available from the NZVCC website (<http://www.nzvcc.ac.nz/default.aspx?l=4&p=46>).

## Fulbright Graduate Awards

*Closing date 1 August 2006*

Fulbright New Zealand offers a range of awards for graduates with a four-year degree (or a three-year degree with honours) who show academic excellence, leadership potential, and the ability to be cultural ambassadors for New Zealand. These Awards are for students to undertake postgraduate study or research at a US institution in different fields of studies. For more information, call in to the Scholarships Office in the ITS Building (located at the lake end of the Gate One car park), or visit the Fulbright website ([www.fulbright.org.nz](http://www.fulbright.org.nz)).

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## Fulbright Scholar Awards

*Closing dates vary*

Fulbright New Zealand offers a range of awards for scholars and professionals to engage in research, to teach and / or to gain professional experience in the US. For more information, call in to the Scholarships Office in the ITS Building, or visit the Fulbright website ([www.fulbright.org.nz](http://www.fulbright.org.nz)).

## Brian Smith 499 / 599 Scholarship

*Closing date 30 August 2006*

The Brian Smith Memorial 499 / 599 Scholarship was established in 1999 by the Waikato Management School in memory of Professor B V Smith, Director of Undergraduate Studies from 1991 to 1998, and has a value of \$1,500. This Scholarship is open to management students enrolled their 499 or 599 Report of an Investigation, and is awarded on the basis of academic merit and personal character. Regulations and applications forms are available from the Scholarships Office website ([www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships](http://www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships)).

## Te Pua Wananga ki te Ao Postgraduate Excellence Awards

*Closing date 31 August 2006*

The School of School of Maori and Pacific Development Te Pua Wananga ki te Ao Postgraduate Excellence Awards were established in 2001 to affirm and encourage excellence in students undertaking study at postgraduate level within the School of Maori and Pacific Development. They are available to any student (full or part-time) studying within SMPD who qualify for entry into postgraduate level (MPhil or PhD). The awards have a value of up to \$5,000. Regulations and application forms are available from the Scholarships Office website ([www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships](http://www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships)).

## The Macmillan Brown Prize for Writers

*Closing date 31 August 2006*

Candidates for this Award are asked to write an essay, short story, poem or group of poems, short play or other work dealing imaginatively with any theme. This \$2,000 Prize (administered by the University of Canterbury) is open to all undergraduates, and graduates of not more than three years' standing. Regulations and application forms are in the display racks outside the Scholarships Office, in the ITS Building (which is located at the lake end of the Gate One car park).

## German Academic Exchange Postgraduate Scholarship (DAAD)

*Closing date 1 September 2006*

The German Academic Exchange Service offers scholarships annually to New Zealand students for graduate study in German universities in all academic disciplines. The scholarship provides a monthly allowance and further study or research payments where appropriate for the tenure of 10 to 24 months. Further information can be found at the German Academic Exchange Service's website ([www.daad.de/en/index.html](http://www.daad.de/en/index.html)), or directly from the NZVCC ([www.nzvcc.ac.nz/default.aspx?l=4&p=56](http://www.nzvcc.ac.nz/default.aspx?l=4&p=56)).

## Todd Foundation Scholarship in Energy Research

*Closing date 1 September 2006*

This scholarship is offered to students who are undertaking research in the field of energy, towards a doctoral degree at an approved New Zealand University. It is available for up to three years with a value of \$25,000 per annum, including tuition fees. An additional \$3,000 will also be available during the period for conference attendance. Regulations and application forms can be picked up from our office and are also found on the NZVCC's website (<http://www.nzvcc.ac.nz/default.aspx?l=4&p=74>).

## Simpson Grierson Law Scholarship

*Closing date 1 September 2006*

The Simpson Grierson Law Scholarship is available to New Zealand citizens or permanent residents who will be enrolled full-time in their penultimate year of an LLB or LLB(Hons) in 2007. This \$3,000 Scholarship also includes a summer clerkship with Simpson Grierson (in either Wellington or Auckland) at the end of the year of tenure. Regulations and application forms are in the display racks outside the Scholarships Office, at the Law School, and are on Simpson Grierson's website (<http://www.simpsongrierson.com/Scholarships.html>).

