



## **WHANGANUI RURAL WOMEN FUND**

### **TERTIARY BURSARY INFORMATION**

#### **BACKGROUND**

Rural Women Wanganui wish to help rural students have equity of access to learning opportunities.

#### **PURPOSE**

To assist rural students who are struggling to continue with their education for financial reasons, to help with course or boarding hostel fees.

#### **VALUE**

\$1,000.

#### **CRITERIA**

- (a) You must be a permanent NZ resident or New Zealand citizen to apply for a bursary.
- (b) The study must be undertaken at an approved university, polytechnic or approved post-secondary school training facility.
- (c) Priority will also be given to applicants who live in the Wanganui area.
- (d) Priority will be given to those applicants studying a course that will benefit the rural community.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

Applications must be made on the official application form and must be accompanied by the following:

- a) A letter written by applicant outlining the reasons for requiring this financial assistance, the reasons for the proposed course of study and long term goals.
- b) A copy of the previous year's study results or the last school report (if within three years); or an academic reference.
- c) A character reference from one of the following: a Rural Women New Zealand member, or a member of standing within the community, or a school principal.

Applications to be emailed to Clare Adkins [grantclare@farmside.co.nz](mailto:grantclare@farmside.co.nz)  
by **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

**No late applications will be accepted.**

All applications will be acknowledged.

Applications will be considered by the Bursary Committee. The decision of the Committee is final. All candidates will be notified of the results of their application by early December.

### **PAYMENT**

Payment of the Bursary will be made once confirmation of the applicant's enrolment at the Institution is received. A letter of proof needs to be sent to the Bursary committee.

Payment will be made directly to the educational institution.

It is the responsibility of the applicant to supply the bank account details of the institution to the Bursary committee.

The Bursary is payable for one year.

The applicant may reapply for further Bursary assistance for a maximum of three years.

A letter/email of confirmation from the applicant to the bursary committee (in Jan/Feb) acknowledging that all the financial transfers are completed.

### **CONTACT**

Please contact Clare Adkins ph. 06 3424 788, or [grantclare@farmside.co.nz](mailto:grantclare@farmside.co.nz) if you have any queries.