



Te Toi Huarewa o Whakarewa : Education Framework

Tāpiki-te-aweawe o Tāwhaki

Anything is possible when you believe in yourself

In Tainui and Taranaki lore, it was Tāwhaki-Nui-a-Hema who climbed 'Te Toi Huarewa' - a sacred vine leading to Te Toi o Ngā Rangi (the heavens above) in pursuit of the three baskets of knowledge. Te Uru Tau, Te Uru Rangi, and Te Uru Matua. Before Tāwhaki made his ascent, he recited the following incantation to give him strength...

"Tāpiki-nuku, Tāpiki-waho, Tāpiki-te-aweawe o Tāwhaki."

Scope

In keeping with Ipukarea, our strategic plan, the investment in education for our hapū provides the pathway to empowerment, employment and mātauranga; putting you in charge of your own opportunities.

As kaitiaki of our legacy, we encourage our whānau members to seek knowledge across a range of skills that will support the development and advancement of our hapū.

Our education programme places emphasis on skills and subjects that our whānau will need for the future workforce, as well as skills that will enhance and preserve mātauranga Māori.

Raising the level of general education and training and increasing employment opportunities for all whānau members is our goal. So while some of our funding streams focus on specific skills and subjects, any application in-line with this goal will be considered, at all levels of learning.

The awarding of the Scholarships and Grants is at the discretion of the Ngāti Rārua Ātiawa Iwi Trust Board.

Timeframe

Applications for Tāpiki-Nuku and Tāpiki-Waho Grants (Primary and Secondary) will open 1 October 2024 and close 5 November 2024. Grants will be distributed 2025.

2025 dates:

Applications open 1 November 2024 – 13 January 2025. Decisions advised TBC.

Submit only one application for the highest award you are eligible for.

If unsuccessful, your application will be automatically considered for another category.





