

Waikato Graduate Women Educational Trust
Ngā Raukura Wāhine Mātauranga o Waikato

Dame Jocelyn Fish Award – Information

This Award acknowledges Dame Jocelyn's long-time contribution to women's affairs, her example of women in non-traditional roles, and her huge contribution to the Waikato Graduate Women Educational Trust. It was first awarded in 2016.

1. Purpose

To assist women students enrolled at a Waikato or Bay of Plenty tertiary institution in a bachelors programme in a non-traditional field for women.

2. Funding available

\$1,000 per year, from the second year onward of the recipient's programme, for up to a maximum of three years. Payment of annual instalments is subject to satisfactory progress in the programme. The funds will be transferred to the recipient's nominated bank account. A certificate will be presented to the recipient at the Trust's annual awards ceremony.

3. Closing date

30 April.

4. Eligibility criteria

Applicants must:

- a. be women students enrolled full-time in the second year or above, of their first bachelor degree programme, offered by a Waikato or Bay of Plenty tertiary institution, and majoring in a non-traditional field for women (i.e., women make up less than 30% of the student cohort);
- b. be a New Zealand citizen, or have held permanent residence for at least two years.

5. Application process

Applications are made online via a link on the Awards page (<https://wgweducationaltrust.nz/awards/>) and must be received by the closing date.

6. Selection

- a. The Awards Committee of the Waikato Graduate Women Educational Trust will administer the Award;
- b. The Award will be made primarily on academic merit;
- c. The number of awards will be subject to availability of funds and the standard of applications. If, in the opinion of the Committee, applications are not of an acceptable standard, no award will be made;
- d. The Committee's decision is final.

7. Awarding

Award winners will be informed in June of the year applications are submitted.

8. Requirement for continued funding

Before paying any subsequent instalments to recipients, the recipient will provide to the Waikato Graduate Women Educational Trust an annual progress report of up to 200 words from the recipient's academic Dean or similar person. The Trust may use the reports for publicity.