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1. Resident and Ratepayer Administration Grants 2010/2011



Reporting officer Jenny Teeuwen (Community Services & Funding Officer)

Date 10 February 2011

Vision, mission and values

Building strong communities where people feel safe and able to participate.

Local Government Act 2002 – The four well-beings

Cultural *Participation and involvement by residents strengthens community culture.*

Economic *The work of the Resident and ratepayer groups contributes to a good environment for economic growth.*

Environmental *No direct link.*

Social *Strong community groups improve social engagement and collaboration among residents.*

Introduction

Each year resident and ratepayer groups within the District are invited to apply for Whangarei District Council's \$500 Resident and Ratepayer Administration Grant. Groups applying for the grant are required to provide the following information:

- a) A copy of their Certificate of Incorporation (or that of an 'umbrella' organisation)
- b) A list of current office holders and the number of members
- c) Written details of their activities over the past six months
- d) Proposed activities for the next six months
- e) A copy of their most recent set of accounts

The budget allocated for the 2010/2011 year is \$10,000.

2010/2011 Applications

In November 2010, 20 resident and ratepayer groups within the District were invited to apply for the 2010-2011 administration grant. Applications closed on Friday 11 February 2011. 19 applications were received; 18 from groups invited to apply and one first time applicant.

Of the 19 applications received, the following 18 groups meet the criteria:

- Hikurangi Friendship House
- Kamo Community Inc
- Lang Cove Residents Association
- Onerahi Community Association
- Pataua Area Ratepayers and Resident Association
- Portland Residents and Ratepayers Association
- Ruakaka Parish Residents and Ratepayers Association
- Ruatangata Public Hall Society
- Teal Bay Ratepayers and Residents Association
- Tikipunga Community Trust
- Tutukaka Coast Ratepayers and Residents Association
- Urquharts Bay Association
- Waipu Residents and Ratepayers Association
- Whananaki Beach Association
- Whangarei Heads Citizens Association
- Whangaruru Coastal Community Group
- Whangaruru North Residents and Ratepayers Association
- Whangaruru South Residents and Ratepayers Association.

The following application from a first time applicant did not meet the criteria:

- Te Runanga a Iwi o Te Oranga Ake (TOA)
This organisation is a nationwide charitable trust whose primary focus is to provide services across the fields of health, education, social services/justice and finance. In Whangarei, the organisation promotes fortnightly activities for children and youth in the Otangarei area. They have requested the grant to cover administration costs of providing these activities for the next six months. Although the organisation works for the benefit of children and youth in Otangarei, it is not set up to specifically advocate to Council on issues relating to a particular group of local residents and ratepayers. Therefore, it is recommended that the application be declined on the grounds that it is not eligible for funding from this particular fund, and that staff communicate other available funding options to the group.

Two groups who were invited to apply, but did not do so are:

- Parua Bay Community Focus Group
The group confirmed that they were still active but did not have a foreseeable need for the grant in the coming year so would not apply.
- Smeaton Drive Community House did not respond to the invitation.

The total amount requested is \$9,500. The total amount recommended for disbursement is \$9,000, which is within budget.

Recommendations

1. That the information be received.
2. That grants of \$500 be made to the following groups from the Resident and Ratepayer Administration Grant fund:
 - a) Hikurangi Friendship House
 - b) Kamo Community Inc
 - c) Lang Cove Residents Association
 - d) Onerahi Community Association
 - e) Pataua Area Ratepayers and Resident Association
 - f) Portland Residents and Ratepayers Association
 - g) Ruakaka Parish Residents and Ratepayers Association
 - h) Ruatangata Public Hall Society
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 - n) Whananaki Beach Association
 - o) Whangarei Heads Citizens Association
 - p) Whangaruru Coastal Community Group
 - q) Whangaruru North Residents and Ratepayers Association
 - r) Whangaruru South Residents and Ratepayers Association.
3. That the following application to the Resident and Ratepayer Administration Grant fund be declined:
 - a) Te Runanga a Iwi o Te Oranga Ake (TOA).

2. 2010-2011 School Scholarship Grants



Reporting officer Jenny Teeuwen (Community Services & Funding Officer)

Date 25 January 2011

Vision, mission and values

Supporting local youth by offering assistance to further their education.

Local Government Act 2002 – The four well-beings

Cultural *Supporting a culture of continuing education for local youth.*

Economic *Easing financial pressure on local youth who wish to continue with post secondary education.*

Environmental *No direct link.*

Social *Creating further opportunities for local youth to undertake study at tertiary institutions across New Zealand.*

Introduction

School scholarships for the 2010-2011 financial year have now been awarded in accordance with Council's Community Funding Policy.

