

## INFORMATION SHEET

### Rural Women New Zealand & Access Scholarship

**The *Rural Women New Zealand & Access Scholarship* is a \$3000 tertiary scholarship, awarded to a health care worker who wishes to further his/her studies in the health and/or disability fields, with a particular focus on the provision of services to the rural sector. The scholarship is payable for one year only. Preference will be given to applicants who are studying at post-graduate level.**

#### HOW DO I ENTER?

Please complete the attached entry form and send it, along with the other supporting material listed on the application form, to Rural Women New Zealand by **1 July**.

Further copies of the entry form can be found at [www.ruralwomen.org.nz](http://www.ruralwomen.org.nz) or [www.access.org.nz](http://www.access.org.nz).

#### OTHER ENTRY CRITERIA

You must be a New Zealand citizen to apply for this scholarship.

Your study must be undertaken at an approved Polytechnic or University.

#### JUDGING

Your application will be considered by the RWNZ Bursary Committee at the July meeting of the RWNZ National Council.

Your application will be assessed on:

- How your area of study contributes to the health and /or disability sector, with particular regard to the benefits for the New Zealand rural community
- Your knowledge of New Zealand's rural health services
- Your future career prospects in New Zealand's rural health services
- Your reasons for requiring this financial assistance

The decision of the RWNZ Bursary Committee is final and no correspondence regarding its decision will be entered into. You will be notified of the results of your application.

#### SCHOLARSHIP PAYMENT

Payment of the *Rural Women New Zealand & Access Scholarship* will be made to the successful applicant by 31st August, on proof of enrolment in the indicated field of study.

Rural Women New Zealand's national office must be advised immediately if the successful applicant withdraws from the course before completing the academic year, as a proportional refund will be expected.

#### FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please email [enquiries@ruralwomen.org.nz](mailto:enquiries@ruralwomen.org.nz), and include '*Rural Women New Zealand & Access Scholarship*' in the subject line.