



# Funding, Scholarships and Grants Handbook





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This booklet contains information on funding most commonly applied for by Manukau Institute of Technology students for full-time programmes (very few grants are available for part-time courses).

Please read the information on each of the grants carefully so you are aware of who you need to contact in order to apply for a grant or scholarship.

This booklet can be downloaded from the MIT website: [www.manukau.ac.nz](http://www.manukau.ac.nz)

Please note: The Information contained in this handbook was received as correct at the time of printing.

# General funding for all students

Other useful scholarship links		
Careers NZ	This is a useful website for finding scholarship information. This site provides links to websites that contain information on funding for tertiary education. Funding Categories include: Government, Industry, Māori & Pasifika, Tertiary Education Providers.	Visit <a href="http://www.careers.govt.nz">www.careers.govt.nz</a> . Click on “Courses” – then click on “Scholarships, grants and awards”

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<b>MIT Student Financial Assistance</b>	<p>You must be currently enrolled into an MIT programme. Your fees must be paid and you must be regularly attending your classes.</p> <p>Students applying for MIT Student Financial Assistance must provide proof of hardship e.g. receipts and a bank statement</p>	<p><b>Value:</b> Variable</p> <p><b>Close:</b> Ongoing— not available the first 3 weeks of the semester</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Student Experience and Success team  Main Reception, Dilworth Building (NA Block), MIT Ōtara</p>
<b>Youth Guarantee Funding</b>	<p>To be eligible you must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>aged between 16 and 24 as at the start of your programme.</li> <li>a NZ citizen or permanent resident.</li> <li>enrol in an approved Youth Guarantee Level 1, 2 or 3 programme that has a minimum of 60 credits (Full-time one semester or Part-time over one year).</li> <li>supply a <i>Certificate of Exemption from the Ministry of Education if 15 years old.</i></li> </ul> <p><i>NB: Applicants who have already achieved a Level 3 National Qualification are not eligible for Youth Guarantee funding.</i></p> <p>If accepted for Youth Guarantee scheme, 16 and 17 year olds are not eligible for a Student Loan through Studylink, 18—24 year olds are eligible to apply for student Allowance or Living costs through Study Link</p> <p><i>NB: students who turn 18 while enrolled on Youth Guarantee funded qualification are not be eligible for course-related costs or living costs until their next enrolment.</i></p>	<p><b>Value:</b> Full Tuition fees for a <b>maximum</b> of two years <b>(conditions apply)</b></p> <p><b>Close:</b> When funding has been allocated</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> For information about the Youth Guarantee programmes, contact the MIT Ask Me! Centre:  Phone: 0800 62 62 52 or email: <a href="mailto:enquiries@manukau.ac.nz">enquiries@manukau.ac.nz</a></p>
<b>Student Allowance / Student Loan</b>	<p>Full-time students aged 18 years of over (some 16-17 year olds are eligible) on an approved course of study at a recognised education provider. NZ citizen or permanent resident. (Some refugees may also be able to get a Student Allowance.)</p> <p>To find out if you are eligible, you can check here <a href="https://www.studylink.govt.nz/online-services/eligibility/index.html">https://www.studylink.govt.nz/online-services/eligibility/index.html</a></p>	<p><b>Value:</b> Variable</p> <p><b>Close:</b> Not applicable</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> StudyLink Freephone 0800 88 99 00 <a href="http://www.studylink.govt.nz">www.studylink.govt.nz</a></p>

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Funding Source	Eligibility	Funding details
<b>Fees Free (2025)</b>	<p>To be eligible for Fees Free provider-based study, you and your qualification need to meet the following eligibility criteria.</p> <p><b>1. Residency criteria</b></p> <p>To be eligible for Fees Free provider-based study, you need to meet residency requirements on the day you complete your qualification. New Zealand citizen or ordinarily resident</p> <p>You need to be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● a New Zealand citizen, or</li> <li>● ordinarily resident in New Zealand and have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* lived in New Zealand for at least 3 years, and</li> <li>* held a residence class visa for at least 3 years.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>If you are not a New Zealand citizen or you are not ordinarily resident in New Zealand, you can also meet Fees Free residency requirements if you're in one of the categories below.</p> <p><u>Not a New Zealand Citizen or ordinarily resident</u> <i>Refugee or protected person, or their immediate family</i></p> <p>If you're a refugee or protected person, you meet the residency requirements if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● you hold a residence class visa, or</li> <li>● you hold a valid temporary entry visa.</li> </ul> <p>If your immediate family member is a refugee or protected person, you meet the residency requirements if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● you live in New Zealand on a valid temporary entry visa, and you can transition to a residence class visa with the refugee or protected person, or</li> <li>● you hold a residence class visa that you transitioned to with the refugee or protected person, or</li> <li>● you were sponsored into New Zealand by someone in your family who, at the time you were sponsored: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* was a refugee or protected person, and</li> <li>* held a residence class visa.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><i>Afghan evacuee</i></p> <p>You meet the residency requirements if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● you have an Afghan Emergency Resettlement Residency Visa.</li> </ul> <p><i>Christchurch Response Visa, or their immediate family</i></p> <p><b>Christchurch Response Visa – individual</b></p> <p>You meet the residency requirements if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● you have a Christchurch Response Visa, or</li> <li>● you would have been able to get a Christchurch Response Visa but you had another residence class visa.</li> </ul> <p><b>Christchurch Response Visa – family member</b></p> <p>You may meet the residency requirements if your family member has, or would have been eligible for, a Christchurch Response Visa.</p> <p>You meet the residency requirements if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● you have a residence class visa, and</li> <li>● you have a living family member who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* has a Christchurch Response Visa, or</li> <li>* has New Zealand Citizenship and one of these also applies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ your family member held a resident visa on 15 March 2019 and was eligible for a Christchurch Response Visa, or</li> <li>⇒ your family member would have been eligible for a Christchurch Response Visa, but they already had a Permanent Resident Visa or NZ citizenship on 15 March 2019, or</li> <li>⇒ your family member was granted NZ citizenship after holding a Christchurch Response Visa, or</li> </ul> </li> <li>* has a residence class visa (and had a residence class visa on 15 March 2019) and was or would have been eligible for a Christchurch Response Visa.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>If you meet one of the residency criteria, check the prior study and training criteria below. If you do not meet the residency criteria, you are not eligible for Fees Free in 2025. If you're unsure of your residency or visa status, please contact <a href="https://www.immigration.govt.nz">Immigration New Zealand (INZ)</a>.</p>	<p><b>Value:</b> up to \$12,000 (gst inc)</p> <p><b>Close:</b> Ongoing</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> <a href="http://www.feefree.govt.nz">www.feefree.govt.nz</a></p>

