

King Family Social Work Scholarship

About the scholarship:

This scholarship recognises members of the King family who have demonstrated dedicated commitment and extensive service to Birthright Hawkes Bay Child and Family Care Trust (and predecessors) over an extended period, including professional advice, administrative support, volunteer hours and Trustee positions.

Objectives:

To support locally based students who are interested in pursuing a career in community-based social work to complete their final year of studies and transition successfully into the community-based sector as a social worker.

What does the scholarship cover:

- A \$5000 grant to assist with course fees and associated costs during final (4th) year of studies.
- External mentoring from qualified social work staff within Birthright Hawkes Bay.
- Opportunity for final year work placement and paid part time employment to align with final year of study.
- Opportunity for full time employment as a graduate social worker following successful completion of studies.

Who can apply:

Applications for this scholarship are open to any student currently completing the 3rd year of a Bachelor of Social Work degree, who also intends to fully complete their studies during the following year.

How to apply:

Eligible applicants should complete and submit the attached application form along with the required attachments to:

Birthright Hawkes Bay Child and Family Care Trust
King Family Social Work Scholarship
C/- Board of Trustees
PO Box 4216
Marewa
Napier 4143

Or via email to: admin@birthrighthb.org.nz with the following words in the subject line.

Birthright Hawkes Bay Social Work scholarship – Attention Board of Trustees

Applications open / close:

Applications open between 1 July and 31 October each year (extended to 20 November in 2022 only).

Any applications received after this date will not be considered.

Shortlisted applicants will be contacted and invited to attend an interview, prior to final selection.

Further terms and conditions:

1. The number of scholarships offered and awarded in any given year will be at the sole discretion of the Trustees of Birthright Hawkes Bay.
2. Trustees are not obliged to award a scholarship, if in any year there is no candidate of sufficient merit.
3. The scholarship will be paid by direct credit to a recipient's nominated New Zealand bank account.
4. The scholarship is payable in two equal instalments – on confirmation of enrolment and at the commencement of semester 2.
5. Offer of permanent and /or paid work is at the discretion of the trustees and may be subject to the availability of a suitable role / vacancy.
6. A condition of acceptance is that a recipient permits publication of the details of the scholarship and recipients including the use of their name and photo within relevant news and media.

King Family Social Work Scholarship Application Form

Name:			
Street address:			
Town/City:		Postcode:	
Email:		Phone:	

Please attach the following:

1. A current CV and record of academic achievement.
2. A personal statement (up to a maximum of 1000 words) that responds to the following 2 questions:
 - What attracts you to working in the community social work sector?
 - How do your personal values and professional practice align with the Birthright Hawkes Bay Mission, Vision, and Values? <https://www.birthrighthb.org.nz/about-us/our-mission-vision-and-values/>

Declaration

I, _____ confirm that:

- I am currently completing my 3rd year of studies toward a Bachelor of Social Work
- I am interested in beginning my social work career in the community sector.
- I have read and understand the attached outline and terms and conditions.
- I have provided my contact details and all attachments required.

Sign: _____

Date:

Applications must be complete and received on or before 31 October annually (extended to 20 November for 2022 only).

Incomplete applications or applications received this date will not be considered.