



CANTERBURY BRANCH NZFGW TRUST AWARDS

Information sheet

All categories require the applicant to be a New Zealand Citizen with evidence of that citizenship attached to the application. Evidence may be provided in the form of a certified copy of a birth certificate; a passport; or NZ citizenship certificate.

- a) **Categories 1 – 5 inclusive** require the applicant to be
- studying at the University of Canterbury or Lincoln University
 - of good character as evidenced by the general character reference submitted by your nominated referee

Category 1 is for mature students

- Applicants shall be 25 years or over
- Applicants may be studying at university for the first time or returning to complete their first degree after an absence of 5 years or more
- Applicants must attach evidence of acceptance into the nominated course
- Applicants may be studying full-time or part-time
- The award will be granted only once to any applicant

Category 2 is for undergraduates studying fulltime in their 3rd or subsequent year of study only

Categories 3, 4 and 5 are for postgraduate students studying fulltime at the nominated level

- b) **Category 6 Conference Presentation Travel Awards** are available to provide assistance with travel to the conference only
- The awards are available to full time postgraduate students at Lincoln University and the University of Canterbury
 - The presentation or poster must be based on original work applicable to their study
 - Applications must be made at least 6 weeks prior to the date of the conference and may be submitted before confirmation of acceptance of presentation or poster
 - Confirmation of acceptance of the paper presentation or poster must be provided before any award is made
- c) **Category 7 Study Travel Awards** are available for students to attend special courses or internships at overseas universities or institutions
- The applicant must be studying at the University of Canterbury or Lincoln University
 - The applicant must be invited or selected to attend the special course or internship and provide evidence of same
 - The course must be part of or an extension to their enrolled study
- d) **Category 8 Special Project Awards** are open to women in the wider community who are undertaking a special project which has regional or local content or application.
- The applicant need not be associated with a university or other education institute
 - The applicant must provide a detailed proposal of the project to include the purpose of the project; how it will be undertaken and its relevance to the community
 - A detailed budget must be submitted including details of other financial assistance provided

Criteria for selection will include academic record; application to study; leadership roles; contribution to public good; personal goals and consideration of financial need.