

## Scope

Education has many benefits, but one of its main aims is to prepare our children and young people to become employable adults with skills that will benefit them and society.

As kaitiaki of our assets, to develop new ways of living sustainable lives within the planet's resources, we need a workforce that can think creatively about scientific and technological issues. As such our education framework now has a preferential weighting towards key specific subjects to ensure our members are equipped with the necessary skills for the economy of the future.

You will note the preference placed upon S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) subjects and Business Management related subjects as these are at the forefront of the future required skills and knowledge.

The aim of this global approach is to raise the level of general education and training of all members (not just a tertiary focus) that will provide a path to increase employment opportunities, whilst also focusing on the jobs of the future brought about by technological and other changes.

The Scholarships and Grants will be highly contested and the awarding of these is at the discretion of the NRAIT Board.

## Timeframe

Applications can only be made online through our website. The application period is open for three months and the NRAIT Board considers this sufficient time to submit an application; therefore requests for an extension will be declined.

**2019 dates:** Applications open 1 June 2019 and close 31 Aug 2019; Decisions advised by 30 Sept 2019.

Award Type & Value	Primary and Secondary Education Grants	Education Grants	Tertiary Scholarships Post/Under Graduate Level	Postgraduate Scholarships Post Graduate Level	Supreme Scholarship Post Graduate Level	Matauranga Māori Kaitiaki Scholarship
Requirements	Provision of evidence of enrolment or other supporting documentation is required.	We offer a limited number (subject to level of applications received) of education grants to students studying at any level in any field. NRAIT is keen to support eligible students who submit a completed application.	All applicants applying for a Tertiary scholarship must show how their programme of study/research contributes to the business objectives or social deliverables of NRAIT.	All applicants applying for a Postgraduate scholarship must show how their programme of study/research contributes to the business objectives or social deliverables of NRAIT.	All applicants applying for the Supreme scholarship must show how their programme of study/research contributes to the business objectives or social deliverables of NRAIT.	All applicants applying for the Matauranga Māori Scholarship must have a strong previous academic record and performance and clearly demonstrate how their study fits within NRAIT's social and cultural objectives, Te Pae Mahutonga.
<p>Grants will be paid to primary (years 1–8) and secondary school age students to cover school donations, course fees, course costs, extra-curricular learning activity (eg Kip McGrath).</p> <p>Primary Age - \$100 per annum Secondary Age - \$300 per annum</p>	<p>The grant is valued at \$750 for applicants studying full time for a full year, and up to \$375 for applicants studying part time or short courses.</p> <p><b>Merit Top Up</b></p> <p>Education Grant recipients are eligible for top ups as follows:</p> <p><b>Grades</b> – on attaining a B- grade average or better, a Tertiary Grant recipient receives an additional top up of up to 50% of the initial grant awarded on verification of results. They will also qualify for a Tertiary Scholarship in the following year (if applicable).</p> <p><b>S.T.E.A.M.</b> – if studying a S.T.E.A.M. subject, a top up of up to \$250 is provided, 1 per year.</p> <p><b>Te Reo</b> – if studying a Te Reo subject, a top up of up to \$250 is provided, 1 per year.</p> <p><b>Trades</b> – if studying a pre-trades course or apprenticeship, a top up of up to \$250 is provided, 1 per year.</p>	<p>Applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Be a registered member of NRAIT in their own right</li> <li>- Be enrolled with a New Zealand tertiary institute or training provider, including the provision of a current year's receipt of fees paid, if applicable.</li> </ul>	<p>Applicants must also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Be a registered member of NRAIT in their own right</li> <li>- Be enrolled with a New Zealand tertiary institute or training provider, including the provision of a current year's receipt of fees paid, if applicable.</li> <li>- Have achieved a 'B-' grade average or equivalent in the previous year of study</li> <li>- Successful applicants must sign and return a funding agreement before the grant is released</li> <li>- Not have a Bachelor's degree.</li> </ul>	<p>Applicants must also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Be a registered member of NRAIT in their own right</li> <li>- Be enrolled with a New Zealand tertiary institute or training provider, including the provision of a current year's receipt of fees paid</li> <li>- Have achieved a 'B+' grade average for taught awards, or confirmation of re-enrolment for a research award</li> <li>- Applicants are required to describe their involvement in NRAIT kaupapa over the past 12 months</li> <li>- Successful applicants must sign and return a funding agreement before the grant is released.</li> </ul>	<p>Applicants must also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Be a registered member of NRAIT in their own right</li> <li>- Be enrolled with a New Zealand tertiary institute or training provider, including the provision of a current year's receipt of fees paid</li> <li>- Have achieved a 'B+' grade average for taught awards, or confirmation of re-enrolment for a research award</li> <li>- Applicants are required to describe their involvement in NRAIT kaupapa over the past 12 months</li> <li>- Explain how NRAIT can balance its economic, social and cultural objectives.</li> <li>- Successful applicants must sign and return a funding agreement before the grant is released.</li> </ul>	<p>Preference will be given to candidates whose study interlinks with NRAIT Matauranga Māori and their capacity to carry out project-based mahi with the Trust.</p> <p>1 x up to \$10,000 per annum 1 x award p.a.</p> <p>Applicants must also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Provide details of any leadership and representative roles held during the last five years</li> <li>- Supply proposed thesis title (if applicable).</li> </ul>

This is a competitive and contestable process and applicants will be assessed against the selection criteria and their responses to questions.