

Rosemary Middleton Scholarships

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Tairawhiti Polytechnic is offering two \$3000 scholarships to support disadvantaged students in a further year of study at an ITP

These scholarships are awarded by Tairawhiti Polytechnic in memory of the late Rosemary Middleton, CEO of Tairawhiti Polytechnic from 1985 to 1997. Rosemary Middleton was widely regarded as one of the most successful chief executives in the ITP sector with an unswerving commitment to her institution, the sector as a whole and, above all, the students in her care. She was an inspirational leader of tertiary education in New Zealand.

These scholarships have been established by ITP New Zealand in her memory and are awarded on the basis of criteria agreed with her before her death on 30 January 1998.

The scholarships are available to students who have been studying full-time at an Institute of Technology or Polytechnic for a minimum of 20 weeks and who wish to continue their studies full-time for another year.

The main criteria are perseverance and motivation to succeed in spite of personal circumstances.

**Applications for the awards are by CEO nomination,
which must be received by Tairawhiti Polytechnic by
23 October 2009**

REGULATIONS

1. The purpose of the awards is to encourage disadvantaged students to undertake further study within the ITP sector.
2. The criteria for eligibility are that applicants must be:
 - i. either New Zealand citizens or have permanent residency.
 - ii. presently studying full-time (or have completed study) on a programme (or consecutive programmes) for a minimum of 20 weeks in the year when the application is made.
 - iii. succeeding in (or have successfully completed) their programme(s) of study (although academic distinction is not a criterion).
 - iv. intending to go on to further study in an ITP on a full year full-time course in the following year, not necessarily in the same ITP.
 - v. nominated by the CEO of the institution in which they enrolled.
3. Selection of successful nominations will be made on the basis of evidence of perseverance and motivation to succeed in spite of personal circumstances, e.g. financial hardship, disability, distance, family difficulties etc.

Nomination process

4. Chief Executives of ITPs are invited to submit nominations. Each Chief Executive may submit only one nomination.
5. Submitted nominations should comprise:
 - a statement prepared by the nominee outlining their case for applying for the scholarship, their reasons for undertaking ITP study at present, details of the ITP programme of study they wish to pursue in the following year and their career aspirations.
 - supporting documentation as necessary.
 - a supporting statement signed by the CEO which includes verification of the student's circumstances and confirmation of their current academic progress.
6. **Nominations must be received by Tairāwhiti Polytechnic by 23 OCTOBER 2009.**

Selection panel

7. A selection panel will be convened, comprising the Tairawhiti Trust Chair (or nominee) and Tairawhiti Trust trustees. No member of the selection panel will be employed by, or be a member of the council of an institution making a nomination.
8. In making their selection, the panel may request further supporting documentation and / or interview short-listed candidates.

Awards

9. The awards will constitute a letter of guarantee that the scholarship will be paid directly to the awardees once they provide Tairawhiti Polytechnic with a receipt for enrolment fees for their planned course of study in the following year. Awardees will be acknowledged at the ITP New Zealand Conference.
10. The scholarships are awarded on condition that should the successful nominee choose to withdraw from the programme in which they have enrolled they will return any refunded fees. However, should the reasons for withdrawal be due to circumstances demonstrably beyond the awardee's control, Tairawhiti Trust may choose to exercise appropriate discretion in allowing refunded fees to be used towards a future enrolment on a polytechnic programme.
11. The selection panel reserves the right to split one or more awards between candidates of equal merit or not to make an award.
12. Both successful and unsuccessful nominees will be notified of the outcome of their applications no later than 27 November 2009.

Follow up

13. In order to publicise this award, successful nominees will be requested to produce a short written report to the Director Business Development Tairawhiti Polytechnic on their career and progress at the end of the year following the award of the scholarship.

Privacy provisions

14. Applications for these scholarships are made on the understanding that Tairawhiti Polytechnic may wish to publicise the award of these scholarships. Any release of information to the media other than the name of the awardee and details of present and planned ITP programmes of study will only be made with the express permission of the awardee.

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Please complete sections A – H and attach any additional sheets or information.

Please note:

Applications must have the endorsement of the CEO of your institute of technology or polytechnic.