Background

Grants of \$1,000 each are awarded to a student from eight participating secondary schools within the Whangarei district. Each of the schools chooses their own scholarship recipient. Whangarei District Council School Scholarship certificates are presented to the recipients at their end of year school prize giving.

The recipients receive payment for their scholarship once they have provided to the Whangarei District Council proof of payment for their chosen course of study.

Recipients undertake to provide feedback to Council at the end of their first year of study outlining their progress with their chosen course.

2010-2011 School Scholarship Recipients

The scholarship recipients for 2010-2011 are:

- Bream Bay College Tristan Kewene
- Kamo High School Kimberley Falk
- Mangakahia Area School Darone Diamond
- Pompallier Catholic College Nicole Hoskins
- Tauraroa Area School Maia Jane Martin
- Tikipunga High School (1) Kari Cumming
- Tikipunga High School (2) Karla Francis-Edwards
- Whangarei Boys High School Yathendra Jayaweera
- Whangarei Girls High School Georgia Boniface

Tikipunga High School requested that their scholarship be split between two candidates as they could not separate one as being more deserving than another. As a result two scholarships of \$500 each were awarded.

2009-2010 Recipient Feedback Reports

The following feedback reports have been received from the 2009-2010 scholarship recipients:

- Bream Bay College Meghan Tothill
- Kamo High School Saskia Webber
- Mangakahia Area School Rochelle Lomas
- Pompallier Catholic College Mary (Babes) Rubio
- Tikipunga High School Tilly Stewart
- Whangarei Boys High School Simon Davies
- Whangarei Girls High School Emma Smith

The recipient of the Tauraroa Area School scholarship, Tracey Morgan, informed Council in April 2010 that she had decided not to further her studies and would not be uplifting the scholarship.

Recommendation

That the information be received.

Attachment:

[2009-2010 Recipient Feedback Reports](#)

Dear Jenny

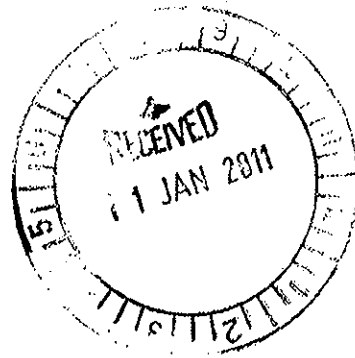
I Meghan Tohill, receiver of the Whangarei District Council scholarship 2010 have had a very successful first year of studies. In many ways was my year enjoyable, I was living in a student hostel called Ustay Cumberland house in the city centre which was socially very good for me but was too expensive which put a lot of pressure on my parents. In terms of my course of study Bachelor of Architecture, I was really thrown into the deep end and found myself in very challenging situations which pushed me to my limits but I tried my best and was rewarded with majority good grades and have been accepted into second year with an A grade average. There was a lot of pressure on everybody the whole year as we all knew the Architecture school were only taking 80 second year architecture students and there were 450 of us at the beginning of 2010. I had a lot of fun and made some really great people who have become lifelong friends and I also played for the Victoria university premier netball team. There were times that were tuff and I missed home just like anyone on their first year away from home and at the midyear point I got quite ill with glandular fever and was contemplating not going back to studies as I was so behind but decided to go back and catch up which wasn't as hard as I thought it was going to be and I'm very happy that I did. I am going flatting this year with five other friends from university which I am very excited about. The \$1,000 that I received from Whangarei District Council went towards course related costs such as printing and model making which I am very grateful for as I was unaware I would incur so many course related costs. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the money that helped me to be successful with my studies and I hope you feel it has gone to a good cause.

BAS - Bachelor of Arch Studies – Year 1 results

Course	Title	Grade
SARC111	Introduction to Design Process	B+
SARC112	Design Processes	A+
SARC121	Introduction to Built Environm	B+
SARC122	Introduction to Applied Physic	C
SARC131	Introduction to Sustainability	A+
SARC151	Introduction to Design History	A
SARC161	Intro to Design Communication	A
SARC162	Design Communication	B+

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Kamo High School

06 January 2011



Saskia Webber

Jenny Teeuwen
Community Services and Funding Officer
Whangarei District Council

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Dear Jenny,

I apologise for this late response. I have had a busy and productive year which I have could not achieved without your assistance.

It has been a challenging academic year for me. The first semester was a struggle as I found my feet however I completed all my papers successfully.

I enjoyed the second semester much more. I managed my papers with greater ease and found time to become involved with voluntary work for the Waikato Student Union. This became a weekly commitment. I plan to continue this involvement into the next semester.

I expect the second academic year to provide me with further satisfaction.

Please find enclosed a list of my Year One course results.

Once again thank you for the support that you have given me to start my tertiary studies.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Saskia Webber".

