

The funding approach for Tertiary Scholarships is changing. Recently a relationship with the Māori Education Trust has been formed that has enabled us to support twenty-six taura. In future, the Māori Education Trust will be the portal to receive all applications. To ensure that there are no gaps in the transition a short grant round will be held through the month of June 2022 to pick up taura who may not have had the chance to apply to the Māori Education Trust.

The Te Mana o Te Awa Scholarships aim is to grow the collective expertise of Whanganui Iwi to contribute to and enhance the health and well-being of the Whanganui River (Te Awa Tupua) and Whanganui Iwi.

**Closing date for applications – Thursday 30 June 2022**

### **Background**

The overarching vision of Whanganui Iwi for Te Awa Tupua, is to ensure that the care, protection, management, use and development of Te Awa Tupua:

1. Enhances and protects the health and well-being of both Te Awa Tupua and Whanganui Iwi;
2. According with the principles, values, kawa, tikanga and mātauranga of Whanganui Iwi;
3. Involves Whanganui Iwi in a primary role in planning, management and regulation; and
4. Is for the benefit of:
  - a. First, the environmental, cultural and spiritual health and well-being of Te Awa Tupua;
  - b. Secondly, the cultural, environmental, social, political and economic development of Whanganui Iwi; and
  - c. Ultimately, Aotearoa.

### **Purpose of Scholarships**

Te Mana o Te Awa Scholarships have been established to assist uri of Whanganui Iwi to excel in priority fields of study in order to contribute to the technical, scientific, policy, legal, governance and administrative capacity of the tribe in upholding Te Mana o Te Awa. Ultimately, it is intended that Scholarship recipients will contribute to the health and well-being of both the Whanganui River (Te Awa Tupua) and Whanganui Iwi.

### **Eligibility:**

In addition to being descendants of Whanganui Iwi, applicants for this Scholarship are eligible if they are pursuing a recognised tertiary qualification in one or more of the following priority areas:

- Environmental Sciences
- Natural Resources
- Environmental Law
- Planning
- Accounting
- Business Management and Administration

**NOTE:** You will not be eligible to apply for this funding round if you have recently been notified that you were successful at gaining a grant from the Māori Education Trust and Ngā Tāngata Tiaki.

### **Value**

For this round there will be Up to seven (7) Te Mana o Te Awa Scholarships offered:

- four (4) undergraduate scholarships valued at \$1,750.00 each; and
- three (3) postgraduate scholarships valued at \$5,000.00 each.

If applicants are studying part time the panel reserves the right to agree to an equitable way other scholarship support the applicant. This may be by pro-rata or per paper, but for undergraduate papers this will not exceed a maximum of \$1,750.

All payments will be made either to the Tertiary Provider, Study Link/IRD/Student Loan OR Hall of Residence.

On occasions where the scholarships are undersubscribed the panel will give consideration to applicants who may not be pursuing a qualification directly aligned to the priorities but meets the criteria of this scholarship.

**Tenure**

Scholarships are awarded for one year.

**Application**

To apply for a Te Mana o Te Awa Scholarships please complete the application form, provide a CV, proof of enrolment and a verified copy of your Academic Transcript and send to [tmota@ngatangatatiaki.co.nz](mailto:tmota@ngatangatatiaki.co.nz) or post to Ngā Tāngata Tiaki o Whanganui, PO Box 544, Whanganui 4541. All information must be received on the due date or be postdated.

**For any queries, call the office at 0800 AWA TUPUA (0800 292 88782) or (06) 281 3375**

**If the application is:**

**Approved:** You will be notified in writing within one month of the closing date for scholarship applications. Monies will be paid into your nominated bank account by direct credit on or around the 20th of the month following approval.

**Declined:** You will be notified in writing within one month of the closing date for scholarship applications.

TE MANA O TE AWA TERTIARY SCHOLARSHIPS  
**Application Form**

<b>Applicant's Name</b>			
<b>Street Address</b>			
<b>Suburb/City</b>		<b>Postcode</b>	
<b>Home Phone/Mobile</b>	/		
<b>Email</b>			
<b>Date of birth</b>			
<b>Student ID number</b>			
<b>Marae</b>		<b>Hapū</b>	
<b>Whanganui Iwi Registration Number</b>			
<b>Qualification Details</b>			
<b>Name of qualification sought</b>			

Where are you studying?			
Year of study			
Proof of enrolment – confirmation letter or fees receipt for year of study		<input type="checkbox"/> I have attached a certified copy	
Will your study be undertaken full or part-time?		<input type="checkbox"/> Full Time	<input type="checkbox"/> Part Time
Year in which you first enrolled in this qualification:			Intended date of completion:
<b>Financial Details</b>			
Have you secured any other funding for this qualification?		<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (list sources of funding & amount secured from each)	
<b>Checklist</b>			
<p>The following checklist should be completed submitting the application.</p> <p><b>PLEASE DO NOT</b> submit the application unless all information is attached or it will not be considered.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Completed application form (this document)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Tribal registration checked &amp; verified</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Proof of enrolment - certified copy of current year's fees receipt</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Certified copy of applicant's academic transcript</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Current curriculum vitae and cover letter</li> </ul>			
<b>Declaration</b>			
<p>I declare that the information given in this application is true and correct.</p> <p>I certify that should I be successful in receiving a scholarship, I will comply with all terms and conditions of the scholarship.</p> <p>I understand that should I be successful; payment of the scholarship will be made directly to my Tertiary Provider, Study Link/IRD/Student Loan OR Hall of Residence.</p>			
Applicant Name: _____			
Signature: _____ Date: _____			

**Please send completed applications and any supporting information to:**

**Te Mana o Te Awa  
Ngā Tāngata Tiaki o Whanganui  
PO Box 544  
Whanganui 4541  
(06) 281 3375  
0800 292 8872  
Email: [tmota@ngatangatatiaki.co.nz](mailto:tmota@ngatangatatiaki.co.nz)**