



KEECT Board Trustee, Jill Smith, granddaughter of Kate Edger presents to one of this years Award recipients.

Annual Kate Edger Educational Charitable Trust Awards Ceremony 2014

Guests gathered at Old Government House on 8th June to celebrate the 2014 Kate Edger Educational Charitable Trust (KEECT) Awards and to present Awards to this years deserving recipients. This year the Kate Edger Educational Charitable Trust provided over \$400,000 across the Auckland and Northland regions in grants and scholarships to support tertiary study for women.

New Award Announced—Thanks to your ongoing support

The KEECT Trust's Chair, Stephanie Harris, announced that after Dame Dorothy's death the Trust made a decision to name a proposed award in her name - the Dame Dorothy Winstone Final year Doctoral Award. The award, valued at \$16,000, will provide assistance for women who have already completed 3 years full time study for a Doctorate.

Thanks to your assistance and support we have made the first award of this kind in July of this year. More information about Awards Available please visit our [website www.academicdresshire.co.nz](http://www.academicdresshire.co.nz)

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KEECT Fast Facts

- \$400,000 in grants and scholarships this year
- \$16,000 new award available
- 96 Awards given at 2014 Ceremony
- 120 plus guests attend Awards
- 41 years - Awards have been given out since 1973
- 16 Awards currently being offered

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Who was Kate Edger?

The Kate Edger Educational Charitable Trust is named in recognition of Kate Milligan Edger who in 1877 became the first women in the British Empire, to graduate with a Bachelor of Arts degree.

Kate was involved in education throughout her life. The Trust operates Academic Dress Hire and channels all proceeds made from hireage back to students in the forms of grants and scholarships. Find out more about Awards and scholarships we offer online at

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