

Whakapuāwai Taiao Scholarship Application

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Wakapuāwai Taiao Scholarship - Te Kaunihera-ā-Rohe o Ngāmotu

NPDC Enviromental Management and/or Planning Fees Scholarship for Hapū and Iwi Descendants.

Funded by the Better Off Funding through the Department of Internal Affairs.

Scholarship Information

Scholarship information and criteria

The Whakapuāwai Taiao/NPDC Environmental and/or Planning Fees Scholarship for Hapū and Iwi Descendants is to pay the fees for tertiary level environmental and resources planning qualifications for descendants of local hapū and iwi groups*. The aim of the scholarship is to have more hapū and iwi practitioners to uphold kaitiakitanga and participate in NPDC environmental and resource management decision-making processes.

*Ngāti Tama, Ngāti Mutunga, Ngāti Maru, Te Ātiawa, Taranaki Iwi, Ngāti Rahiri Hapū, Otaraua Hapū, Manukorihi Hapū, Pukerangiora Hapū, Puketapu Hapū, Ngāti Tawhirikura Hapū, Ngāti Tūparikino Hapū, Ngāti Te Whiti Hapū, Ngāti Tairi Hapū, Ngā Mahanga Hapū

Eligibility Criteria

- Must be a descendant of the qualifying hapū/iwi groups* specified above
- Proof of enrolment with a recognised tertiary education provider
- Previous year's academic transcript (where relevant)
- Preference to applicants with a support letter from their hapū or iwi entity
- Preference to applicants with a demonstrated commitment and direct involvement in hapū and iwi affairs and/or Kaitiaki activities for hapū/iwi.

Course Criteria

Courses must be for tertiary-level environmental management and resources planning qualifications, including degrees, postgraduate diplomas and master's degrees provided by a recognised tertiary education provider as defined in the Education and Training Act 2020. Tertiary education providers include universities and wānanga such as Te Wānanga o Raukawa, Te Wānanga o Awanuiarangi and Te Wānanga o Aotearoa.

Application Dates

*Applications are open from **10th September 2024 to 7th February 2025*** The NPDC Kaiārahi, Iwi Relationships Team and the NPDC District Plan Lead will determine scholarship recipients from eligible applications. Applicants will be requested to have an interview where possible. Scholarship recipients are required to provide a progress report yearly to NPDC's Iwi Relationships Team. Applications must be received by **5pm on 7 February 2025**. A decision will be made and successful applicants advised by **21st February 2025**.

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Payment

Payments will be made directly to the tertiary education provider on proof of invoice for the year's fees, or directly to the scholarship recipient's nominated bank account upon proof of receipt showing payment of the year's fees.

Contact Details

* indicates a required field

Applicant Details

Applicant *

Title First Name Last Name

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Make sure you provide the same name that is listed in official documentation.

Applicant postal address

Address

Applicant primary phone number *

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Applicant email address *

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Must be an email address.

Course Details

Name of tertiary education provider *

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Name of course *

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Course type *

- ☐ Bachelor's degree
☐ Master's degree

- ☐ Postgraduate diploma
☐ Other:

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Start date *

Finish date *

Course details *

☐ Part-time

☐ Full time

Eligibility

* indicates a required field

Whakapapa

*Whakapapa to qualifying iwi and hapū groups**. Please tell us your iwi, hapū, maunga, awa and marae in Taranaki ki te raki:

Iwi

Hapū

Maunga

Awa

Marae

Please tell us about your involvement (or your whānau involvement) with your hapū and/or iwi and/or marae:

Please tell us if you have any aspirations to work for your iwi or hapū, or return to work there once you have achieved your tertiary qualification:

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Upload evidence

Please ensure you include your letter of support from your iwi/hapū entity if you have one.

Attach a file:

To be eligible for this scholarship, please ensure you provide the following documentation with your application: Proof of enrolment in your course 2025 Previous year's academic transcript (if you studied last year) *

Attach a file:

Bank account details

* indicates a required field

Bank Account Details

Bank Account *

Account Name

Account Number

Must be a valid New Zealand bank account format.

Please include proof of your bank account number with your application *

Attach a file:

Either a pre-printed deposit slip showing your full bank account and account holder's name, a bank statement showing your account number and name or a letter from your bank showing your account number and name.

Declaration

I DECLARAE that to the best of my knowledge and understanding the information provided in the Application Form and any supporting documentation is true and correct.

Applicant *

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Date