

Scholarships and Awards Ngā Pou Mana Tangata Whenua Allied Health of Aotearoa P.O Box 5183 Palmerston North, 4441

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RE: Ngā Taonga Mātauranga o Ngā Pou Mana

Tenei te mihi nui ki tenei kaupapa whakahirahira,

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to share the Ngā Taonga Mātauranga o Ngā Pou Mana scholarships and awards with your tauira and kaimahi Māori. Ngā Pou Mana have established yearly scholarships in collaboration with PHARMAC that are provided to kaimahi and/or tauira Māori who are in study, and/or those who have had a positive impact on their whānau, hapū and iwi.

The awards are to support Māori allied health workforce development, so that people can continue study and to grow professional and cultural practice. The awards will provide much needed tautoko and manaaki for Māori kaimahi and students to continue their ongoing development. Applications are open to members of Ngā Pou Mana (register on our website). We recognise that the health workforce is changing with new roles within Whānau Ora, the revitalisation of rongoā Māori practices, and Iwi and kaupapa Māori services. Additionally we have a community category, allowing grassroots mahi to be recognised and honoured that exists and remains outside of institutions and organisations.

There are three scholarship categories:

- Ngā Pou Mana Kete Tuauri \$1,000 Community and whānau sector x 3 recipients
- Ngā Pou Mana Kete Aronui \$1,500 Students x 2 recipients
- Ngā Pou Mana Mātauranga Māori \$2,000 Te Ao Māori/Kaupapa Māori sector x 2 recipients

This year we will be offering \$10,000 worth of scholarships in the above categories. Please find promotional material to disseminate amongst your networks. If you require further information or would like to strengthen relationships between our organisations, please contact us. We look forward to receiving applications from your students and kaimahi.

Ngā mihi maioha ano,

Roxanne Waru Kaiwhakahaere Ngā Pou Mana