A Institution

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B Student Details

Name _____	Phone _____
Address _____	e-mail _____

C Study Details

Are you currently studying or have studied a full-time programme (or consecutive programmes) for a minimum of 20 weeks in the 2009 academic year?	Yes/No
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D Title of the full-time, full-year qualification you intend to study in 2010

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E Institution where you intend to study in 2010

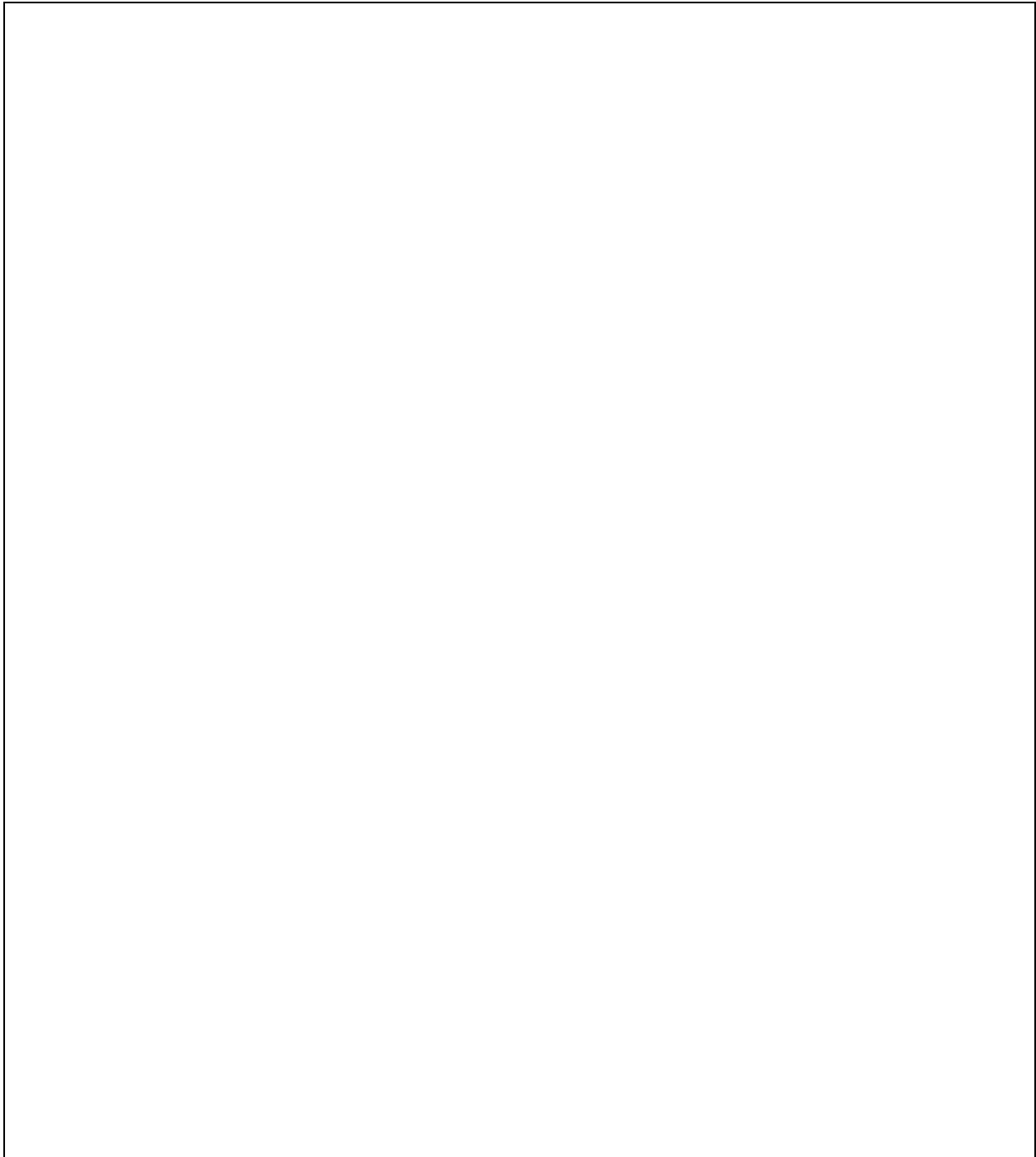
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F Outline the factors which you have had to overcome to study at a Institute or Polytechnic:

These should show evidence of perseverance and motivation to succeed in spite of personal circumstances e.g. financial hardship, disability, distance, family difficulties etc.

