

Henry Rongomau Bennett Memorial Scholarships & Grants 2007

Information Pack All Scholarships & Grants

“ There was a warmth and compassion with all that professionalism – a tenderness for his patients and their families, that went beyond the call of duty”.

E te rangatira e Henare,
haere atu koe hei whetu
ki te rangi, tiaho mai mo
ake tonu atu

Profile of Henry Rongomau Bennett



The son of Bishop Frederick Augustus and Arahia Rangioue Bennett, Henry was born in 1918 and raised in Kohupatiki in the Hawkes Bay. He was from a large family of eighteen achievers that included Manu, who became an Anglican Bishop; Charles, who led the Māori Battalion and was a High Commissioner to Malaysia; and John, an educationalist, known as the father of Kohanga reo and the Māori Education Trust.

Henry won a Māori Scholarship to go to Otago Medical School and following a time in the Medical Corps in World War II, Henry concentrated on the field of psychiatry. Henry later became the first Māori psychiatrist.

After working in Dunedin at Seacliffe Hospital, Henry went to Melbourne for his specialist psychiatric training. He returned to work at Kingseat, (south of Auckland) and then at Carrington. Then for 20 years he was the superintendent of Tokanui Hospital, near Te Awamutu. When Tokanui closed down, Waikato Hospital named its replacement mental health unit after Henry.

Henry's other contributions includes: nurturing Whaiora, the first ever kaupapa Māori mental health programme; he was on the Mason Enquiry team that reviewed the mental health sector; and established forensic psychiatric services for Māori. He was awarded a QSO, a CBE and an honorary doctorate from the University of Waikato.

Although Henry stopped consulting in his later years, he never really retired from psychiatry. He worked amongst his Ngāti Whakae and Ngāti Pikiāo whanaunga in Rotorua, and helped out in all sorts of ways in the wider Bay of Plenty and continued his interest in Waikato University. Henry Bennett died in November 2000.

The Henry Rongomau Bennett Scholarships are a tribute to Henry's life work.

Purpose

The Henry Rongomau Bennett Memorial Scholarship & Grant Programme has been established by the Henry Rongomau Bennett Memorial Scholarship Board (“the Board”) with funding from the Ministry of Health.

The overall purposes of the scholarships and grants are to develop and build:

- Leadership in Māori Mental health
- Competence in Te Ao Māori and
- Clinical excellence in mental health.

Selection

The Selection Panels' will make the selections based on the applications received. The Panels' may contact candidates for further information.

Final decision on selection for each scholarship shall be made by the Board who will take into consideration the advice made by selection panel.

In the award for the scholarships and grants, the Selection Panels' shall have regard to the following:

- A commitment to Māori health development
- Active involvement in Māori community activity
- A history of involvement in Māori health
- Support from whānau/hapū, iwi and/or Māori community
- Academic record
- Other criteria depending on the scholarship or grant.

Successful Applicants

The Board reserves the right to use the names, photographs and details of successful applicants for advertising and publicity. If requested by the Board, recipients agree to participate in any promotional activity including interviews and presenting on their field of study to selected groups.

Conditions

Other grants and scholarships: A Henry Rongomau Bennett Memorial Scholarship or Grant may be held concurrently with any other bursary, scholarship or grant, provided that the rules of the other award allow for this.

Compliance with the conditions: The Board may at any time suspend or terminate a scholarship or grant or require the forfeiture of such portion of the scholarship or grant emolument as the Board may determine if it is satisfied that the scholar for any reason is not diligently pursuing his/her course of study or has failed to comply with any of the terms and conditions on which the scholarship or grant was awarded.

Use of Mentors: It is expected that the recipient will choose a mentor(s) that will help them during their studies. The mentor or mentors should be from the same discipline as the recipient and should have the necessary expertise to address cultural, academic and competencies.

Allocation of funds: Where a scholarship or grant awarded is greater than \$5,000¹, the successful recipient will be awarded an initial \$5,000.00. Six months following satisfactory progress of the purposes of these scholarship and grants (decided by recipients chosen mentor and the Board), the recipient will receive a further \$5,000.00. This will continue until the grant or scholarship has been paid out at periods of six months. Payments will be withheld if no satisfactory progress is demonstrated.