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<p><b>Fees Free (2025) continued</b></p>	<p><b>2. Prior study and training</b></p> <p>Fees Free for the final year is for learners who <b>complete</b> a qualification for the first time in or after 2025. Your eligibility will depend on whether you have undertaken any study or training <b>before</b> 2025.</p> <p>Your entitlement is for the first eligible programme you complete. Any study or training undertaken <b>in or after</b> 2025 will <b>not</b> impact your eligibility for Fees Free for your final-year of study.</p> <p><i>Are you starting study or training for the first time in or after 1 January 2025?</i> If you are starting study or training for the first time in 2025 you meet the prior study criteria.</p> <p><b>You are not starting study for the first time in 2025 if you have undertaken any study or training before 1 January 2025. This includes study or training that:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• you undertook overseas</li> <li>• wasn't funded by the Tertiary Education Commission</li> <li>• you didn't complete, or withdrew from outside the refund period</li> <li>• you received a fail grade for</li> <li>• had no fees</li> <li>• you paid for yourself or used a student loan for (whether the loan is now repaid or not)</li> <li>• was part of workplace training or an apprenticeship</li> <li>• you undertook while enrolled in secondary education as an adult learner.</li> </ul> <p>If you have undertaken study or training before 2025, you may still be eligible for Fees Free if you meet the prior study criteria below.</p> <p><i>Did you start study or training before 1 January 2025?</i> If you started study or training before 1 January 2025, you meet the <b>prior study or training criteria</b> if you have not already undertaken any of these:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• more than half a year of full-time tertiary study or training at Level 3 or above on the New Zealand Qualifications and Credentials Framework (NZQCF)</li> <li>• part-time study or training at Level 3 or above that would add up to more than half a full-time year</li> <li>• equivalent tertiary education in any other country.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> Half a full-time year of study is usually 60 credits in New Zealand.</p> <p><b>These types of prior study and training won't affect your eligibility:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• tertiary education you undertook when you were also enrolled in secondary education</li> <li>• credits you achieved after 1 January 2018 as part of a work-based programme, if that programme was less than 120 credits total</li> <li>• provider-based zero fee courses or credentials funded by the TEC, undertaken after 1 January 2023, that had zero tuition fees and zero compulsory course costs</li> <li>• tertiary education undertaken through the <a href="#">Youth Guarantee programme</a></li> <li>• tertiary education undertaken through the <a href="#">Māori and Pasifika Trades Training initiative</a></li> <li>• tertiary education undertaken through the <a href="#">Refugee English Fund</a>.</li> </ul> <p><b>3. Qualification criteria</b></p> <p>To be eligible for Fees Free, the qualification you complete also needs to meet certain criteria. The easiest way to find out if it does is to ask the organisation that runs the programme.</p> <p>To get Fees Free for provider-based study, you need to complete a qualification that is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at Level 3 or above on the NZQCF, and</li> <li>• approved by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) or Universities New Zealand, and</li> <li>• at least 0.5 EFTS</li> </ul> <p>This programme leading to the award of the completed qualification must also be funded from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the DQ3-7 Fund (excluding provision that would previously have been funded through the Industry Training Fund), or</li> </ul>	<p><b>Value:</b> up to \$12,000 (gst inc)</p> <p><b>Close:</b> Ongoing</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> <a href="http://www.feesfree.govt.nz">www.feesfree.govt.nz</a></p>

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<b>Fees Free (2025) continued</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the DQ7+ Fund, or</li> <li>grants under section 556 of the Education and Training Act 2020.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> You cannot get Fees Free for qualifications achieved through the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School learning programmes and secondary tertiary programmes</li> <li>Certificates of proficiency</li> <li>Pathway qualifications</li> <li>Micro-credentials</li> <li>Zero fee programmes</li> <li>Programmes where the fees are paid by another funding arrangement, such as Youth Guarantee Funding, Māori and Pasifika Trades Training, or the Refugee English Fund</li> <li>Qualifications and programmes at Levels 1 or 2 on the NZQCF</li> <li>Provider-based qualifications less than 0.5 EFTS, or work-based programmes less than 120 credits</li> </ul> <p>If your qualification meets the eligibility criteria, see the next steps below. If your qualification does not meet the criteria, you won't be able to access Fees Free for it.</p> <p><b>4. Next Steps</b> If you meet the eligibility criteria you don't need to do anything at this stage. When you complete your first eligible qualification, you will be able to make a claim through myIR on Inland Revenue's website. This will be available from 2026 onwards.</p> <p>If you do not meet the eligibility criteria, you are not eligible for Fees Free in 2025.</p> <p><b>What does Fees Free cover?</b> If you're eligible, Fees Free covers the fees for the final year of tertiary study or training in the first provider-based qualification or work-based programme you complete after 1 January 2025, up to \$12,000 including GST.</p> <p>Fees Free will only cover the final year of one qualification or programme. If you didn't use the \$12,000 entitlement for the final year of your first qualification or programme, you won't be able to access Fees Free again for a second qualification or programme.</p>	<p><b>Value:</b> up to \$12,000 (gst inc)</p> <p><b>Close:</b> Ongoing</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> <a href="http://www.feesfree.govt.nz">www.feesfree.govt.nz</a></p>
<b>Fees Free (2024 or earlier)</b>	<p><b>End of first-year Fees Free policy</b> The Government has announced that Fees Free for the first year of study and training will finish at the end of 2024. It will be replaced by a final-year Fees Free policy. Learners who have already used Fees Free in their first year of study or training won't be able to access Fees Free under the new final-year policy. However, from now until the end of 2025, first-year Fees Free will operate under "first-year transition rules". We explain below.</p> <p><i>First-year Fees Free transition rules</i> If you used Fees Free in 2024, you may be able to continue to use your remaining first-year Fees Free entitlement in 2025 if you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>are continuing study or training towards the same qualification in 2025 as you were in 2024, and</li> <li>have Fees Free entitlement remaining.</li> </ul> <p>You will be able to access your entitlement until the end of 2025, or until you reach 24-month (work-based learning), one EFTS (provider-based study), or up to \$12,000 (including GST), whichever occurs first.</p> <p>If you have remaining entitlement you will not be able to access Fees Free in the future if you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>did not use Fees Free in 2024, or</li> <li>used Fees Free in 2024 but are not continuing in the same qualification in 2025.</li> </ul> <p><i>Learners who still need to declare their eligibility for 2024</i> If you studied or trained in 2024 and met the <a href="#">eligibility criteria</a> for Fees Free in 2024, you have 12 calendar months from the start date of your first course or programme to submit your statutory declaration to receive Fees Free for your 2024 study and any continuation of the programme in 2025.</p> <p>If you do not declare your eligibility for your 2024 study and training within this time, Fees Free will not cover your study or training.</p>	<p><b>Value:</b> up to \$12,000 (gst inc)</p> <p><b>Close:</b> If you studied or trained in 2024 and met the <a href="#">eligibility criteria</a> for Fees Free in 2024, you have 12 calendar months from the start date of your first course or programme to submit your statutory declaration to receive Fees Free for your 2024 study and any continuation of the programme in 2025.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> <a href="mailto:feesfreecheck@tec.govt.nz">feesfreecheck@tec.govt.nz</a> <a href="http://www.feesfree.govt.nz">www.feesfree.govt.nz</a></p>

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<p><b>Fees Free (2024 or earlier) continued</b></p>	<p>Check your eligibility for Fees Free in 2024 by <a href="#">entering your NSN on the Fees Free website homepage</a>.</p> <p>If you need assistance checking your eligibility for Fees Free for your 2024 studies, <a href="#">contact us</a>.</p> <p><i>Provider-based courses that continue across years</i></p> <p>Fees Free will cover your full course fees within your remaining entitlement where courses start in 2024 or earlier.</p> <p>For courses that start in 2025, Fees Free will only cover the fees for the portion of the course that is delivered up to 31 December 2025. You will need to organise payment for any fees if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• you have already used one EFTS (120 credits) or \$12,000 of Fees Free entitlement, or</li> <li>• you are enrolled in courses that start in 2025 and finish after 31 December 2025, or</li> <li>• you continue studying in 2026.</li> </ul> <p>Your tertiary education provider will invoice you for any fees you need to cover.</p> <p>Full information available on website: <a href="http://www.feesfree.govt.nz">www.feesfree.govt.nz</a></p>	<p><b>Value:</b> up to \$12,000 (gst inc)</p> <p><b>Close:</b> If you studied or trained in 2024 and met the <a href="#">eligibility criteria</a> for Fees Free in 2024, you have 12 calendar months from the start date of your first course or programme to submit your statutory declaration to receive Fees Free for your 2024 study and any continuation of the programme in 2025.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> <a href="mailto:feesfreecheck@tec.govt.nz">feesfreecheck@tec.govt.nz</a> <a href="http://www.feesfree.govt.nz">www.feesfree.govt.nz</a></p>