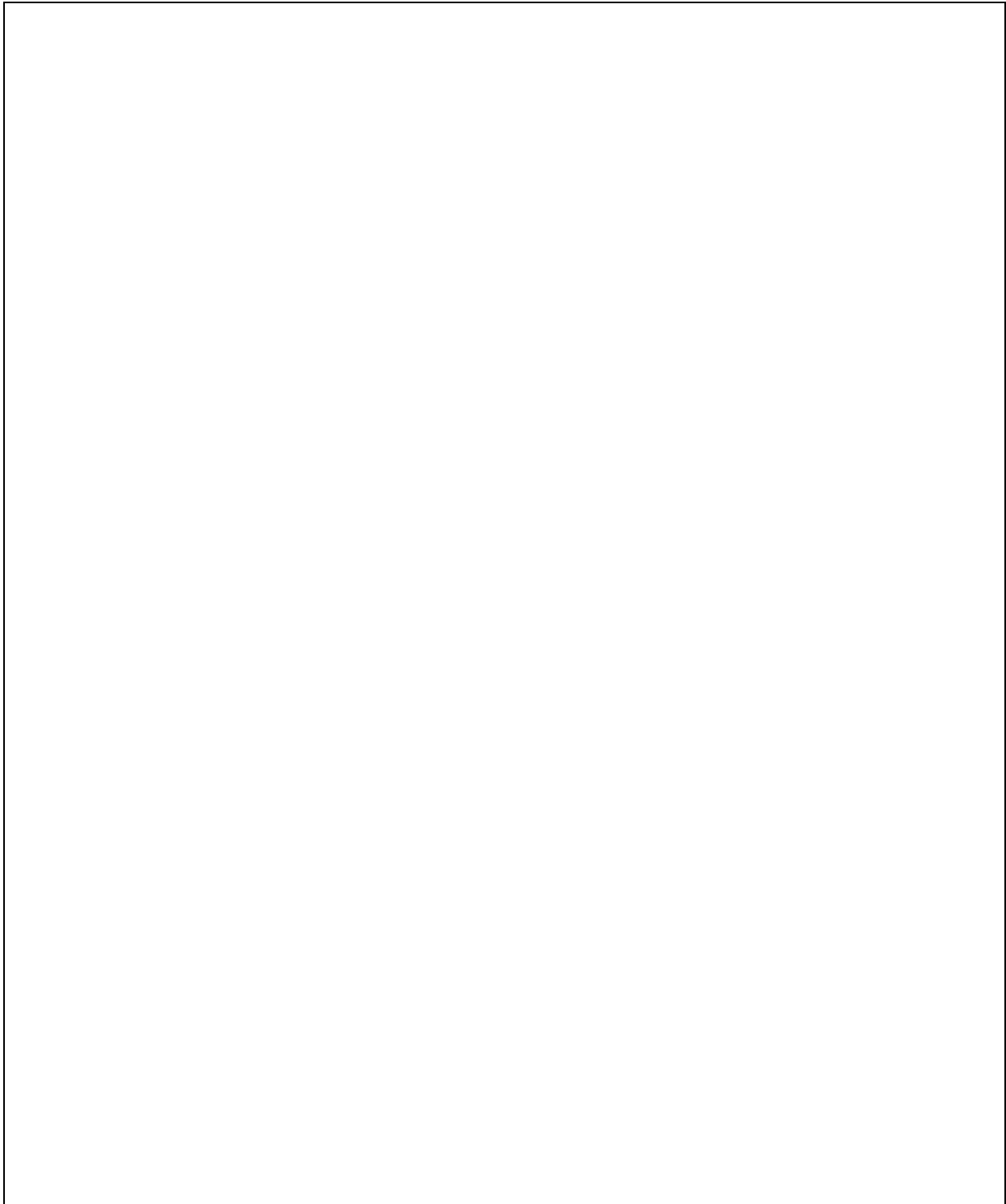
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If you require extra space please attach a separate sheet (appropriately labelled for easy identification) with your application



G Why do you believe you should receive a Rosemary Middleton Scholarship?

If you require extra space please attach a separate sheet (appropriately labelled for easy identification) with your application.



H Outline your career aspirations or what benefits you will obtain from your study.

Why are you studying your current programme and the one you will study next year?

If you require extra space please attach a separate sheet (appropriately labelled for easy identification) with your application.

I confirm that I am a New Zealand citizen or have permanent residency status

Name _____ Date _____ Signature _____

I Chief Executive Supporting Statement.

I verify that the information provided by the applicant is correct. I also verify that the applicant is currently succeeding in or has successfully completed their programme/s of study during 2008.

Name _____ Date _____ Signature _____