

Colleen McPherson Memorial Scholarship

About this Scholarship

This scholarship has been established in memory of Colleen McPherson who was a lecturer at UCOL. The aim of the scholarship is to give financial help to a student who has a disability or has a 'dependant' with a disability and is facing additional costs or exceptional circumstances. The value of the scholarship is up to \$1,000 and may be awarded to more than one student.

Criteria

- Applicants must be enrolled in and attending a course at UCOL, with preference given to full-time study.
- When awarding the scholarship, the Selection Committee will consider the circumstances of each applicant, including how much responsibility you have for the dependant and what extra costs are incurred.
- The dependant can be a child, spouse, partner, or other family member to whom you provide care.
- The award may be made to one student, or divided in any way determined by the Selection Committee.
- The Committee will not comprise any person who has nominated an applicant or acted as a referee for the applicant.
- All requested documents must be submitted in full (please refer to checklist on next page).
- Applicants must be New Zealand citizens or hold permanent residency.
- Provide proof of bank account name and number.

What To Do

- Complete the attached application form and all requested documents.
- Either email your application to ScholarshipPN@ucol.ac.nz, hand it in to the Information Centre, or post it addressed to:

Information Centre
UCOL
Private Bag 11022
Palmerston North 4442
Attention: Scholarship Administrator

Applications open first Wednesday of January and close last Wednesday of September

PERSONAL DETAILS

Surname:

First Names:

Age (optional):

Postal Address:

POSTCODE

Contact Phone:

Student ID Number:

Courses enrolled in:

Tick one:

Full Time

Part Time

Please continue your application details on a separate sheet of paper if necessary.

DOCUMENTS TO PROVIDE

(Please tick the boxes to indicate you have completed and submitted all required documents)

- Application Form
- Two written references (*References should be current, dated and signed*)
 - One for Academic Progress
 - One medical to confirm facts about your disability
- A transcript of your UCOL results (*Ask UCOL for this, allow two weeks minimum*)
- Proof of New Zealand citizenship or permanent residency (*birth certificate or visa and passport*)
- Complete all sections of the following application pages;
 - Personal situation
 - Dependant (if relevant)
 - Financial situation

DECLARATION

I am meeting all course attendance and assessment requirements.

All information provided is true and correct.

I give permission for this information to be used for the purpose of this scholarship. UCOL guarantees the information will not be used for other purposes.

Full Name (Please Print):

Signature:

Date: AY MONTH YEAR

Thank you for submitting this application. You will be notified as soon as the final selection has been confirmed.

PERSONAL SITUATION

Write a brief description of yourself, with an explanation of your circumstances:

Outline the current circumstances and issues currently facing you:

What extra time and costs are involved due to your disability?:

DEPENDANT (to be filled in if applying due to dependant)

Relationship of the dependant to you:

Age of dependant:

Do they live with you? Tick one:

Yes

No

What level of involvement do you have with the care of this person?:

Outline the current circumstances and issues currently facing you in supporting this person:

What extra time and costs are involved with looking after your dependant?:

REFERENCES Please supply two written references, one for academic progress, and one from someone who can confirm the facts about the disability e.g. a doctor, health professional or social worker.

FINANCIAL SITUATION

Applicant's Full Name:

INCOME

Student Allowance:

Loan Living Costs:

Benefit:

ACC:

Partner's Income:

Salary/Wages:

Family/Child Support:

Other Income:

Annual:

Monthly:

Weekly:

Total Weekly Income:

EXPENDITURE

Food & House Keeping:

Utilities (gas/power/water/Internet):

Phone:

Rent/Board/Mortgage/Rates:

Insurance (home/contents/car/etc):

Study Related Expenses (books, materials):

Personal Expenses (clothing, leisure):

Petrol/Fares:

Vehicle Maintenance/Registration:

Childcare/Child Support:

Other Expenditure:

Annual:

Monthly:

Weekly:

Total Weekly Expenditure:

Total Weekly Income:

minus (-) Total Weekly Expenditure:

To change **annual** expenditure to **weekly** expenditure divide (÷) by 52.

To change **monthly** expenditure to **weekly** expenditure multiply (x) by 12 then divide (÷) by 52.

To change **fortnightly** expenditure to **weekly** expenditure divide (÷) by 2.