# Funding for Female students

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<p><b>New Horizons for Women Trust   Hine Kahukura</b></p> <p>Education Awards</p>	<p><b>Eligibility for Education Awards</b> These Awards benefit women who are continuing or coming back to education, and who may not have had the most straightforward path to education.</p> <p>We administer an annual awards programme in the way of sponsored financial support to assist women with the costs associated with committing to education. Our awards are aimed at the women who have overcome challenges in their lives, who have persevered and who have shown dedication and strength in their journey to education, training or self-development. These women will enable whānau and community to thrive.</p> <p>We welcome applications from women who meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are enrolled in an NZQA approved tertiary qualification for study in 2025</li> <li>• Are a citizen of New Zealand or hold a resident class visa and live in New Zealand or have been granted refugee status in New Zealand</li> <li>• Are studying at Certificate level (NZQA level 3-4) or Diploma level (NZQA level 5-6) or Degree Level, (NZQA levels 7)</li> <li>• Have not previously received a New Horizons for Women Trust: Hine Kahukura award at the level of study being applied for</li> <li>• Are not a school leaver (not enrolled at secondary school at the time of applying).</li> </ul> <p><b>Targeted Awards</b> In addition to general eligibility requirements listed above, we also offer targeted Education Awards in 2024 for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Refugee and/or migrant women</li> <li>• Women studying STEM subjects (science, technology, engineering or mathematics) at degree level</li> <li>• Women studying for a trade qualification or in an apprenticeship</li> <li>• Women who have had their secondary education curtailed due to teen motherhood and are now studying at degree level while a solo parent.</li> <li>• Women studying business at certificate or diploma level (NZQA level 3-6)</li> <li>• Pasifika women studying Early Childhood or Primary Education (at any level)</li> <li>• Women studying in non-traditional fields</li> <li>• Women studying a qualification that promotes the advancement of peace in New Zealand</li> </ul> <p><b>Selection Criteria</b> When considering the application, emphasis will be placed on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Academic potential and commitment to education:</b> We are not looking for perfect grades; rather, we value your determination and potential to successfully complete your programme of study.</li> <li>• <b>Background information:</b> Tell us your story. Including your reasons for returning to education, and your future study or employment goals.</li> <li>• <b>Impact of the award:</b> How the award will contribute to your success.</li> </ul> <p>We encourage all eligible wahine who have shown resilience and commitment in their educational journeys to apply for our awards. Whether you are returning to education after a break, overcoming personal challenges, or striving to excel in a non-traditional field, we want to support you. Our awards are designed to recognize and assist those who are dedicated to their personal and professional growth, and who are committed to making a positive impact on their whānau and communities.</p>	<p><b>Value:</b> The value of awards is determined by the NZQA level the applicant is studying at, and may differ from year to year depending on the funds available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Levels 3-4 \$1000</li> <li>• Levels 5-6 \$1500</li> <li>• Level 7 \$3000</li> </ul> <p><b>Opens:</b> August 2025</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> <a href="mailto:enquiries@newhorizonsforwomen.org.nz">enquiries@newhorizonsforwomen.org.nz</a></p> <p>For more information or to apply please see the website: <a href="http://www.newhorizonsforwomen.org.nz/awards">www.newhorizonsforwomen.org.nz/awards</a></p>

## Funding for Female students continued

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<b>Rosemary Seymour Research &amp; Archives Award</b>	<p>Must be a woman/woman's group seeking to undertake research with a relationship between the project and the Aims of the Women's Studies Association (NZ).</p> <p>Two awards on offer: 1x award will be allocated to a woman of Māori descent. 1x award open to all women.</p> <p><i>Please note:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You must state which award you are apply for as you cannot apply for both awards.</li> <li>Applicants' study methodology or topic must have a feminist aspect</li> <li>Application Forms are not supplied by the Women's Studies Association (NZ).</li> <li>Applicants must write their own application, following the guidelines supplied in the Rosemary Seymour Award information on the website: <a href="http://www.wsanz.org.nz/awards.htm">www.wsanz.org.nz/awards.htm</a></li> <li>Applicants must be sent by email attachment to Dr Julie Benjamin no earlier than 1 September and by the close date: <a href="mailto:iben005@gmail.com">iben005@gmail.com</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>Value:</b> \$1,500</p> <p><b>Open:</b> 1 September</p> <p><b>Close:</b> 15 November</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> For application guidelines and further information please see website: <a href="http://www.wsanz.org.nz/awards.htm">www.wsanz.org.nz/awards.htm</a></p>
<b>Sir Robert Jones Refugee Daughters' Scholarship</b>	<p>This scholarship assists young women from refugee backgrounds who aspire to complete a university degree, but who may be denied the opportunity because of their financial circumstances. The purpose of this scholarship is to enable the recipient to graduate from a New Zealand university or polytechnic without the significant student debt faced by many of their peers.</p> <p>Young women from refugee backgrounds:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aged 18 – 25 years</li> <li>A permanent resident or citizen of New Zealand</li> <li>Already studying at a New Zealand university or tertiary institution In financial and/or personal hardship</li> </ul>	<p><b>Value:</b> Variable</p> <p><b>Open:</b> June/July 2025</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Inquiries should be addressed to: <a href="mailto:scholarships@rasnz.co.nz">scholarships@rasnz.co.nz</a></p> <p>The application form will be available from the RASNZ website <a href="http://www.rasnz.co.nz">www.rasnz.co.nz</a></p>
<b>Zonta Club of East Auckland Presidents' Scholarship</b>	<p>Must be a woman who is a New Zealand citizen, residing in New Zealand and is 25 years or over at 31st July. She must not hold a tertiary qualification and is studying in her second year in Diploma or Degree and lives within the boundaries of the Zonta Club of East Auckland (To the North, Tamaki River; East, The Coast; West, Southern Motorway; South, Redoubt Road)</p>	<p><b>Value:</b> \$1,500</p> <p><b>Close:</b> CLOSED</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> For further information and application form: The Secretary of the Zonta Club of East Auckland Inc. email: <a href="mailto:eastuckland@zonta.org.nz">eastuckland@zonta.org.nz</a></p>
<b>Zonta Club of South Auckland Study Award</b>	<p>Female student studying for her first post-secondary school qualification</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>be a female student between the ages of 25 to 45 who is a New Zealand resident</li> <li>live in the region bounded by the Tamaki Estuary in the north and around Pokeno in the south, excluding East Manukau, and be able to provide proof of residence upon request.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Value:</b> up to \$5,000</p> <p><b>Open:</b> July</p> <p><b>Close:</b> mid-August</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> application form can be found on facebook - Zonta Club of South Auckland</p>
<b>Zonta Club of South Auckland Young Woman's Study Award</b>	<p>Female student studying for her first post-secondary school qualification</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>be a female student under the age of 25 who is a New Zealand resident</li> <li>live in the region bounded by the Tamaki Estuary in the north and around Pokeno in the south, excluding East Manukau, and be able to provide proof of residence upon request.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Value:</b> up to \$1,000</p> <p><b>Open:</b> July</p> <p><b>Close:</b> mid-August</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> application form can be found on facebook - Zonta Club of South Auckland</p>

