

- Have an employer who is supportive of your application for a training grant.
- Not have your tuition fees paid by other benefits or other scholarships (excluding student loans).
- Be a New Zealand citizen or New Zealand permanent resident and provide photocopied evidence.

NB: Where employers have funded the training, employees are able to apply for the grant (if other criteria are met) and nominate that their employer receives the grant in reimbursement.

*** Applicants enrolled in the New Zealand Diploma in Business (Leadership and Management) Level 5 and 6 must be already working in a leadership and management role with a Mental Health and Addiction service provider. A placement in a mental health service provider is not sufficient.**

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Mental Health Support Worker Training Grants

Apply now and get up to \$2,500 towards your study fees



The Mental Health Support Worker Training Grant assists students with their tuition fees. Students enrolled in an eligible certificate in Mental Health can receive a maximum of \$2,000 and diploma trainees can receive up to a maximum of \$2,500. All payments are subject to availability.

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How to apply

1. Make sure you meet the criteria listed on this flyer.
2. Download the application form from the Careerforce website www.careerforce.org.nz/MHSWG
3. Send your completed application form and supporting documents to:

Careerforce Client Services Team, P O Box 25 255, Christchurch 8144, or scan and send via email to

info@careerforce.org.nz

Criteria

To qualify for the grant, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be currently enrolled in an NZQA approved and registered Certificate or Diploma when it relates to Mental Health and Addiction Support, for the following qualifications:
 - New Zealand Certificate in Health & Wellbeing (Level 4) when it relates to Mental Health and Addiction Support
 - New Zealand Certificate in Health & Wellbeing (Level 4) Advanced Support
 - New Zealand Certificate in Health & Wellbeing (Peer Support) (Level 4)
 - New Zealand Diploma in Health and Wellbeing (Level 5)
 - New Zealand Diploma in Business (Leadership and Management) (Level 5)*
 - New Zealand Diploma in Business (Leadership and Management) (Level 6)*
 - New Zealand Diploma in Addiction Studies (Applied) (Level 6)
- Be employed (paid or unpaid) or on placement in a mental health service funded by the District Health Board (DHB) and/or Ministry of Health (MOH).
- Be in a role that is relevant to mental health support work.
- Be in a role that is specifically focused on consumer care for a minimum of 200 hours within the duration of the programme. New Zealand Diplomas in Leadership and Management are exempt from this requirement.

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