**Education Scholarships**

The New Zealand Wound Care Society (NZWCS) has four main aims:

1. To improve outcomes and quality of life for patients with wound and skin integrity problems.
2. To provide and encourage best practice wound management across all health care settings.
3. To be a recognised voice at national and local level in any issues relating to wound healing or maintaining skin integrity.
4. To participate in relevant or appropriate national and international forums and guideline development.

These aims are achieved by several means. The NZWCS encourages education at national and local levels and provides support for members to enhance their practice and knowledge in wound management by providing annual education scholarships.

The NZWCS is pleased once again to demonstrate its support of education for health professionals involved in wound management in New Zealand by providing scholarship awards for 2022-2023. The scholarships available include:

* Three (3) awards of $500 (per semester 1, 2 & 3) available for any Undergraduate ‘Wound Management’ related course. Level 6 & 7.
* One (1) award of $1000 (per semester 1, 2 & 3) available for any post-graduate study in a ‘Wound Management’ related course. Level 10
* One (1) award of $1000 per year for attendance at a national wound care related conference (not NZWCS)
* Every two (2) years Five (5) awards of ‘Registration Only’, for attendance at the NZWCS national conference.
* One (1) award of $2000 for attendance at international wound care related conference.
* One (1) award of $4000 for attendance at international wound care related conference covering all reasonable costs, but with extra special conditions.

(All scholarships can be used for study or conferences in New Zealand or overseas)

**Please Note:**

* Applicants for these scholarships must be current Members of the NZWCS.
* Have been a member for a minimum of one year at the time of application.
* Have not been the recipient of a scholarship in the past year
* Have the support of your manager to undertake the course of study or conference and abide by all other scholarship rules.

**Scholarship rules:**

* The NZWCS scholarships are open to current Full or Corporate Members only. **N.B.** Commercial Members are not eligible for these scholarships.
* You are not eligible to apply if you have been a recipient of a NZWCS Scholarship within the last 12 months.
* Consideration will only be given to applications on the official Application Form in the stated format (Word) and with all required additional information.
* The academic scholarships can be applied for two months before the start of the course. The closing date will be one month before the start of the course.
* The scholarships will open for application in January of each year and the closing date for Conference scholarships will be 3 months before the start of the conference and within the ‘Early Bird’ time frame.
* The scholarships will be tenable for one year and can only be applied for in the 12 months following announcement of scholarship recipients.
* Applicants for the scholarships should be able to show that they are currently employed in an area where they conduct wound care as part of their role or are involved in relevant wound education.
* The scholarship recipient will be expected to allow media cover of their receipt of the award and provide a report to the NZWCS National Committee detailing the study programme or event and the benefits and knowledge gained from it. These reports may be published in the NZWCS newsletter, Tissue Issue, and/or on the NZWCS website.
* An inability to attend the conference because of extenuating circumstances will require further discussion and may involve partial repayment of the award.
* The scholarship may be held concurrently with another scholarship or bursary and is non-taxable in New Zealand.
* Each award will be made on merit, taking into consideration the nature of the planned study/conference, how the participant intends to relate it to their own work, as well as the applicant's academic merit and participation in the profession. Scholarships for a conference attendance will be strengthened by evidence that the applicant will be presenting a poster or oral presentation at the conference.
* The scholarship will be paid out at a time that will be recommended by the National Committee, depending on the nature of study/research for which the award is being made.
* The closing date for applications are varied depending on which type of scholarship is being applied for.
* Applications are to be sent to the NZWCS Administrator, who will coordinate a blind peer review by representatives from the NZWCS National Committee. In any year, this group may refrain from making a recommendation if no suitable applicants are found. In the case of disagreement, the application will be reviewed by two other Committee members. The Committee’s decision is final.
* Application forms should be sent via e-mail to administrator@nzwcs.org.nz.

