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## Criteria for Grant Funding – Registered Midwives

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### Eligible Activities

Waikato Region NZ College of Midwives will consider monetary grants towards the following activities:

- Attendance at a conference with relevance to the New Zealand midwifery scope of and standards of practice;
- Activities promoting the well-being of New Zealand mothers and babies;
- Activities promoting the aims and objectives of the NZ College of Midwives;
- Volunteer activities with a midwifery focus.

### Requirements for Funding

- Be a current financial member of Waikato Region of NZ College of Midwives;
- Have attended a minimum of three regional meetings within the preceding 12 months;
- Registration fees must be paid in advance and a receipt is to be submitted with your application for funding;
- In exceptional circumstances, and with written application, funds may be provided in advance to the applicant;
- Where an 'early bird' registration fee is offered, this is the maximum amount the Region will consider funding;
- Grants are for conference/activity fees and do not include travel, accommodation or associated attendance costs;
- Applications for funding of voluntary activities will be considered on a case-by-case basis;
- Applicants must provide feedback on their conference/activity at a Regional meeting within six months of receiving funding.

### What Next?

If you feel you are eligible and wish to apply for funding:

- Complete an *Application for Grant Funding – Registered Midwives*
- Include copy of receipt for payment of conference/activity fee
- Submit your application to the Secretary via email: [secretarywaikatonzcom@gmail.com](mailto:secretarywaikatonzcom@gmail.com)

#### **Disclaimer - Please note:**

- *Funding is at the discretion of the NZCOM Waikato Committee*
- *All grants will be subject to the availability of sufficient regional funds on the advice of the Treasurer.*
- *The NZCOM Waikato Committee reserve the right to agree on a grant amount.*
- *Funding must be repaid in full should any funding requirements not be met*
- *Funding is non-transferable*



## Application for Grant Funding – Registered Midwives

Full Name		College Membership No.
Mobile Number	Email	
Mailing Address		
Year of joining the College	List Regional Meetings attended in the last 12 months:	
Describe the activity/conference you are requesting funding for (title, date, location, objective), and how you plan to feedback to the region:		
Costs Involved	Funding Requested	
Bank Account Details (Bank and Account Number)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Receipt for fees included?		
Applicant Signature		Date
<input type="checkbox"/> Accepted <input type="checkbox"/> Declined	Amount Funded	Date Funds Paid
Chairperson Signature		Date