Regular reports to the Board: All recipients will provide regular progress reports to the Board (six-monthly, for the following two years and then annually for a further two) regarding:

- What leadership skills the recipient has developed and how?
- What/which areas of te ao Māori the recipient has developed and how?
- Meeting academic requirements/milestones and;
- How has this programme contributed to you providing leadership in the sector?

Board and Structure

The Henry Rongomau Bennett Memorial Scholarships & Grants Committee consists of:

| | |
|--------------------|--|
| Prof. Mason Durie | Chair (nominated by the Ministry of Health). |
| Dr. Pamela Bennett | Nominated by the Bennett whānau. |
| Te Puea Winiata | Te Rau Matatini Trust |

¹ Except for the Fifth Year Medical Students grant.

| | |
|------------------|--|
| Dr. Rees Tapsell | Nominated by Te Kaunihera mo te Kaupapa Hauora Hinengaro Māori (Māori forum within the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists). |
| Dr. Donna Clarke | Psychiatric registrar (nominated to represent scholarship holders). |
| Clive Banks | Nominated by the New Zealand College of Clinical Psychologists |
| Melanie Sargent | Ministry of Health Representative. |

The administration and coordination of the programme is carried out by Te Rau Matatini.

For further information regarding scholarships in the first instance please contact the co-ordinator.

Further Information

For further information on the Henry Rongomau Bennett Memorial Scholarships & Grants please contact the Programme Coordinator.

Mail Address

Te Rau Matatini
Po Box 12175 Palmerston North
0800 Matatini (62828464)
Fax: (04) 4732571
Email: r.evans@matatini.co.nz
Website www.matatini.co.nz

Contact person

Rawiri Evans
Snr Project Co-ordinator
0273114595
r.evans@matatini.co.nz

Application Forms and Information Packs can be downloaded from the scholarships section at www.matatini.co.nz.



TE RAU MATATINI
AOTEAROA MĀORI MENTAL HEALTH WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Applications and Selection Timeline

| | |
|---------------|---|
| 30 March 2007 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Applications Close |
| End of April | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Applicants short listed |
| End of May | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Short listed candidates to attend interview² |
| Mid June 2007 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Candidates informed if they have been successful or unsuccessful.• Scholarships and grant awarded as per their conditions. |

Scholarships and Grants Information

Ongoing training and professional development is essential for registration with professional bodies, career pathway advancement and leadership development.

These scholarships will be offered to kaimahi who work across the mental health and addictions sector. This includes the following;

- Kaumatua /kuia
- mental health workers
- tangata whaiora advisors, advocates and representatives
- child and adolescent mental health workers
- mental health nurses
- psychologists
- recruitment of doctors into Psychiatry
- addiction practitioners
- others eg., managers Māori mental health service.

Undergraduate Scholarships

The undergraduate scholarships will provide funding for completion of undergraduate studies that lead to a qualification relevant to working in the mental health and addictions sector.

The undergraduate scholarships range from \$1,000-\$5,000 each.

Postgraduate Scholarships

The postgraduate scholarships will provide funding towards completion of postgraduate studies including Masters or PhD level for people who work in the mental health and addiction sector.

The postgraduate scholarships range from \$5,000-\$20,000 each.

Medical Student Grants

Junior Māori doctors, (particularly 5th year medical students) who demonstrate a desire to enter the psychiatry training programme of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatry.

The successful applicant will be expected to engage with the Māori psychiatrists and registrars group (meet two to three times each year) and complete a three-month clinical run in psychiatry during the first two post-graduate years.

The postgraduate scholarships range from \$20,000 each.

*Ko te manu e kai ana i te miro
Nōna te wao tapu nui ā Tāne Mahuta
Ko te manu e kai ana
i te mātauranga
Nōna te ao*



² Note that some grants will be solely based on the application received and no interviews will be held.

Henry Rongomau Bennett Memorial Scholarships & Grants 2007

Application Forms All Scholarships & Grants

Note: Only complete the sections that are relevant to the scholarship or grant that you are applying for. If you are unsure, please contact the Programme Coordinator.