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<b>GCSB Women in STEM Scholarship</b>	<p>Open to female second year tertiary students and above (including Honours and Masters) intending to take a full-time course of study in computer science, cyber security, technology, mathematics, computer engineering, and data science at any New Zealand tertiary institution.</p> <p>To be eligible for GCSB Tertiary Scholarship, applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Female students over the age of 18 years</li> <li>• In your second, or subsequent year of full time tertiary study (including Honours and Masters students)</li> <li>• Have enrolled, or been accepted into a full time degree majoring in science, technology, engineering or mathematics (STEM) at an approved NZQA accredited tertiary provider in New Zealand for the next academic year. Note: the STEM disciplines we are interested in include computer science, cyber security, technology, mathematics, computer engineering, and data science.</li> <li>• A New Zealand citizen or permanent resident</li> </ul>	<p><b>Value:</b> \$10,000</p> <p>Note, this can be spread over three years depending on your study plans, however, no more than \$5,000 will be allocated in any one year.</p> <p><b>Open:</b> 1 July</p> <p><b>Close:</b> 1 October</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Application forms found on the website:  <a href="http://www.gcsb.govt.nz">www.gcsb.govt.nz</a></p> <p>For all general enquiries email <a href="mailto:scholarship@nzic.govt.nz">scholarship@nzic.govt.nz</a></p>

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Dorothy L Newman Scholarship	<p>People who have been diagnosed as having Multiple Sclerosis, and as a result are unable to continue their present employment and need to change their employment and undergo a course of retraining in order to do so</p> <p><b>Eligibility</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applications are open to people with a confirmed diagnosis of MS.</li> <li>• Applicants must be New Zealand residents.</li> <li>• Applicants do not need to be a member of a MS Regional Society; however, all applications need to be supported by a regional society by way of a letter of recommendation from an MS Community Advisor.</li> <li>• Applicants approve MSNZ to contact their local MS Community Advisor for additional information if required unless agreed otherwise. MSNZ and MS Regional Societies will adhere to Privacy Policies to protect the rights of applicants.</li> <li>• Applications must clearly demonstrate ability to complete the chosen course of study and how this will enable them to seek paid employment following completion of the course.</li> <li>• Members of the Selection Panel and their immediate family are not eligible to apply.</li> <li>• Unsuccessful applicants may re-apply in subsequent years.</li> <li>• Applicants consent to MSNZ engaging in possible publicity with regard to successful recipients</li> </ul>	<p><b>Value:</b> Variable</p> <p><b>Close:</b> 31 October (annually)</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> For a copy of the guidelines and application form please email: <a href="mailto:info@msnz.org.nz">info@msnz.org.nz</a></p> <p>For further information please visit the website: <a href="http://www.msnz.org.nz">www.msnz.org.nz</a></p>

# Funding for Pasifika students

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Funding Source	Eligibility	Funding details
<b>Māori Pasifika Trades Training (MPTT) Scholarship</b>	<p>To be eligible to apply for the Māori Pasifika Trades Training Scholarship, you must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NZ Māori or Pasifika descent and aged between 16-40 years old; and</li> <li>• a New Zealand Permanent Resident or New Zealand Citizen; and</li> <li>• enrolled into an approved MPTT programme at MIT.</li> </ul> <p>* Due to high demand, there are no further 2025 MPTT Scholarships available. We recommend that you please check back later in the year (July/August). <a href="http://www.manukau.ac.nz/study-options/free-study-options/maori-pasifika-trades-training">www.manukau.ac.nz/study-options/free-study-options/maori-pasifika-trades-training</a></p>	<p><b>Value:</b> Variable</p> <p><b>Close:</b> Ongoing</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> For more information and "How to Apply" please visit the Website: <a href="http://www.manukau.ac.nz/study-options/free-study-options/maori-pasifika-trades-training">www.manukau.ac.nz/study-options/free-study-options/maori-pasifika-trades-training</a> or Email: <a href="mailto:maoripasifikatrades@manukau.ac.nz">maoripasifikatrades@manukau.ac.nz</a></p>
<b>Pacific Education Foundation Scholarships</b>	<p>Pacific Education Foundation scholarships aim to encourage Pacific students into tertiary education. The scholarships can be used for any area of study at either graduate or postgraduate level.</p> <p>To be eligible for these scholarships, you must be</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• enrolled full-time in a tertiary institution in New Zealand</li> <li>• be of indigenous Pacific Island descent</li> <li>• be a New Zealand citizen or resident and</li> <li>• be involved in your local community and, where possible, your Pacific community.</li> </ul> <p>Applications from mature students are welcome.</p>	<p><b>Value:</b> Various</p> <p><b>Open:</b> February each year</p> <p><b>Close:</b> March each year</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Full eligibility criteria and "How to Apply" please visit the Website: <a href="https://www.education.govt.nz/education-professionals/schools-year-0-13/scholarships-and-study-awards/pacific-scholarships/pacific-education-foundation-scholarships">https://www.education.govt.nz/education-professionals/schools-year-0-13/scholarships-and-study-awards/pacific-scholarships/pacific-education-foundation-scholarships</a> or Email: <a href="mailto:TeachNZ.Admin@education.govt.nz">TeachNZ.Admin@education.govt.nz</a></p>

# Funding for Education students: TeachNZ Scholarships

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Funding Source	Eligibility	Funding details
General: Te Huawhiti Career Changer Scholarship	<p>To be eligible for the scholarship, you must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>be changing your career or profession to teaching</li> <li>have at least 7 years of work experience or equivalent experience (either paid or unpaid) since leaving school.</li> <li>or, you can:</li> <li>be an unqualified teacher currently working in a centre or school – such as a teacher aide</li> <li>be an unqualified teacher with a Limited Authority to Teach</li> <li>be working as a kaiārahi i te reo or kaiāwhina.</li> <li>and</li> <li>be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident</li> <li>be enrolled, have applied for, or be planning to enrol, on one of the approved initial teacher education programmes listed on the Teaching Council’s programme-finder tool (see the 'Popular Resources' section of this page.) These programmes may be updated during the year.</li> </ul> <p>You are not eligible for the scholarship if you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>have already received a TeachNZ scholarship</li> <li>have already completed initial teacher education training or are already a registered teacher.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Value:</b> Course Fees + \$30,000 allowance per year over the period of your study</p> <p><b>Open:</b> September</p> <p><b>Open:</b> October</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> For information visit their website: <a href="http://workforce.education.govt.nz">workforce.education.govt.nz</a></p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:teachnz.admin@education.govt.nz">teachnz.admin@education.govt.nz</a></p>
General: Te Huarau Scholarship	<p>To be eligible for the scholarship, you must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident</li> <li>be enrolled, have applied for, or be planning to enrol, on 1 of the approved initial teacher education courses listed on the Teaching Council’s programme-finder tool (see the popular resources section of this page.) These courses may be updated during the year.</li> </ul> <p>You are not eligible for the scholarship if you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>have already received a TeachNZ scholarship</li> <li>have already completed initial teacher education training or are already a registered teacher.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Value:</b> Course Fees + \$10,000 allowance over the period of your study</p> <p><b>Close:</b> 11 February 2025</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> For information visit their website: <a href="http://workforce.education.govt.nz">workforce.education.govt.nz</a></p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:teachnz.admin@education.govt.nz">teachnz.admin@education.govt.nz</a></p>
Kupe Scholarship	<p>To be eligible for the scholarship, you must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>be of New Zealand Māori or Pacific descent</li> <li>have Māori or Pacific cultural knowledge</li> <li>have integrity, leadership and vision</li> <li>have support from your iwi/Pacific community and Māori or Pacific leaders in your community</li> <li>be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident</li> <li>have successfully completed at least one full year of your approved teaching course; or have academic excellence and be enrolled in an approved Graduate Diploma/Master of Teaching</li> <li>have a B+ grade average or above (applies to undergraduate only).</li> </ul> <p>You are not eligible for the scholarship if you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>have already received a TeachNZ scholarship</li> <li>have already completed initial teacher education training or are already a registered teacher.</li> </ul> <p><i>Approved teaching qualifications are determined by the Teaching Council. View the Teaching Council's course-finder tool in the 'Popular Resources' section of this page. These courses may be updated during the year.</i></p>	<p><b>Value:</b> Course Fees + \$15,000 allowance over the period of your study</p> <p><b>Open:</b> 11 February 2025</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> For information visit their website: <a href="http://workforce.education.govt.nz">workforce.education.govt.nz</a></p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:teachnz.admin@education.govt.nz">teachnz.admin@education.govt.nz</a></p>