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## **WMS International Exchange Scholarship**

*Closing date 1 September 2006*

These scholarships are offered to New Zealand citizens or permanent residents who have completed at least one year of study within the Waikato Management School. The awards of up to \$2,500 are to cover travel costs for students to attend a foreign University for a semester, while gaining credits for their UoW degree and only paying their regular New Zealand fees. Regulations and application forms are available from the Scholarships Office website ([www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships](http://www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships)).

## **BAYERBoost Scholarships**

*Closing date 22 September 2006*

The BAYERBoost Scholarships are offered to tertiary and senior secondary school students studying in environmental science or related areas. Students can be awarded up to \$6,000 to assist them to work on a project over the summer in consultation with a host organisation. Further information and application forms can be found on the BAYERBoost website ([www.BAYERBoost.co.nz](http://www.BAYERBoost.co.nz)).

## **National Library Research Fellowship**

*Closing date 29 September 2006*

This \$45,000 Fellowship is tenable for 12 months and aims to encourage the scholarly use of the National Library's collections, which include the Children's Literature collections and specialist collections of the Alexander Turnbull Library, and the production of publications based on them. Details on how to access the regulations and application forms are in the display racks outside the Scholarships Office, in the ITS Building (which is located at the lake end of the Gate One car park).

## **Chamber of Commerce Tauranga Business Scholarship**

*Closing date 30 September 2006*

This fees Scholarship is for people who own or are employed by a business which is a member of the Tauranga Chamber who wish to study at the Tauranga Campus towards a postgraduate diploma in management studies (PgDipMgtSt). Regulations and application forms are available from the Scholarships Office website ([www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships](http://www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships)).

## **New Zealand Federation of Graduate Women (NZFGW) Harriette Jenkins Awards**

*Closing date 30 September 2006*

The purpose of these \$2,000 Awards is to encourage members of the New Zealand Federation of Graduate Women whose membership is not less than six months to carry out or complete a piece of research, or to further their studies. The Awards are to be used for incidental expenses connected with the project, for example books, equipment, child care, travel.

Detailed regulations and application forms are in the display racks outside the Scholarships Office, in the ITS Building (which is located at the lake end of the Gate One car park).

## **YWCA Young Women's Education Scholarships**

*Closing date 30 September 2006*

The YWCA is offering two Scholarships of \$2,000 to help young women achieve their educational goals. These Scholarships are open to any woman aged 30 years or younger as at 1 January 2007, who is / will be studying at any tertiary institution in the Hamilton area. Further information and application forms are available from the YWCA website ([www.ywcahamilton.org.nz](http://www.ywcahamilton.org.nz)).

## **Quest for Excellence Scholarship**

*Closing date 30 September 2006*

This Scholarship is awarded to deaf or hearing-impaired students studying at a postgraduate level. You can apply yourself, or nominate a friend who may be eligible. The Selection Panel will be looking for applicants who have demonstrated personal commitment, involvement and achievement; have overcome great odds despite their hearing impairment or deafness; have leadership potential, and are innovative and creative in what they set out to do. Information and applications forms can be found at the Quest for Excellence website ([www.nfd.org.nz/Scholarships\\_Grants/qfe/](http://www.nfd.org.nz/Scholarships_Grants/qfe/)).

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## Ada Wells Memorial Prize

*Closing date 30 September 2006*

Candidates for this Award are asked to write an essay of less than 3,000 words on a choice of two topics; either:  
*“Consider the imperatives in the present day if, as Socrates declared, an unexamined life is not worth living.”*

or

*“Referring to a particular work or works, discuss the proposition that creative literature must derive from and give back to a prior social reality in order to qualify as a work of art.”*

This \$600 Award is open to all undergraduates, and graduates of not more than three years' standing. Regulations and application forms are in the display racks outside the Scholarships Office, in the ITS Building (which is located at the lake end of the Gate One car park).

## Northland Regional Council Sustainable Management Postgraduate Scholarship

*Closing date 1 October 2006*

The Northland Regional Council (NRC) is offering one \$10,000 Sustainable Management Scholarship for postgraduate study towards a Masters-level degree based on research relevant to the sustainable management of the North's natural and physical resources. Information and applications forms can be found at the Scholarships Office, or on the NRC website ([www.nrc.govt.nz](http://www.nrc.govt.nz)).