Which Scholarship or Grant

Please tell us which scholarship or grant you are applying for (tick **one** box only).

| | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Undergraduate Scholarships |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Postgraduate Scholarships |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Medical Student Grants |

1. Personal Details

| |
|-----------------------------------|
| Name (First, Middle, Last) |
| |
| Date of Birth |
| |
| Address |
| |
| |
| |
| |
| Home phone |
| |
| Cell-phone |
| |
| Work phone |
| |
| Email (s) |
| |
| |
| |

2. Whakapapa

| |
|--------------|
| Iwi |
| |
| Hapū |
| |
| Marae |
| |

- Please attach a letter of support from your whānau/hapū/iwi, kuia or kaumātua or Māori community

3. Education

| Tertiary Qualification | Year Attained |
|------------------------|---------------|
| | |
| | |
| | |
| | |

4. Employment

| |
|--|
| Current Employer |
| |
| Current Position |
| |
| Length of time at current position (if less than a year, please provide us with your previous employment details) |
| |

5. Relevant Training Programmes, Academic Transcript and Medical Council

Registration (only complete this question if it is relevant. If you are unsure, please contact the Snr Project Coordinator)

| |
|---|
| Which programme have you been accepted to |
| |
| Name and contact details of your training director |
| |
| |
| |
| Medical Council of NZ Registration Number |
| |

- Please attach proof of application and/or acceptance.
- Please attach your academic transcript
- Please attach a letter of support from your employer to undertake this training/course.

6. Past Achievements

Please write a short summary, outlining, any relevant past achievements and contributions, that you have made to Māori health development, and/or involvement in whānau/hapū/iwi, and/or Māori community activities.

7. Future Contributions

Please outline, in no more than 300 words, why you are interested in the field of _____ (insert your chosen discipline) and Māori mental health (with reference to how your skills will contribute to the future development and leadership of Māori mental health).

8. Career Plan

Please provide us with a professional career plan indicating, how the scholarship will help you achieve the three main purposes of the Henry Rongomau Bennett Memorial Scholarships and Grants programme (that is: leadership; te ao Māori; and academic/clinical excellence).

| |
|--|
| Leadership in Māori Mental Health |
| |
| Competence in Te Ao Māori |
| |
| Academic/clinical Excellence in Mental Health |
| |

10. Nominated Mentor(s)

The selection panel or Board may need to finalise and agree on your selected mentor(s).

The mentor will be expected to meet with you regularly and provide you with relevant support, in accordance with the aims outlined in the Henry Rongomau Bennett Memorial Scholarship.

Your nominated mentor(s) will be independent to the decision process.

If successful, your scholarship or grant funds will cover mentoring related costs.

| | |
|--------------------------------|--|
| First Mentor's name | |
| Current position | |
| Relevant experience | |
| Relevant qualifications | |

| | |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Second Mentor's name | |
| Current position | |
| Relevant experience | |
| Relevant qualifications | |

11. Applicant Please Sign

- I confirm that all details of my application are true and correct
- I accept the conditions outlined in the Information Pack and this Application Form
- I accept the decision of the Board is final

| | | | |
|------------------------------|--|-------------|--|
| Applicant's Signature | | Date | |
|------------------------------|--|-------------|--|

12. Proposed Mentor(s) Please Sign

- I have read the application, and in particular sections eight, nine and ten.
- I acknowledge that the board may or may not accept me as the nominated mentor

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|--|-------------|--|
| Mentor's Signature (1) | | Date | |
|-------------------------------|--|-------------|--|

- I have read the application, and in particular sections eight, nine and ten.
- I acknowledge that the board may or may not accept me as the nominated mentor

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|--|-------------|--|
| Mentor's Signature (2) | | Date | |
|-------------------------------|--|-------------|--|

Checklist

The Committee expects that you will complete all the relevant sections of this application. If they are not completed, your application may not be considered. You will need to include the following with your application:

- An updated Curriculum Vitae (CV) that outlines in detail your life and work experiences.
- Letter of support from your whānau /hapū /iwi or local Māori community.
- A reference from your employer supporting your application to do the course
- Enrolment or acceptance to your relevant training programme
- Your academic transcript.
- Other relevant documents according to the particular scholarship or grant.

Please send applications to:

Rawiri Evans
Snr Project Co-ordinator
Henry Rongomau Bennett Memorial Scholarship

c/o Te Rau Matatini
r.evans@matatini.co.nz
0800 MATATINI (62828464)
PO Box 12175
Palmerston North
Fax: 04 473 2571