# Māori Scholarships or Grants Information & Tip Sheet

## Foreword

If you are looking at applying for Maori grants or scholarships then there are a range of things you will need to have and you can prepare them if applications have not opened yet. Here are some tips of what you can prepare now:

- A current or updated professional Curriculum Vitae.
- Copies of all your NCEA and or other education results.
- References or names of referees.
- A copy of your Course Enrolment Approval Letter with the title of the study programme
- A list of papers you intend to study with an invoice for the cost of your study on University Letterhead.
- A date stamped bank account with your name on it however you should do this last because the stamp date must be close to the date you submit your application.

Once you have this information you will have almost everything you need to submit an application which is normally done on line.

## Iwi Maori

For iwi Maori scholarships or grants you might need proof of Maori ancestry from a Kaumatua (elder) or someone who has the ability to verify your ancestry on behalf of your iwi.

Some iwi may require you to register with them on line first which is a good option especially if you are a late learner student and have children. You can register yourself and your children and they can apply if they decide to study at university in the future.

This can also include adopted or step children because in the Maori world whangai, or adoption, is acknowledged and accepted as a legitimate form of whakapapa or ancestry. You will need to do some research into your whakapapa to find out which iwi scholarships you qualify for.

This grants are generally open in January with various closing dates. Please check your Iwi websites.

## Maori Land Trusts

There are also a range of Maori Land Trust Organisations that distribute grants annually to all descendants of those Maori who founded the trust. All you have to do is register your ancestry with them and produce proof of enrolment every year to qualify for their funding. You will need to do some research to find out if you are qualify for any of these.

## Philanthropic Organisations

There are also a range of Philanthropic Organisations that distribute funding to Maori for example the Sir James Fletcher 2<sup>nd</sup> Memorial Trust (Fletcher Construction). This trust was part of the organisation that established the Tasman Pulp and Paper Mill in the in Kawerau in 1953 which was built on Maori land.

The trust distributes grants every year to anyone who has ancestry to the original Maori owners of the land. This trust alone distributes 100s of grants annually and the numbers applying are increasing every year. There are many trusts like this throughout the country but you will need to do some research to find out if you qualify for any of these.

## **Maori Scholarships and Grants**

There are now a wide range of Maori scholarships and grants available these days and many are associated with Crown Agencies such as the Ministry of Health, Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Maori Development – Te Puni Kokiri. Some are also distributed through regional agencies like the District Health Boards. Many are now related to specific fields of study i.e. law, medicine, science, education, engineering, arts or humanities. You can only apply if you are studying in the field relevant to that scholarship.

Every university also offers various forms of funding support to Maori students too but they are usually in specialist areas and are highly contestable with large numbers of applicants. They are also assessed through academic results.

One of the longest serving Maori funding organisations is the Maori Education Trust which has gone through a number of structural management and governance changes over the years but has been around for a long time. You can access them at: <https://maorieducation.org.nz/>

## **Conclusion**

There are many options for funding support if you are Maori studying at university but you need to have a field of study and have applied to one or many universities first. Once you have compiled the relevant information outlined in the first section of this information sheet you should get on line, do some research and find out what is available.

You should also apply for as many scholarships as you can and then assess your results. Some scholarships will allow you to receive iwi Maori grants because you are entitled to them through your ancestry but you should check this first. The main point here is you should not limit your options especially when it comes to iwi Maori support funding you are legally entitled to. Good luck with your studies and if you have any more questions or queries then let me know.



# Funding for Māori students

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<p>He Manu Pirere nō Te Kōhanga Reo Scholarships</p> <p><i>Ngā Karahipi Tohu Paetahi ā te Kōhanga Reo—Te Kōhanga Reo Undergraduate Scholarship</i></p> <p>or</p> <p><i>Ngā Karahipi he Ringa Raupā—He Ringa Raupā Trade Scholarship</i></p>	<p>To be eligible to apply for the He Manu Pirere nō Te Kōhanga Reo Scholarship, you must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Have attended Kōhanga Reo (attach verification of attendance)</li> <li>Be enrolled full-time at a New Zealand Tertiary institute in the year of application (evidence must be provided)</li> <li>Include Te Reo as a component of the Study Programme (provide a course list confirming Te Reo is included)</li> </ul> <p>Full criteria and guidelines available on the <a href="#">website</a></p>	<p><b>Value:</b> Variable</p> <p><b>Open:</b> February</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> To apply online or to download a copy of the form:</p> <p>Visit the Te Kōhanga Reo website: <a href="https://www.kohanga.ac.nz/te-whare-ako/he-manu-pirere-scholarships">https://www.kohanga.ac.nz/te-whare-ako/he-manu-pirere-scholarships</a></p> <p>For more information:</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:hemanupirere@kohanga.ac.nz">hemanupirere@kohanga.ac.nz</a></p>
<p><b>Māori Pasifika Trades Training (MPTT) Scholarship</b></p>	<p>To be eligible to apply for the Māori Pasifika Trades Training Scholarship, you must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NZ Māori or Pasifika descent and aged between 16-40 years old; and</li> <li>a New Zealand Permanent Resident or New Zealand Citizen; and</li> <li>enrolled into an approved MPTT programme at MIT.</li> </ul> <p>* Due to high demand, there are no further 2025 MPTT Scholarships available. We recommend that you please check back later in the year (July/August). <a href="http://www.manukau.ac.nz/study-options/free-study-options/maori-pasifika-trades-training">www.manukau.ac.nz/study-options/free-study-options/maori-pasifika-trades-training</a></p>	<p><b>Value:</b> Variable</p> <p><b>Close:</b> Ongoing</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> For more information and "How to Apply" please visit the Website: <a href="http://www.manukau.ac.nz/study-options/free-study-options/maori-pasifika-trades-training">www.manukau.ac.nz/study-options/free-study-options/maori-pasifika-trades-training</a></p> <p>or Email: <a href="mailto:maoripasifkatrades@manukau.ac.nz">maoripasifkatrades@manukau.ac.nz</a></p>
<p><b>Māori Education Trust Undergraduate Scholarship</b></p>	<p>Available to Māori undergraduate students who are in their second or subsequent year of study in 2025. Priority will be given to students with financial need.</p> <p><b>Eligibility</b></p> <p>Applicants must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>be of New Zealand Māori descent;</li> <li>be enrolled at a New Zealand tertiary institute in 2025;</li> <li>be attending <u>full-time</u> study for the <u>full year</u>;</li> <li>be enrolled in your second or subsequent year of study;</li> <li>submit the application and supporting documentation on time.</li> </ol> <p><b>Supporting Information</b></p> <p>You need to provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Whakapapa verification. This can be a letter from your iwi confirming your registration.</li> <li>2025 Enrolment confirmation. This will need to prove that you're undertaking full-time study for the full year.</li> <li>NSN and student ID number.</li> <li>Bank verification of your bank account number. This can be a bank statement or a screenshot of your banking app.</li> <li>Academic transcript. This does not need to be certified.</li> <li>Curriculum Vitae.</li> </ol>	<p><b>Value:</b> Variable</p> <p><b>Close:</b> 30 May 2025</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Maori Education Trust PO Box 413, Wellington 6140</p> <p>Apply online <a href="https://maorieducation.org.nz/met-scholarships-ip/">https://maorieducation.org.nz/met-scholarships-ip/</a></p> <p>For all queries email: <a href="mailto:info@maorieducation.org.nz">info@maorieducation.org.nz</a></p>

