

Mana Whenua Teaching Grants

Applications are open to Tapuika tribal members 18 years and over currently undertaking fulltime study towards tertiary, vocational or trade training qualifications **in Teaching – Māori Medium** at a New Zealand university, polytechnic or wānanga.

Criteria & Application process

1. To be eligible applicants must be enrolled on the Tapuika Iwi Register.
2. Applicants' commitment and contribution to Tapuika development an advantage.
3. Applications must provide evidence of acceptance for fulltime study by the selected New Zealand University, polytechnic or wānanga **for a teaching qualification – Māori Medium**.
4. Please supply details of your bank account number. Grants approved will be direct credited into your bank account.
5. Applications close at **5pm Friday 31st March 2023**.
6. Students who received an education grant in the last funding round will need to provide a **B Grade pass average** to successfully re-apply for another education grant.
7. Please ensure the application is completed fully with the required documents attached. Failure to provide the required information (with attachments) could result in the application being declined.

Application checklist

Please make sure you complete and attach the following:

- Signed application form
- Photo identification (passport/drivers licence)
- Letter of acceptance for fulltime study at a NZ university/Polytech/Wananga
- Copy of Fees Statement or Invoice
- Verified bank account details

Application Form

1. Personal Details

(Select applicable title) Mr Mrs Ms Miss Master

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy):

Enrolled on the Tapuika Iwi Register? Yes No

2. Commitment to Tapuika

Tell us how you have contributed to your Tapuika Iwi in the past and how you intend on contributing to Tapuika Iwi in the future:



Tell us how you will use your education to contribute to your whānau/ hapū/iwi:



Any other relevant information to support your request:



3. Education Details

Secondary school attended:

Highest level attained:

Qualification gained:

Have you undertaken study towards tertiary, vocational, or trade training qualifications in the past two years? Yes No

If so, **please attach study results to this application.**

Name of Tertiary Institute, Polytechnic, Wānanga you intend to study at:

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Are you intending to study full time? Yes No

What level of Teaching are you intending to study towards?

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Have you been accepted by the Tertiary Institute, Polytechnic, Wānanga?

Yes (If so, **please attach letter of acceptance**) No

What are your total fees for the year?: \$

(Please attach fees statement/invoice to your application)

Have or will you be receiving any other form of funding or scholarship for this years study?

Yes No (Please provide further information)

Signature:

Date:

Applications can be emailed to ako@tapuika.iwi.nz or dropped into the Tapuika Iwi offices.

Notification and Accepting a Scholarship

If your application is successful, we will email you a scholarship offer email with an agreement setting out the terms and conditions of the scholarship.

We will also contact you if your application was unsuccessful and to let you know if the assessment panel have rewarded you with a reserve or alternative scholarship offer.

Terms and Conditions on acceptance of Mana Whenua Grant 2023

The scholarship will be paid directly to your nominated account, in three instalments:

- 40% to be paid once acceptance letter has been signed and returned;
- 30% to be paid in July once a progress report has been submitted;
- The remaining 30% will be paid in December once you have submitted a Record of Achievement of your academic year.

Note - *If the taura is unable to complete studies for 2023, future scholarship and funding will be determined by the TIA Committee. There is potential for up to three years' worth of scholarship funding for each taura subject to meeting the requirements of the scholarship.*

