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Dear Annabel,

I would like to apply for the HBETA scholarship to attend the NZATE/IFTE conference 'Much Ado About English'. I am a semi-new English teacher, being in my 3rd and ¾ year in the profession. For three of those years I have been teaching at Napier Boys' High School, which I enjoy very much.

I am constantly seeking new ideas to use in the classroom and ways to improve my teaching methods and the conference offers an amazing range of opportunities in those areas. I would be able to bring back ideas and resources of much benefit to my colleagues, given that I am the only staff member from the English Department at NBHS who is able to attend this year's conference.

I haven't yet attended an NZATE conference for teachers of English, due mainly to family constraints. I am fortunate in that this event coincides rather nicely with my children's "holiday with Dad in the Big Smoke". It's all rather timely really, providing me with a great excuse to register for this year's conference.

The contribution from HBETA would be used to pay for my conference registration fee.

I hope that you will consider my application for this generous scholarship.

Yours sincerely

Kimberley Robertson