## Funding for Māori students continued

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<b>2025 Norman Kirk Memorial Scholarship</b>	<p>Available to full-time Māori undergraduate students studying at a recognised New Zealand tertiary institute. Priority will be given to students with financial need and academic merit.</p> <p><b>Eligibility</b></p> <p>Applicants must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. be of New Zealand Māori descent;</li> <li>2. be enrolled at a New Zealand tertiary institute in 2025;</li> <li>3. be attending <u>full-time</u> study for the <u>full year</u>;</li> <li>4. submit the application and supporting documentation on time.</li> </ol> <p><b>Supporting Information</b></p> <p>You need to provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Whakapapa verification. This can be a letter from your iwi confirming your registration.</li> <li>2. 2025 Enrolment confirmation. This will need to prove that you're undertaking full-time study for the full year.</li> <li>3. NSN and student ID number.</li> <li>4. Bank verification of your bank account number. This can be a bank statement or a screenshot of your banking app.</li> <li>5. Academic transcript. This does not need to be certified.</li> <li>6. Curriculum Vitae.</li> </ol>	<p><b>Value:</b> Variable</p> <p><b>Close:</b> 30 May 2025</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Maori Education Trust PO Box 413, Wellington 6140</p> <p>Apply online <a href="https://maorieducation.org.nz/met-scholarships-ip/">https://maorieducation.org.nz/met-scholarships-ip/</a></p> <p><i>For all queries email:</i> <a href="mailto:info@maorieducation.org.nz">info@maorieducation.org.nz</a></p>
<b>2025 Rose Hellaby Bursaries Scholarship</b>	<p>Available to Māori undergraduate students studying to become qualified or employed in a profession or calling which includes scientific, mathematical or technical skills. Priority will be given to students with academic merit and leadership skills.</p> <p><b>Eligibility</b></p> <p>Applicants must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. be enrolled at a New Zealand tertiary institute in 2025;</li> <li>2. be attending <u>full-time</u> study for the <u>full year</u>;</li> <li>3. be undertaking study to be employed in a profession which includes scientific, mathematical or technical skills;</li> <li>4. submit the application and supporting documentation on time.</li> </ol> <p><b>Supporting Information</b></p> <p>You need to provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Whakapapa verification. This can be a letter from your iwi confirming your registration.</li> <li>2. 2025 Enrolment confirmation. This will need to prove that you're undertaking full-time study for the full year.</li> <li>3. NSN and student ID number.</li> <li>4. Bank verification of your bank account number. This can be a bank statement or a screenshot of your banking app.</li> <li>5. Academic transcript. This does not need to be certified.</li> <li>6. Curriculum Vitae.</li> </ol>	<p><b>Value:</b> Variable</p> <p><b>Close:</b> 30 May 2025</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Maori Education Trust PO Box 413, Wellington 6140</p> <p>Apply online <a href="https://maorieducation.org.nz/met-scholarships-ip/">https://maorieducation.org.nz/met-scholarships-ip/</a></p> <p><i>For all queries email:</i> <a href="mailto:info@maorieducation.org.nz">info@maorieducation.org.nz</a></p>

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2025 Roy Watling Mitchell Busaries Scholarship	<p>Available to a first-year Māori undergraduate students who attended secondary school as a Year 13 in 2024. Priority will be given to students with academic merit and financial need.</p> <p><b>Eligibility</b></p> <p>Applicants must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>be of New Zealand Māori descent;</li> <li>be enrolled at a New Zealand tertiary institute in 2025;</li> <li>be attending <u>full-time</u> study for the <u>full year</u>;</li> <li>submit the application and supporting documentation on time.</li> </ol> <p><b>Supporting Information</b></p> <p>You need to provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Whakapapa verification. This can be a letter from your iwi confirming your registration.</li> <li>2025 Enrolment confirmation. This will need to prove that you're undertaking full-time study for the full year.</li> <li>NSN and student ID number.</li> <li>Bank verification of your bank account number. This can be a bank statement or a screenshot of your banking app.</li> <li>Academic transcript. This does not need to be certified.</li> <li>Curriculum Vitae.</li> </ol>	<p><b>Value:</b> Variable</p> <p><b>Close:</b> 30 May 2025</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Maori Education Trust PO Box 413, Wellington 6140</p> <p>Apply online <a href="https://maorieducation.org.nz/met-scholarships-ip/">https://maorieducation.org.nz/met-scholarships-ip/</a></p> <p>For all queries email: <a href="mailto:info@maorieducation.org.nz">info@maorieducation.org.nz</a></p>
2025 Sister Annie Henry Scholarship	<p>Available to an Undergraduate Māori student who is a direct descendant of Reverend John George Laughton or of Tūhoe descent, to assist with education or training costs.</p> <p><b>Eligibility</b></p> <p>Applicants must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>be of New Zealand Māori descent;</li> <li>be enrolled at a New Zealand tertiary institute in 2025;</li> <li>be attending <u>full-time</u> study for the <u>full year</u>;</li> <li>be a direct descendant of Reverend John George Laughton <u>or</u> of Tūhoe descent;</li> <li>submit the application and supporting documentation on time.</li> </ol> <p><b>Supporting Information</b></p> <p>You need to provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Whakapapa verification. This can be a letter from your iwi confirming your registration to Tūhoe iwi, or confirming your whakapapa to Reverend John George Laughton.</li> <li>2025 Enrolment confirmation. This will need to prove that you're undertaking full-time study for the full year.</li> <li>NSN and student ID number.</li> <li>Bank verification of your bank account number. This can be a bank statement or a screenshot of your banking app.</li> <li>Academic transcript. This does not need to be certified.</li> <li>Curriculum Vitae.</li> </ol>	<p><b>Value:</b> Variable</p> <p><b>Close:</b> 30 May 2025</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Maori Education Trust PO Box 413, Wellington 6140</p> <p>Apply online <a href="https://maorieducation.org.nz/met-scholarships-ip/">https://maorieducation.org.nz/met-scholarships-ip/</a></p> <p>For all queries email: <a href="mailto:info@maorieducation.org.nz">info@maorieducation.org.nz</a></p>

