



Tertiary Education Today

Tertiary study in today's world is proving to be a vital and necessary step in job attainment and career development. Unfortunately education policy changes have dramatically affected the costs associated with tertiary education to the extent that now a significant financial commitment is required at this level of study.

Manchester Unity wants members to be able to partake in and enjoy the benefits of tertiary education without having to face the full financial burden.

We recognise that tertiary education is both important and expensive, and to this end Manchester Unity continues to provide "Awards for Higher Tertiary Education".

Aims of "Awards for Higher Tertiary Education"

The Awards for Higher Tertiary Education are designed to assist and encourage Manchester Unity members, or their children, to undertake full-time tertiary study in a wide range of areas. Tertiary study is intended to be widely interpreted – university, polytechnic, teachers college, trade apprenticeship, etc., as long as the course:

- Is full time.
- Is for a minimum of one year.
- Leads to a recognised trade, professional or educational qualification.
- Is within New Zealand.

Assistance provided

Up to four Awards may be approved each study year. Two of the possible Awards, will cover the term of a degree at \$2,500 per year. Two of the possible Awards, will cover the term of study at \$2,000 per year.

In addition the successful applicants receive free Manchester Unity membership and a \$10,000.00 funeral Plan for the term of their study. At the end of their study they can continue with the membership and Funeral Plan at their own cost.

How to apply

- To apply for a Manchester Unity Award for Higher Tertiary Education complete the application forms provided and attach all the information required. Carefully check the eligibility criteria and required information. **Incomplete applications will not be accepted.** The forms can be downloaded from our web site, emailed to you or obtained from the Lodge Fraternal Administrator or Financial Secretary.

Applications open at the end of July, keep an eye on the website or check out the August Fraternally Yours.

- Email the application to the address on the application form before the closing date stated. If you are unsure and require further information in relation to the please telephone 0800 101 842, extn 8785.

Forms and full criteria are available on www.manchesterunity.org.nz. or contact Louise on 0800 101 842, extn 8785.