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2010 NZBCF Mammography Scholarships Now Open

In 2004, The New Zealand Breast Cancer Foundation (NZBCF) launched a scholarship programme for Medical Imaging Technologists (Mammography) and Radiation Therapists.

The Foundation has continued to grow the scholarship programme to further support Medical Imaging Technologists and Radiation Therapists training and working within the field of breast cancer. 2010 will see the programme in its 6th year, and scholarships of over \$300,000 will have been granted.

Applications are now open for the **2010 NZBCF Medical Imaging Technologists (Mammography) Scholarship Programme**. For 2010, The New Zealand Breast Cancer Foundation is offering a total of **eight** individual scholarships for students commencing study towards and attaining a Postgraduate Certificate in Health Science (Mammography) at Unitec NZ (SchSc).

The funding available for each NZBCF Scholarship recipient is to a maximum of \$3,000 and will vary depending on which certificate option the student enrolls in. The value of The NZBCF Scholarships will be:

- \$3000 each for students commencing the Postgraduate Certificate in Health Science (Mammography) at Unitec NZ (SchSc) or
- \$2400 each for students commencing **upgrading** to the Postgraduate Certificate in Health Science (Mammography) at Unitec NZ (SchSc)

Applications **open** for:

- 1st Semester on Monday 23 November 2009
- 2nd Semester on Monday 3 May 2010

Scholarship applicants are to complete the scholarship application form and **return** by:

- Friday 5 February 2010 (1st Semester applicants)
- Friday 9 July 2010 (2nd Semester applicants) **TO:**

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For more information, and to download **an application form**, students can visit NZBCF's website www.nzbcf.org.nz

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