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2025 TI Maru Māori Trust Undergraduate Scholarsip	<p>Available to full-time Māori undergraduate students enrolled in their final year of study at a recognised New Zealand tertiary institute in 2025. Priority will be given to students with academic merit.</p> <p><b>Eligibility</b></p> <p>Applicants must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>be of New Zealand Māori descent;</li> <li>be enrolled at a New Zealand tertiary institute in 2025;</li> <li>be attending <u>full-time</u> study for the <u>full year</u>;</li> <li>submit the application and supporting documentation on time.</li> </ol> <p><b>Supporting Information</b></p> <p>You need to provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Whakapapa verification. This can be a letter from your iwi confirming your registration.</li> <li>2025 Enrolment confirmation. This will need to prove that you're undertaking full-time study for the full year.</li> <li>NSN and student ID number.</li> <li>Bank verification of your bank account number. This can be a bank statement or a screenshot of your banking app.</li> <li>Academic transcript. This does not need to be certified.</li> <li>Curriculum Vitae.</li> </ol>	<p><b>Value:</b> Variable</p> <p><b>Close:</b> 30 May 2025</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Maori Education Trust PO Box 413, Wellington 6140</p> <p>Apply online <a href="https://maorieducation.org.nz/met-scholarships-ip/">https://maorieducation.org.nz/met-scholarships-ip/</a></p> <p>For all queries email: <a href="mailto:info@maorieducation.org.nz">info@maorieducation.org.nz</a></p>
2025 Tribal Education Scholarship	<p>Available to full-time Māori undergraduate students studying Information Technology. Priority will be given to first year tertiary students.</p> <p><b>Eligibility</b></p> <p>Applicants must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>be enrolled at a New Zealand tertiary institute in 2025;</li> <li>be attending <u>full-time</u> study for the <u>full year</u>;</li> <li>be attending <u>full-time</u> study for the <u>full year</u>;</li> <li>be studying Information Technology;</li> <li>submit the application and supporting documentation on time.</li> </ol> <p><b>Supporting Information</b></p> <p>You need to provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Whakapapa verification. This can be a letter from your iwi confirming your registration.</li> <li>2025 Enrolment confirmation. This will need to prove that you're undertaking full-time study for the full year.</li> <li>NSN and student ID number.</li> <li>Bank verification of your bank account number. This can be a bank statement or a screenshot of your banking app.</li> <li>Academic transcript. This does not need to be certified.</li> <li>Curriculum Vitae.</li> </ol>	<p><b>Value:</b> Variable</p> <p><b>Close:</b> 30 May 2025</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Maori Education Trust PO Box 413, Wellington 6140</p> <p>Apply online <a href="https://maorieducation.org.nz/met-scholarships-ip/">https://maorieducation.org.nz/met-scholarships-ip/</a></p> <p>For all queries email: <a href="mailto:info@maorieducation.org.nz">info@maorieducation.org.nz</a></p>
The Ngarimu VC and 28th Battalion Memorial Academic Scholarships	<p>These are available for enterprising, innovative and influential Māori, who meet the criteria and possess characteristics that are identified as being consistent with those of the 28th Māori Battalion.</p> <p><b>Eligibility</b></p> <p>To be eligible for these scholarships you must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>of Māori descent or whakapapa</li> <li>enrolling in or already enrolled to continue full-time tertiary study</li> <li>able to describe ngā āhuatanga (characteristics) you possess that are similar to those of the 28th (Māori) Battalion soldiers.</li> </ul> <p>We will give preference to applicants who demonstrate that their studies aim to improve the social, economic and cultural wellbeing of Māori or are on Māori issues.</p> <p>Full application criteria for each academic category listed on the <a href="#">website</a>.</p>	<p><b>Value:</b> Variable</p> <p><b>Open:</b> June each year</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Apply online <a href="https://www.education.govt.nz/parents-and-caregivers/school-leavers/available-assistance/ngarimu-vc-and-28th-maori-battalion-memorial-scholarships">https://www.education.govt.nz/parents-and-caregivers/school-leavers/available-assistance/ngarimu-vc-and-28th-maori-battalion-memorial-scholarships</a></p> <p>For all queries email: <a href="mailto:ngarimu.scholarship@education.govt.nz">ngarimu.scholarship@education.govt.nz</a></p>

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Rosemary Seymour Research & Archives Award	<p>Must be a woman/woman's group seeking to undertake research with a relationship between the project and the Aims of the Women's Studies Association (NZ).</p> <p>Two awards on offer: 1x award will be allocated to a woman of Māori descent. 1x award open to all women.</p> <p><i>Please note:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You must state which award you are apply for as you cannot apply for both awards.</li> <li>Applicants' study methodology or topic must have a feminist aspect</li> <li>Application Forms are not supplied by the Women's Studies Association (NZ).</li> <li>Applicants must write their own application, following the guidelines supplied in the Rosemary Seymour Award information on the website: <a href="http://www.wsanz.org.nz/awards.htm">www.wsanz.org.nz/awards.htm</a></li> <li>Applicants must be sent by email attachment to Dr Julie Benjamin no earlier than 1 September and by the close date: <a href="mailto:jben005@gmail.com">jben005@gmail.com</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>Value:</b> \$1,500</p> <p><b>Open:</b> 1 September</p> <p><b>Close:</b> 15 November</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> For application guidelines and further information please see website: <a href="http://www.wsanz.org.nz/awards.htm">www.wsanz.org.nz/awards.htm</a></p>
Sir Apirana Ngata Memorial Scholarship	<p>This is for Māori students studying in any field in any tertiary education institution. Preference is given to descendants of Māori World War One veterans.</p> <p>Check <a href="#">website</a> for eligibility criteria and more information</p>	<p><b>Value:</b> Variable</p> <p><b>Close:</b> Closed</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Freepost Authority Te Tumu Paeroa PO Box 5038 Wellington 6140</p> <p>Website <a href="https://www.tetumupaeroa.co.nz/who-we-are/grants-and-scholarships/">https://www.tetumupaeroa.co.nz/who-we-are/grants-and-scholarships/</a></p> <p>For all queries email: <a href="mailto:contact@tetumupaeroa.co.nz">contact@tetumupaeroa.co.nz</a></p>
Te Pitomata Grant	<p>To build and support an inclusive workforce and encourage Māori into health and disability careers. Awarded across these categories.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Midwifery</li> <li>Nursing</li> <li>Medical</li> <li>Allied Health, Scientific &amp; Technical, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Pharmacy</li> <li>* Oral Health Therapy</li> <li>* Anaesthetic Tech</li> <li>* Radiation Therapy</li> <li>* Acupuncture</li> <li>* Counselling</li> <li>* Psychology</li> </ul> </li> <li>Corporate (2023)</li> </ul> <p>Full criteria and application will be released on their <a href="#">website</a></p>	<p><b>Value:</b> Variable</p> <p><b>Open:</b> 3 March 2025</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> For more information click on their website <a href="https://www.tewhatuora.govt.nz/health-services-and-programmes/maori-health/funding-for-individuals">https://www.tewhatuora.govt.nz/health-services-and-programmes/maori-health/funding-for-individuals</a></p> <p>For all queries email: <a href="mailto:tepitomatagrants@TeWhatuOra.govt.nz">tepitomatagrants@TeWhatuOra.govt.nz</a></p>
Iwi Trust Boards	Please refer to table at the end of the booklet for website details	

