

Julie Hutt Student Scholarship 2024

Applications close Friday the 26th of January 2024

Julie Hutt joined the New Zealand Veterinary Nursing Association (NZVNA) Executive Committee (then council) in 2002.

While volunteering hundreds of hours of her time over 20 years on the Executive Committee, she held the President position for ten of these. On top of this, Julie was also working full-time teaching veterinary nursing students as well as working part-time in a veterinary clinic.

In 2012, Julie was quoted in the New Zealand Veterinary Nurse Journal “strive to be the best you can be and keep on learning! Strive to further your knowledge through all avenues available and become invaluable to your practice, your clients and their pets”.

The NZVNA recognises Julie’s contribution to the development of future veterinary nurses in Aotearoa New Zealand and her encouragement to those wishing to upskill from their current qualification to the next level of qualification and has established a scholarship in her name.

The New Zealand Veterinary Nursing Association (NZVNA) has always valued and promoted the benefits of Allied Veterinary Professionals (AVPs) in New Zealand holding qualifications that are relevant for their chosen profession.

A qualified AVP is an integral part of the animal healthcare sector, helping to ensure that best practice is achieved for the welfare of their patients.

NZVNA is also aware that to achieve a qualification there is a considerable cost involved, regardless of which qualification being obtained. To help NZVNA members achieve their goals of either becoming a qualified AVP or advance their qualification to the next level we have created the NZVNA Student Scholarship.

This scholarship will provide one successful recipient with \$1000 that can be used towards their tertiary fees (of a recognised NZQA qualification), purchasing textbooks or travel required for their chosen area of study (e.g. if you are studying online and need to travel to block courses).

Scholarship Application

Full Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Have you successfully enrolled in a recognised area of study:

Yes No

Are you a (current) financial member of the NZVNA?

Yes No

Membership Number:

Year your membership began:

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Selection Questions

Describe how this scholarship will help you to achieve your goal of gaining an Allied Veterinary Professional qualification (minimum 300 words).

Letters of Endorsement

Please attach TWO letters of endorsement by a colleague, mentor or supervisor who can attest to your desire to expand your knowledge and advance your skills in animal healthcare.

Referee Contact details

Full Name:

Qualification:

Relationship:

Company:

Phone:

Email:

Address:

Resume

Include a copy of your current resume or CV.

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Disclaimer and Signature

I am aware that the successful applicant of the NZVNA Student Scholarship is obliged to meet the following requirements on behalf of the NZVNA:

- Submit a maximum 1000-word report to the NZVNA Executive Committee within one month of the conclusion of their scholarship on how the education that they have undertaken has impacted them professionally and personally.
- This report may be published in the New Zealand Veterinary Nursing Journal to share with our members.
- Meet all media obligations (within reason) that may be set out by the NZVNA Executive Committee to promote the NZVNA Student Scholarship and the advancement of veterinary nursing in New Zealand

Signature

Date

Selection Criteria

The NZVNA Executive Committee will appoint a panel annually that will review the applications for content and compliance and submit their recommendations to the NZVNA Executive Committee.

The panel may consist of NZVNA Executive Committee members, NZVNA sub-committee members and individual personal (non NZVNA member) that the NZVNA Executive Committee deem appropriate for the panel.

Terms and Conditions

- Failure to meet any of the requirements set out in the NZVNA Student Scholarship application as well as these terms and conditions will result in rejection of the application, a decision made entirely at the discretion of the NZVNA and scholarship selection panel.
- Applications must be emailed to president@nzvna.org.nz and received no later than 5:00pm on Friday 26th of January 2024.
- A successful applicant is not eligible to reapply for the NZVNA Student Scholarship in subsequent years.
- NZVNA Executive Committee retain the right to contact the successful recipient's education provider to confirm enrolment and expenses related to the qualification.

The successful recipient must be:

- Enrolled in an Allied Veterinary Professional programme of study that is recognised by the NZVNA
- A current, financial member of the NZVNA
- A NZ citizen or permanent resident currently residing in New Zealand
- The scholarship will be used toward course related fees, textbooks or travel required for the enrolled programme.
- The successful recipient will give NZVNA permission to confirm enrolment and course expenses with their education provider.
- The education may be offered through a recognised institution in New Zealand.
- Payment of monies in this scholarship will be awarded on confirmation of enrolment into the programme of study.
- The monies awarded with this scholarship must be spent within 12 months of receiving this award or the scholarship will be classed as null and void.
- Proof of payment must be provided to the NZVNA.

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