



Workforce Development Scholarships 2018

We are delighted to invite students who identify as Māori, Pacific or from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) communities, studying medicine, nursing or allied health to apply for the Pegasus Health Workforce Development Scholarships 2018.

Background

Pegasus Health is a collaborative association of general practitioners, practice nurses and wider practice teams who seek to improve the health and wellness of our community. We work alongside other organisations to achieve this aim, particularly the Canterbury District Health Board. We also work in partnership with our communities across 102 general practice locations, with over 320 GPs and their teams, supporting the health and well-being of 401,000 enrolled people.

Pegasus Health has for many years recognised that developing our workforce is vital to improving the health status of the populations in the communities in which we serve. Since 2001 when these scholarships were first established, numerous aspiring recipients have been assisted, many of whom have gone on to outstanding careers in primary health care.

Allocation of scholarships

Scholarships are available to assist with fees for students undertaking:

- Year 4 or 5 medicine
- Year 2 or 3 nursing
- Year 2 or 3 training in an allied health profession

Applicants must:

- Identify as Māori, Pacific or from Refugee and Migrant background communities
- Be a domestic student
- Be a resident of Canterbury
- Be enrolled in a Canterbury tertiary institution, or a distance learning student living in Canterbury
- Supply:
 - Official record of last year's study academic record (issued by the institution or student portal printout)
 - Official verification of enrolment in 2018 (issued by the institution or student portal printout)
- Provide a letter of introduction/reference from a community leader, such as a kaumatua, minister or other
- Provide a cover letter (up to 500 words), that includes:
 - What have you done or are presently doing?
 - What are your strengths, or what are some of the challenges you have faced?
 - Where you feel you could make a difference in respect to the health of your particular community, what are your interests?
 - Provide a summary of your goals or career aspirations

Successful applicants will be expected to attend the awards ceremony on the evening of Thursday 31 May 2018.

Applications close: 5pm FRIDAY, 20th APRIL 2018



Scholarship Application Form

Name of applicant: _____

Currently enrolled at: _____

Studying: _____ Year: _____

Address: _____

Home phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Ethnicity/Ethnicities: _____

If Māori, please include Iwi: _____

Are you applying for other scholarships this year? Yes No

If yes, give details;

Please attach:

- Letter of support from community leader
- Copy of last year's academic record
- Official verification of enrolment in current year (hard copy or student portal)
- Cover letter (500 word max)

Post or email documentation by the closing date to:

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