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Mātauranga, Education, Skills & Workforce  Tertiary Education or Vocational Training Grant	<p>Eligibility Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The purpose for which funding is provided must take place within an academic/ calendar year.</li> <li>Only one tertiary education or vocational training grant application per calendar year.</li> <li>Applicant must be registered on the Maniapoto Membership Register.</li> <li>Completed applications must be received within the application period.</li> <li>Funding must be used for expenses directly associated to the purpose of this grant. o Non-registered skills, workforce and education programmes may be considered on a discretionary basis.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Value:</b> Variable</p> <p><b>Open:</b> 1 April 2024</p> <p><b>Close:</b> 31 March 2025</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> To apply click here: <a href="https://tenehenehenui.iwi.nz/grants/">https://tenehenehenui.iwi.nz/grants/</a></p> <p>For more information please see email: <a href="mailto:grants@tnn.co.nz">grants@tnn.co.nz</a> or phone: 0800 668 285</p>
Te Nehenehenui Hinematua Scholarship  Nursing	<p>This scholarship is for those studying full-time towards a Bachelor of Nursing.</p> <p>Scholarship Criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All applicants <b>must</b> reside in New Zealand</li> <li>All applicants <b>must</b> be studying full-time and enrolled with a New Zealand Tertiary Provider</li> <li><b>Only first-time</b> applicants may apply</li> <li>All applicants <b>must</b> be fully registered on the Maniapoto Membership Register</li> <li>Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted</li> </ol>	<p><b>Value:</b> \$2,000</p> <p><b>Open:</b> 8 February 2025</p> <p><b>Close:</b> 21 March 2025</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> To apply click here: <a href="https://tenehenehenui.iwi.nz/grants/">https://tenehenehenui.iwi.nz/grants/</a></p> <p>For more information please see email: <a href="mailto:grants@tnn.co.nz">grants@tnn.co.nz</a> or phone: 0800 668 285</p>
Sister Grace Education Scholarship	<p>This scholarship is for 1st or 2nd year Undergraduates in Education Studies</p> <p>Scholarship Criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All applicants <b>must</b> reside in New Zealand</li> <li>All applicants <b>must</b> be studying full-time and enrolled with a New Zealand Tertiary Provider</li> <li><b>Only first-time</b> applicants may apply</li> <li>All applicants <b>must</b> be fully registered on the Maniapoto Membership Register</li> <li>Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted</li> </ol>	<p><b>Value:</b> up to \$5,000</p> <p><b>Open:</b> 8 February 2025</p> <p><b>Close:</b> 21 March 2025</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> To apply click here: <a href="https://tenehenehenui.iwi.nz/grants/">https://tenehenehenui.iwi.nz/grants/</a></p> <p>For more information please see email: <a href="mailto:grants@tnn.co.nz">grants@tnn.co.nz</a> or phone: 0800 668 285</p>
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# Iwi Trust Board Websites

NB: Please contact your iwi directly as some may no longer be offering funding

Maniapoto Maori Trust Board	<a href="http://www.maniapoto.iwi.nz">www.maniapoto.iwi.nz</a>
Muaupoko (Nga Tara)	<a href="http://www.muaupoko.iwi.nz">www.muaupoko.iwi.nz</a>
Nga Rauru Iwi	<a href="http://www.ngarauru.org.nz">www.ngarauru.org.nz</a>
Ngāi Tahu	<a href="http://www.ngaitahu.iwi.nz">www.ngaitahu.iwi.nz</a>
Ngai Te Rangihouhiri II Hapu	<a href="http://www.terangihouhiri.iwi.nz">www.terangihouhiri.iwi.nz</a>
Ngāpuhi	<a href="http://www.ngapuhi.iwi.nz">www.ngapuhi.iwi.nz</a>
Ngāti Awa	<a href="http://www.ngatiawa.iwi.nz">www.ngatiawa.iwi.nz</a>
Ngati Hei	<a href="http://www.ngatihei.iwi.nz">www.ngatihei.iwi.nz</a>
Ngati Hine Alliance	<a href="http://www.ngatihine.iwi.nz">www.ngatihine.iwi.nz</a>
Ngāti Hinewaka Claim Committee	<a href="http://www.hinewaka.iwi.nz">www.hinewaka.iwi.nz</a>
Ngāti Kahungunu	<a href="http://www.kahungunu.iwi.nz">www.kahungunu.iwi.nz</a>
Ngāti Maniapoto	<a href="http://www.maniapoto.iwi.nz">www.maniapoto.iwi.nz</a>
Ngati Manu Trust	<a href="http://www.ngatimanu.iwi.nz">www.ngatimanu.iwi.nz</a>
Ngati Mutunga Iwi Authority Board	<a href="http://www.ngatimutunga.iwi.nz">www.ngatimutunga.iwi.nz</a>
Ngāti Porou	<a href="http://www.ngatiporou.iwi.nz">www.ngatiporou.iwi.nz</a>
Ngati Rangī Incorporated	<a href="http://www.ngati-rangi.maori.nz">www.ngati-rangi.maori.nz</a>
Ngati Ranginui Iwi Society Inc	<a href="http://www.ranginui.iwi.nz">www.ranginui.iwi.nz</a>
Ngati Rehua Ngatiwai Ki Aotea Trust	<a href="http://www.ngatirehua.iwi.nz">www.ngatirehua.iwi.nz</a>
Ngati Tama	<a href="http://www.ngatitama.iwi.nz">www.ngatitama.iwi.nz</a>
Ngati Tuera / Ngati Hinearo	<a href="http://www.tuera-hinearo.iwi.nz">www.tuera-hinearo.iwi.nz</a>
Ngati Whakaue	<a href="http://www.ngatiwhakaue.iwi.nz">www.ngatiwhakaue.iwi.nz</a>
Rongowhakaata Charitable Trust	<a href="http://www.rongowhakaata.iwi.nz">www.rongowhakaata.iwi.nz</a>
Tainui	<a href="http://www.tainui.co.nz">www.tainui.co.nz</a>
Tanenuiarangi Manawatu Inc.	<a href="http://www.rangitaane.iwi.nz">www.rangitaane.iwi.nz</a>
Tapuika Iwi Authority Incorporated	<a href="http://www.tapuika.iwi.nz">www.tapuika.iwi.nz</a>
Tataiahape Marae	<a href="http://www.ngatiraka.iwi.nz">www.ngatiraka.iwi.nz</a>
Te Arawa Maori Trust Board	<a href="http://www.tearawa.iwi.nz">www.tearawa.iwi.nz</a>
Te Iwi o Ngati Ruanui	<a href="http://www.ruanui.co.nz">www.ruanui.co.nz</a>
Te Kawerau a Maki Trust	<a href="http://www.te-kawerau-a-maki.iwi.nz">www.te-kawerau-a-maki.iwi.nz</a>
Te Kotahitanga o Nga Mahanga a Tairi	<a href="http://www.ngamahangaatairi.iwi.nz">www.ngamahangaatairi.iwi.nz</a>
Te Maru o Ngati Rangiwewehi	<a href="http://www.rangiwewehi.iwi.nz">www.rangiwewehi.iwi.nz</a>
Te Runanga a Iwi o Nga Puhi	<a href="http://www.ngapuhi.iwi.nz">www.ngapuhi.iwi.nz</a>
Te Runanga o Ngai Tahu	<a href="http://www.ngaitahu.iwi.nz">www.ngaitahu.iwi.nz</a>
Te Runanga o Ngati Porou	<a href="http://www.ngatiporou.iwi.nz">www.ngatiporou.iwi.nz</a>
Te Runanga o Ngati Pu Inc	<a href="http://www.ngatipu.iwi.nz">www.ngatipu.iwi.nz</a>
Te Runanga o Ngati Whare Iwi Trust	<a href="http://www.ngatiwhare.iwi.nz">www.ngatiwhare.iwi.nz</a>
Te Runanga o Ngati Whatua	<a href="http://www.ngatiwhatua.iwi.nz">www.ngatiwhatua.iwi.nz</a>
Te Runanga o Raukawa	<a href="http://www.raukawa.iwi.nz">www.raukawa.iwi.nz</a>
Te Runanga o Toa Rangatira	<a href="http://www.ngatitoa.iwi.nz">www.ngatitoa.iwi.nz</a>
Te Runanga o Turanganui a Kiwa	<a href="http://www.trotak.iwi.nz">www.trotak.iwi.nz</a>
Te Runanganui o Ngati Paoa	<a href="http://www.ngatipaoa.iwi.nz">www.ngatipaoa.iwi.nz</a>
The Ngati Awa Trust Board	<a href="http://www.ngatiawa.iwi.nz">www.ngatiawa.iwi.nz</a>
Tuhoe-Waikaremoana Maori Trust Board	<a href="http://www.tuhoe.iwi.nz">www.tuhoe.iwi.nz</a>
Whanganui Trust	<a href="http://www.whanganuitrust.com">www.whanganuitrust.com</a>



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