##### APPLICATION FORM 2022

# New Zealand Wound Care Society Education Scholarships

**Applications must be submitted as Microsoft Word documents, typed, single spaced 12-point, Arial font.**

To complete this document electronically, begin by saving the document to your computer using **Save As**… from the File menu. Once saved, use the Tab button to move through the shaded text fields (or Shift+Tab to go backward), or click on the shaded area with your mouse. Type your information into each shaded text field as indicated, these boxes will expand on typing. Click on the boxes ([ ] ) to select/deselect.

Make sure you have included all the required information noted in the ‘Checklist’ on the last page.

Remember to save your document once you have filled it in via e-mail to the NZWCS Administrator.

**PART 1 – PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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| Title (Dr, Mr, Mrs, Ms, Miss): |       |
| Last/Family Name: |       |
| First Name(s): |       |
| Employer: |       |
| Job title: |       |
| Postal address: |       |
| Daytime Phone No: |       | Mob: |       |
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| NZWCS Membership #: |       | (you must be a current NZWCS Member) |
| Number of continuous years have you been a member: \_     \_**Scholarship you are applying for (click on box to mark with an X):** |  |
| a) | $500 Wound-related education Level 6 & 7 | [ ]  |  |
| b) | $1000 post-graduate study in wound management. Level 8 | [ ]  |  |
| c) | $1000 attendance at national wound care related conference | [ ]  |  |
| d) | ‘**Registration Only’** to NZWCS national conference | [ ]  |  |
| e) | $2000 attendance at international wound care related conference | [ ]  |  |
| f) | $4000 attendance at international wound care related conference with special conditions | [ ]  |  |
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Have you received a NZWCS Scholarship before? YES / NO

If **YES** – please enter the year and what the scholarship was for:

Did you submit a report to the NZWCS? YES / NO

Are you applying for any other funding for this scholarship application YES / NO

If **YES** – please give details of how much and where from:

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**NZWCS and activity:**

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| Outline your involvement in NZWCS activities:       |

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| Education/course you are applying for:       |
| Educational institution where you will be studying:       |
| Dates for course attendance:       |

or

**Conference Details**

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| Name, Dates, and venue of conference:       |

**PART 2 – DETAILS OF COURSE OR CONFERENCE THE SCHOLARSHIP IS INTENDED FOR**

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| **IMPORTANT**: In no more than two pages, please outline the planned course of study / conference / event, in the space provided below, and show how you intend to use this **to benefit yourself, your employer, your clients and the NZWCS**. Attach relevant supportive evidence (for example, course outline, conference / event programme, copy of abstract for a conference, etc.) **(this area will expand on typing)** |
| **Conference/course details:**      **Details of benefit to yourself, your employer, your clients and the NZWCS:**       |

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| Please click box to mark with an X to confirm that you are prepared to provide a report back to the NZWCS for publication in Tissue Issue and/or the NZWCS website (this is compulsory for scholarship awardees): | [ ]  |

**Professional Qualifications:**

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| Type of registration(s): |       |
| Year of registration(s):  |       |
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| Practising certificate expiry date (if applicable)?  |       |  |

**Post-registration or post-graduate qualifications:**

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| **University/ Polytechnic** | **Course** | **Year Completed** |
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**Relevant Work Experience and Contribution:**

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| Number of years working in area where wound management forms part of practice: |       |

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| Outline present contribution to wound management at a local and/or regional/national level: |
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| List any publications: |
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**Part 3 – BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

* Please supply a SHORT Curriculum Vitae
* Please supply a letter from your Manger supporting you to attend the course or conference and showing that leave will be granted.

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| SHORT Curriculum Vitae (or attach a separate document.) (this area will expand on typing):  |
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| **Checklist:** Make sure you have included the following in your application. Incomplete applications may not be considered. |
| * Application Form Completed and Signed
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| * Letter showing Manager support
* Benefits to you, your employer, your clients
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| * Relevant supportive evidence
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| * Conference abstract (if applicable)
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| * Short Curriculum Vitae
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**Send completed application to the NZWCS Administrator:**

administrator@nzwcs.org.nz