

Kathy Waugh Leadership Scholarship 2024

Applications close 24th November 2023

Kathy Waugh joined the New Zealand Veterinary Nursing Association (NZVNA) Executive Committee (then Council) in 2000.

Over this time, Kathy has held a number of portfolios – from President, Treasurer, to Membership Secretary, and everything in between, with most of our members having talked with her directly over her 21 year (voluntary) role on the Executive Committee.

Kathy was a talented veterinary nurse and practice manager, and has a passion for continuing education and giving back to her profession.

The NZVNA recognises how Kathy's contribution and leadership skills have helped advance our community to where we are today and, to acknowledge and remember this outstanding contribution into the future of veterinary nursing and our association in Aotearoa, has established a scholarship in her name.

The Kathy Waugh Leadership Scholarship will assist veterinary nurses towards achieving their career goals, and will support future leaders of our profession.

This scholarship will provide the successful recipient with \$2000 towards the advancement of their career and leadership goals.

Scholarship Application

Full Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Are you a veterinary nurse?

Yes

No

or Other Allied Veterinary Professional (please state qualification):

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

Yes

No

Membership Number:

Year your membership began:

Are you (currently) NZVNA Registered?

Yes

No

Selection Questions

Describe how this scholarship will help enable you to meet your career goals (minimum 300 words).

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Describe your current leadership abilities (minimum 200 words).

Describe what being a leader in the Allied Veterinary Health Profession means to you (minimum 200 words).

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Describe how (if successful) this scholarship would help you to advance the veterinary profession and/or your practice (minimum 200 words).

Relationship:

Company:

Phone:

Email:

Address:

Letters of Endorsement

Please attach TWO letters of endorsement from a colleague, mentor or supervisor who can attest to the individual's leadership abilities and intended impact on the growth of the profession and/or practice.

Referee Contact details

Full Name:

Qualification:

Resume

Include a copy of your current resume or CV.

Disclaimer and Signature

I am aware that the successful applicant of the NZVNA Kathy Waugh Leadership 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 completion of their scholarship on how the continuing 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 that may be set out by the NZVNA Executive Committee to promote the Kathy Waugh Leadership Scholarship and the advancement of veterinary nursing in New Zealand.

Signature:

Date:

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Selection Criteria

The NZVNA Executive Committee will appoint a panel annually that will review 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 personnel (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 Kathy Waugh Leadership 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 received no later than 5:00pm on 24th November 2023 to be considered for selection.

The successful recipient must be:

- A qualified veterinary nurse or allied veterinary health professional that is currently employed within the veterinary industry
- A financial member of the NZVNA
- A New Zealand citizen or permanent resident currently residing in New Zealand

The scholarship will be used towards continuing education that advances leadership. The continuing education may be offered through a recognised institution in New Zealand or overseas.

Payment of monies in this scholarship will be awarded on confirmation of enrolment into a continuing education course. 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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