Saskia Webber
10/134243

Results Notice



THE UNIVERSITY OF
WAIKATO
Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato

Name: Webber, Saskia Annabelle ID: 1119813

2010 : Bachelor of Teaching (BTCHG)

Division:	Early Childhood Hamilton Year 2 (E2)
Major:	Professional Education
Specified Programme:	Early Childhood

Paper Occurrence:	Paper Title:	Points:	Status / Grade:
ALED110-10A (HAM)	Introduction to Drawing and Learning	15.00	B : Final
SPLS106-10B (HAM)	Movement Education: Perspectives and Performance	15.00	C+ : Final
TEDE111-10C (HAM)	Professional Practice 1: Practicum (E1)	7.50	P : Final
TEHD100-10A (HAM)	Human Development for Educators	15.00	C : Final
TEPS110-10B (HAM)	Professional Practice 1: The Early Childhood Educator (E1)	7.50	C+ : Final
TEPS112-10B (HAM)	Historical Perspectives of Early Childhood Education (E1)	15.00	B- : Final
TEPS113-10C (HAM)	Te Tiriti Based Partnerships	15.00	B : Final
TEPS114-10B (HAM)	Exploration and Play (E1)	15.00	B : Final
TEPS115-10A (HAM)	Children's Wellbeing (E1)	15.00	B- : Final

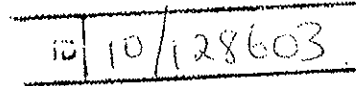
If you think you have completed your qualification and this is not indicated above, please apply to graduate in anticipation through i.waikato.ac.nz.

Only final grades are printed on this result slip.

This is not an official academic record. If you require an official academic record, please apply on i.waikato.ac.nz.

5th December 2010

Rochelle Lomas



RE: Whangarei District Council School Scholarship 2010

Rochelle Lomas - ex Mangakahia Area School

I wish to thank the Whangarei District Council for the scholarship I received in 2010. This scholarship has been most beneficial to my studies at Waikato University I am doing a three year degree in early Childhood Education.

This has been the most successful year for me. I have been receiving very pleasing grades and have passed my first year of this degree.

I have particularly enjoyed working at the university. I have especially enjoyed my placements and practicum in Whangarei. I will be returning to Waikato in 2011 and contemplating doing a Major in Tē Reo. My long term goal is a Masters in Early Childhood.

Yours sincerely

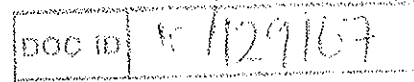
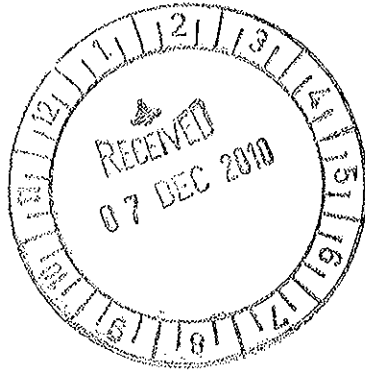
R. Lomas

Rochelle Lomas

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Scholarship Feedback Report

2 December 2010



Dear Jenny,

I have spent the year studying the Bachelor of Speech and Language Therapy at Massey University in Albany. It has been a surprisingly enjoyable year – University has definitely been better than school regarding my studies. It has also been a year where I've become more confident that I am pursuing the right career path.

Considering that I was merely a first year, I cannot help feeling a bit overwhelmed by how much real-world insight I've gained; most of them having occurred in the second semester (I guess I took the words "intense programme" lightly when I first read the course prospectus). Moreover, I have learnt more of New Zealand's history and have grown fascinated by the Maori culture's contribution to healthcare.

It has been the highlight of my year being exposed to the University's speech-language therapy clinic and gaining an understanding perspective on individuals with communication disorders. We were merely observers, but it was exciting to watch 'student' speech-language therapists working. As an aspiring speech-language therapist, it was a really good learning experience as we will already begin some clinical work next year.

I have to apologise I didn't send my feedback report sooner. I wanted to include my semester one and semester two results. They are as follows:

<i>Paper</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Grade</i>
172133	Introduction to Language Studies	A
186150	Introduction to Communication Disorders	A+
186151	Anatomy and Physiology of Speech and Hearing	A
186152	Speech-Language Therapy and the Treaty of Waitangi	A
172234	Phonetics	B+
175102	Psychology As A Natural Science	A-
186153	Pre-Clinical Observation of Children and Adults	A-
186154	Speech And Language Development	B+

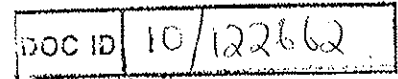
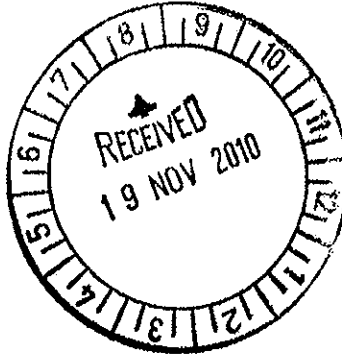
On a final note, I feel grateful of having been the recipient of the 2010 Whangarei District Council Tertiary Scholarship. Thank you, and happy holidays!

