

Scholarship Name	The Abel Smith Nursing Scholarship
Scholarship Description	Awarded to an undergraduate nursing student enrolled in a Bachelor of Nursing or direct entry Master of Nursing (undergraduate) Programme in 2023. The scholarship will be awarded to an indigenous Pacific nursing student undertaking their nursing studies at an approved NZQA accredited tertiary provider in New Zealand. Applications will be considered for students who already receive other scholarship grants not exceeding \$5,000.00 per annum.
Quantity and Amount of Awards	One award to the value of \$10,000
Eligibility Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be of an indigenous Pacific ethnic group. • Be a New Zealand resident, citizen or Permanent Resident. • Be enrolled in the current year to undertake registered nursing undergraduate studies at an approved NZQA accredited tertiary provider in New Zealand. • Be engaged and connected with their Pacific and/or nursing communities. • Demonstrate existing community leadership or aspirations to become a leader in their community. • Provide evidence of good standing in the community (2 x reference letters from a non-relative or family acquaintance).
Conditions of Acceptance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be available and willing to participate in PMA events and activities. • Agree to attend at least one PMA event per year over the course of their studies. • Agree to have their photo taken for scholarship promotional and communications purposes, and PMA reports. • Be engaged in the work of the PMA group. • Agree to participate in and receive mentorship, cultural and pastoral supervision from a mentor appointed by PMA. • Provide progress updates and report at the end of every academic year. • Advise PMA of any changes in study situation and contact details during their period of study.
Uploads	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verified copy of passport (include residency verification page) or NZ birth certificate or citizen certificate. • A copy of most recent university or institute technology transcript(s). • Two (2) reference letters (handwritten letters accepted). • Updated copy of CV. • A recent profile photo.
Application Questions	<p>Personal Details</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full Name • Date of birth • Gender • Postal address • Email address • Mobile number • What Pacific ethnicity do you identify with the most? • Please describe your family and village links.

**Study Details**

- Name of the nursing qualification you are enrolled in for 2023
- What year will you complete your qualification?
- Name of the tertiary institution you are studying at
- Are you applying for or will receive any scholarship grants for your course of study in 2023?
- If yes, please provide information of the scholarship/grant

Short Answer Questions

- Provide a brief biography about yourself (max 100 words)
- Describe your engagement and/or involvement with your Pacific nursing community and/or community (max 300 words)
- Describe your experience in community leadership roles, or your future leadership aspirations (max 300 words)
- Describe why you should be awarded this scholarship (max 300 words)