



Elaine Underwood Tertiary Education Fund

1. Key Words

Scholarships / Mental Health / Young People / Users of Mental Health Services

2. Summary

WALSH Trust is committed to the on-going development of community based mental health services through workforce development. In this regard WALSH Trust aims to facilitate access to educational opportunities for young people and/or users of mental health services through the provision of scholarships.

The Elaine Underwood Tertiary Education Fund provides financial assistance in the form of a one-off grant. Each year WALSH Trust will make available a total of \$2,000 to be distributed to the Elaine Underwood Tertiary Education Fund.

3. Purpose

The specific purpose of this scholarship is to support young people and/or users of mental health services to successfully complete undergraduate study (such as the Diploma in Mental Health) or post graduate study which has clear relevance to the development of community based mental health services in New Zealand.

4. Criteria

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Have a connection to Waitakere City i.e. resident, past-resident, attended school in area, family living in area.
- Be able to demonstrate their ability to complete the course of study for which they seeking support
- Are under the age of 25 and/or have personal experience of mental ill-health or have a connection with the mental health field
- Are able to express a vision of what the future of mental health services might be in New Zealand.

The closing date for applications to be received by WALSH Trust is **Tuesday 17th November 2009.**
Any queries to Fiona Mackenzie or Helen Feu'u at WALSH Trust, ph. (09) 837-5240.

Application Form

Please complete and return to: Executive Secretary, WALSH Trust Board EU Scholarship, PO Box 21-865, Henderson

Personal Details

First Name[s]	Surname	Date of Birth	Gender	M / F
Postal Address		Suburb		
Ph (home)	Ph (work)	Email		

Current Employment Details

Are you in current paid employment? Yes No Length of time in current position

Name of Employer

Current role and details:

Course Details

Name of Tertiary Institute	Name of Course You Are Studying
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What Year Did/Will You Start This Qualification?	What Year Will You Finish This Qualification?
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Other Details

Are you a previous recipient of the Elaine Underwood Scholarship? If yes, please provide details: Yes No

Are you receiving any other funding for training? If yes, please provide details: Yes No

Outline the reasons why you are undertaking this study / your interest in mental health (use additional paper if necessary)

What do you see as the role of mental health services in New Zealand communities? (use additional paper if necessary)

CHECKLIST:

Have you included with your application:

- A current reference (from employer or someone who has known you for 2years)
- School testimonials/records (if relevant with age)
- Most recent study certification
- Any other educational or personal achievement records