Kind regards,

Mary Eleanor Rubio

16 November 2010

Jenny Teeuwen
Property & Community Services
Whangarei District Council
Private Bag 9023
Whangarei



Dear Jenny,

I am writing to thank you and the Council so much for the help of the scholarship I received last year to contribute towards my studies in primary education this year. I was an award winner at Tikipunga High School in 2009. My grandfather David Reyburn has had a lot to do with the Whangarei Council over the years and so my family and myself were very grateful to receive this award, since there is a family background with the Council.

Through receiving the scholarship I was able to buy a laptop which has continuously helped me with assignments during the course of the year.

I am very glad to inform you that I have managed to keep a B+ average this year and have received A's in Aronga Maori, Learning and Teaching the Arts, Learning and Teaching Science, and Learning and Teaching Technology. During the course of this year I have had the privilege of working in the classes of some great lecturers, tutors and other training students, whom I have learnt a lot from.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my first year in my degree as a forthcoming primary teacher and have no doubt that I will continue it until I graduate and become fully qualified. Currently I am three quarters of the way through my teaching practicum and loving every moment of it.

It is so rewarding being able to have such an influential role in the students lives and being able to help them thrive to the best they can be. I have learnt a lot throughout the course of the year and am getting the chance to put all of it into practice now. It is the practical part, getting out there and actually teaching that I enjoy the most about this degree. I look forward to the next 2 years where I will spend more time in schools.

Yours sincerely

Tilly Stewart

10/130546
WBHS

Dear Jenny

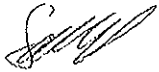
I would like to thank the Whangarei District Council once again for the \$1000 School Scholarship; it was very helpful in allowing me to focus on my studies at the University of Canterbury instead of worrying about accommodation costs.

My results for 2010 are:

CHEM111	General Chemistry A	B
CHEM112	General Chemistry B	A
GEOG106	Global Environmental Change	A
GEOG205	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems	B-
GEOL111	Planet Earth: An Introduction to Geology	B+
GEOL112	Understanding Earth History	B+
PHYS101	Engineering Physics A: Mechanics, Waves and Thermal Physics	B+
PHYS109	The Cosmos: Birth and Evolution	A

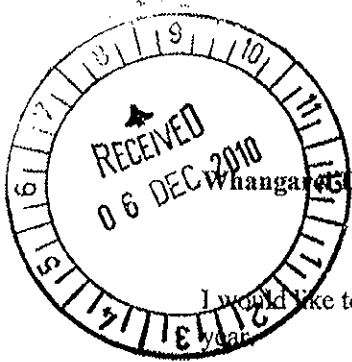
The courses that I enjoyed most were geology so I intend to study 6 geology papers in 2011. I may also take some chemistry and geography papers. The geology field trips were my favourite parts of the course and I am looking forward to the two 200 level geology papers that are field trip based. My Hall, Bishop Julius was a good place to be introduced to the university scene and I have met many people who will be friends for years to come.

Thank you very much



Simon Davies

WGHS



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Whangarei District Council Scholarship: Attn. Jenny Teeuwen

I would like to thank the Council very much for the scholarship award I was given for this year.

I am studying towards a combined BA/LLB. Apart from law, I intend to major in French for my Arts degree whilst also taking papers in politics, international relations and English literature.

I took seven courses this year at Victoria University (Wellington) as per the full-time student requirements. My results are as follows:

Introduction to the New Zealand Legal System	A-
Introduction to Case Law	A
Introduction to Statute Law	A+ (Placed 5 th out of 462)
French Studies 1	A+ (Placed 2 nd)
French Studies 2	A
Introduction to International Relations	A-
Introduction to Comparative Politics	A+

I lived in Te Puni Village, a new hostel situated on campus, during the 2010 academic year, and greatly enjoyed the opportunity to make new friends and meet nearly 400 other first-year students.

Because of the council's financial support, I was able to work fewer part-time hours and so could focus more on my work. This also allowed me time to attend talks and Fair Trade meetings run by the university, and to join the University Debating Society and take part in both overseas and domestic tournaments. One of the highlights of my year was attending an international Women's Debating Tournament, hosted by the University of Sydney, for five days during September. It was an amazing opportunity to meet with other students who have similar interests and to practise public speaking skills which I am sure will be useful as I continue with studying law.

Again, thank you, and I look forward to continuing my studies in Wellington in 2011.

Emma Smith