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BED, BATH & BEYOND AWARD MIT AWARD
through THE KATE EDGER FOUNDATION

**PURPOSE**

Bed Bath & Beyond (BB&B) is proud to have been part of the South Auckland community for the past 29 years. Many local families have been involved with helping the Support Office provide outstanding service to BB&B retail outlets around the country. Therefore, as a token of their appreciation BB&B would like to assist a woman from our community in the form of an Assistance Award. The applicant would be enrolled full-time in 2026 in the **first year** of a three-year degree course at Manukau Institute of Technology (MIT) and the Award is available to contribute towards the payment of fees.

**CLOSING DATE: 31 October 2025**

**REGULATIONS**

1. An Award of $5000 to support full-time study (120 points per annum) for three years will be offered annually. The Award will be paid in three instalments, $2000 for the first and second years, and $1000 in the third year.
2. The Awardee must be:

a) a woman;

b) a New Zealand Citizen or **Permanent** Resident;

c) enrolled full time in a three-year degree course at Manukau Institute of Technology.

1. In making this award, the selection committee shall give consideration to:

a) the applicant’s need for financial assistance;

b) the applicant’s academic record as evidence of ability to complete the course;

c) the applicant’s personal statement;

d) any special circumstances considered relevant, e.g. family responsibilities, personal disability.

1. If the applicant holds another award or scholarship, they cannot accept the offer of this award. If they receive another award or scholarship after accepting this award, they must notify the Kate Edger Foundation Awards Coordinator immediately.
2. The first instalment of the BB&B Award shall be paid towards fees directly to MIT on the presentation of proof of enrolment as a full-time student. Subsequent instalments will be paid at the beginning of each year on receipt of a progress report and evidence of satisfactory grades having been achieved in the previous semesters. Failure to complete two full consecutive semesters may require refund of the full value of the award and will result in the termination of the Award.
3. The successful applicant is required to complete a brief report at the end of each year of study.
4. The intended purpose of the Award is to contribute towards fees. If the candidate is eligible for [Fees Free](https://www.feesfree.govt.nz/) via the government policy in their final year of study, the funding is to be used for study-related expenses such as books, travel, accommodation etc.
5. Each applicant for these awards must submit her application **on the current prescribed application form**, together with:
6. a certified copy or statutory declaration of her academic record (either from the last two years of secondary study or any previous tertiary study);
7. a certified copy of evidence of status as a New Zealand Citizen or Permanent Resident (not Driver Licence);
8. a certified statement on the prescribed form.
9. Submit applications
* by email attachment to experience@manukau.ac.nz
* Or by post to:

Administrator, Schools and Community

Manukau Institute of Technology

Private Bag 94006

Manukau 2241

**“Certified copy” means a copy of the original, certified as true by an appropriate authority (for example, Registrar, Head of Department or Study Supervisor, or Justice of the Peace).

A “Statutory Declaration” must be made before a Justice of the Peace or Solicitor on the appropriate form.**

Enquiries to: awards@kateedgerfoundation.org.nz

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Application Form

All information provided is confidential

1. PERSONAL DETAILS

Name: Click here to enter text.

Student ID number: Click here to enter text.
Mobile: Click here to enter text.

Personal Email: Click here to enter text.

Address: Click here to enter text.

Date of Birth: Click here to enter text.

Ethnicity(optional): Click here to enter text.

Will you be a full-time student in 2026? Choose an item.

In 2026, will you be enrolled in the first year of a three-year degree? Choose an item.

Are you a New Zealand citizen? Choose an item.

Are you a Permanent Resident of New Zealand? Choose an item.

**Please supply a certified copy of evidence of your citizenship status: a birth certificate, citizenship certificate or relevant passport pages (e.g. if you are a Permanent Resident, you must supply a copy of your Permanent Resident Visa). If you are offered an award, you will be required to prove that you are enrolled as a full-time student for the duration of the award.**

1. ACADEMIC GOALS

What degree or diploma are you intending to enrol in next year? Click here to enter the name of your qualification.

What are your main subjects of specialisation? Click here to enter your expected major(s).

What is the expected date of completion of your degree? Click here to enter a date.

**Please attach a certified copy of the results of your last two years of secondary study or any previous tertiary study, to support your application.**

1. FINANCIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

What sources of income/funding do you have or hope to have to assist you in funding your studies?(eg. income support, student allowance, student loan, partner, paid employment, other awards or scholarships etc.)

Click here and write up to 300 words.

Please note any special circumstances (family, personal, or financial) that could be considered as part of your application. These could include number and ages of children, parenting status, health/disability status, your debt situation:

Click here and write up to 300 words.

1. PERSONAL STATEMENT

Briefly describe yourself and your future goals once you have completed your course of study:

Click here and write up to 300 words.

1. VERIFICATION

Please provide verification on the prescribed form (next page) signed by someone who knows you well, but who is not a close relative, that the contents of your application are true and you have a genuine desire to gain a qualification.

Give the name of the person you have asked to make this verification here:

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| NameClick here to enter text. | Address (postal or email)Click here to enter text. |

FINAL CHECK

Please check each statement to confirm you have met all requirements:

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| I have read the purpose and regulations of the award |[ ]
| I am a full-time student |[ ]
| I have given full details in every section |[ ]
| I have enclosed all the supporting documents required, including proof of Permanent residency or citizenship and academic results |[ ]
| I have included a signed verification form |[ ]

(N.B. A Statutory Declaration is available at the end of this application form.)

**The Selection Panel will NOT consider applications that do not contain the required information.**

Please keep a copy of your application.

Your signature: Date: Click here to enter a date.

Please send this completed application form, certified copies of your official academic record or downloaded unofficial transcripts accompanied by a statutory declaration, evidence of New Zealand Citizenship or Permanent Residency, and verification statement, by:

* Email attachment to experience@manukau.ac.nz
* Or by post to:

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Manukau Institute of Technology

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Manukau 2241

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Verification of Application

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| **Applicant** | **Referee** |
| Name: Click here to enter text. | Name: Click here to enter text. |
| Address: Click here to enter text. | Address: Click here to enter text. |
|  | Occupation: Click here to enter text. |

I, Click here to enter the referee’s full name, certify that I have read this application and I believe the statements made by the applicant about the course in which she is enrolled, and her circumstances, to be true.

What information can you give about the applicant’s desire to gain this qualification?

Click here to enter text.

How long have you known the applicant?

Click here to enter text.

In what capacity do you know the applicant?

Click here to enter text.

Signed: Date: Click here to enter a date.

STATUTORY DECLARATION

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**I**

Click here to enter your full legal name

**of**

Click here to enter your residential address.

**solemnly and sincerely declare that the following documents (copies of which are attached to this declaration) have been obtained and printed without alteration from the internet or email sources**

¶ *Note: what you write must be true. You can be prosecuted for making a false declaration*.

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**I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Oaths and Declarations Act 1957.**

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Justice of the Peace for New Zealand