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Award Type & Value	Tāpiki-Nuku Grant and Tāpiki-Waho Grant Primary and Secondary Education Grants <i>Students enrolled at primary and secondary school (including Kura Kaupapa, charter and correspondence schools)</i>	Tāpiki-Aweawe Grant Education Grants <i>Certificates, Diplomas, including Postgraduate, Bachelor's Degree, Trades Training, Adult Education</i>	Toi o Ngā Rangi Grant Te Reo/Tikanga Grant <i>Certificates, Diplomas, Bachelor's Degree, Honours, Masters, Postgraduate Certificates or Diplomas, Graduate Certificates or Diplomas, PhD and Wānanga</i>	Uru Tau/Riwai Ngapaki & Tuatara Mokena Scholarship Tertiary Scholarships Post/Under Graduate Level <i>Certificates, Diplomas, Bachelor's Degree, Trades Training, Adult Education</i> From 2023 – 2025 this scholarship is being sponsored by Dr Mātua Jansen as Trustee for Whānau Family Trust on behalf of our ancestors Riwai Ngapaki & Tuatara Mokena.	Uru Rangi/Riwai Ngapaki & Tuatara Mokena Scholarship Postgraduate Scholarships Post Graduate Level <i>Honours, Masters, Postgraduate Certificates or Diplomas, Graduate Certificates or Diplomas, PhD</i> From 2023 – 2025 this scholarship is being sponsored by Dr Mātua Jansen as Trustee for Whānau Family Trust on behalf of our ancestors Riwai Ngapaki & Tuatara Mokena.	Uru Mātua/Riwai Ngapaki & Tuatara Mokena Scholarship Supreme Scholarship Post Graduate Level <i>Honours, Masters, Postgraduate Certificates or Diplomas, Graduate Certificates or Diplomas, PhD</i> From 2023 – 2025 this scholarship is being sponsored by Dr Mātua Jansen as Trustee for Whānau Family Trust on behalf of our ancestors Riwai Ngapaki & Tuatara Mokena.	Tāwhaki-nui-a-Hema Scholarship Mātauranga Māori Kaitiaki Scholarship <i>Māori knowledge - knowledge originating from Māori worldview Masters, PhD</i>
PRIMARY Grants will be paid to primary school students (years 1–8) to cover school donations, course fees, course costs, extra-curricular learning activity (eg Kip McGrath). Primary Age - \$100 per annum SECONDARY Grants will be paid to secondary school students (years 9-13) to cover school donations, course fees, course costs, extra-curricular learning activity (e.g. Kip McGrath). Secondary Age - \$300 per annum	The grant is for applicants studying full time for a full year, and apportioned for applicants studying part time or short courses.	Whakarewa supports owners in their Te Reo/Tikanga journey.	Preference towards S.T.E.A.M. and Business related studies - other fields considered.	Preference towards S.T.E.A.M. and Business related studies – other fields considered.	Preference towards S.T.E.A.M. and Business related studies – other fields considered.	Preference towards S.T.E.A.M. and Business related studies – other fields considered.	Preference will be given to candidates whose study interlinks with Mātauranga Māori and their capacity to carry out project-based mahi with the Trust.
	Merit Top Up						
	Education Grant recipients are eligible for top ups as follows: GRADES – on attaining a B- grade average or better, an Education Grant recipient receives an additional top up of the initial grant awarded on verification of results. They will also qualify for a Tertiary Scholarship in the following year (if applicable). S.T.E.A.M. – if studying a S.T.E.A.M. subject, a top up of up to \$250 is provided, 1 per year. TRADES – if studying a pre-trades course or apprenticeship, a top up of up to \$250 is provided, 1 per year. WELLBEING – if studying a wellbeing course, a top up of up to \$250 is provided, 1 per year. TE REO – if studying a Te Reo subject, a top up of up to \$250 is provided, 1 per year.	N/A	TE REO – if studying a Te Reo subject, a top up of up to \$250 is provided, 1 per year.	TE REO – if studying a Te Reo subject, a top up of up to \$250 is provided, 1 per year.	TE REO – if studying a Te Reo subject, a top up of up to \$250 is provided, 1 per year.		
Requirements	Provision of evidence of enrolment.		We offer a limited number (subject to level of applications received) of Te Reo/Tikanga grants to students studying at any level . Whakarewa is keen to support eligible students who submit a completed application.		All applicants applying for a Postgraduate scholarship must show how their programme of study/research contributes to the business objectives or social deliverables of Whakarewa.	All applicants applying for the Supreme scholarship must show how their programme of study/ research contributes to the business objectives or social deliverables of Whakarewa.	All applicants applying for the Mātauranga Māori Kaitiaki Scholarship must have a strong previous academic record or life experiences and contribution to the community that clearly demonstrates how their study fits within Whakarewa’s social and cultural objectives, Te Pae Mahutonga.
	Applicants must also: -Be a registered member of Whakarewa -Be enrolled at a recognised school. They must also include the provision of a current year’s receipt of fees paid -The applicant must be resident of NZ and have a NZ bank account.	Applicants must also: - Be a registered member of Whakarewa - Be enrolled at a recognised tertiary institute or training provider. They must also include the provision of a current year’s receipt of fees paid (if applicable). - The applicant must be resident of NZ and have a NZ bank account.	Applicants must also: - Be a registered member of Whakarewa - Be enrolled at a recognised tertiary institute or training provider. They must also include the provision of a current year’s receipt of fees paid - The applicant must be resident of NZ and have a NZ bank account - Describe how their study will empower them, their whānau and their hapū.	Applicants must also: - Be a registered member of Whakarewa - Be enrolled at a recognised tertiary institute or training provider. They must also include the provision of a current year’s receipt of fees paid (if applicable) - The applicant must be resident of NZ and have a NZ bank account - Have achieved a ‘C’ grade average or equivalent in the previous year of study and provide evidence - Explain how Whakarewa can balance its economic, social and cultural objectives - Applicants are required to describe their involvement in Whakarewa kaupapa over the past 12 months - Successful applicants must sign and return a funding agreement before the grant is released.	Applicants must also: - Be a registered member of Whakarewa - Be enrolled at a recognised tertiary institute or training provider. They must also include the provision of a current year’s receipt of fees paid - The applicant must be resident of NZ and have a NZ bank account - Have achieved a ‘C’ grade average for taught awards, or confirmation of re-enrolment for a research award - Explain how Whakarewa can balance its economic, social and cultural objectives - Applicants are required to describe their involvement in Whakarewa kaupapa over the past 12 months - Successful applicants must sign and return a funding agreement before the grant is released.	Applicants must also: - Be a registered member of Whakarewa - Be enrolled at a recognised tertiary institute or training provider. They must also include the provision of a current year’s receipt of fees paid - The applicant must be resident of NZ and have a NZ bank account - Have achieved a ‘C’ grade average for taught awards, or confirmation of re-enrolment for a research award - Applicants are required to describe their involvement in Whakarewa kaupapa over the past 12 months - Explain how Whakarewa can balance its economic, social and cultural objectives - Successful applicants must sign and return a funding agreement before the grant is released.	Applicants must also: - Be a registered member of Whakarewa - Be enrolled at a recognised tertiary institute or training provider. They must also include the provision of a current year’s receipt of fees paid - The applicant must be resident of NZ and have a NZ bank account - Provide details of any leadership and representative roles held during the last five years - Supply proposed thesis title (if applicable). - A panel interview will take place as part of this process - Successful applicants must sign and return a funding agreement before the grant is released.