

# The Mangatāwhai Pakihi Scholarship Application Form

**Mangatāwhai is a point of convergence that links many of the trails used by our people. It represents where whānau would gather to trade in taonga such as Pounamu, Pākohe and Parāoa (Whalebone). 'Manga' means 'branches' and 'Tāwhai' is to travel. Mangatāwhai symbolises 'to travel the branches' that signify the various trade routes from the Wairau and westward down into the Kawatiri. The entrepreneurial skills and tikanga of our tipuna are woven into the commercial framework of our iwi.**

**Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō seek to provide a pathway for iwi members to be a part of our commercial future. This scholarship will incorporate employment opportunities, pathways, internships and mentoring.**

## APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

- Applicants must be a registered member of Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō
- Must be studying at any recognised tertiary education provider that offers a degree-level course of study which includes New Zealand universities, technical institutes and wānanga.
- The course selected must see the applicant majoring in the field of Commerce.

## CONDITIONS

- Applicant will make a commitment to participate and assist with iwi events where possible.
- The successful applicant will provide a report twice yearly to the Trustees of Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō. This is a way to offer the Trust an insight into how your tertiary experience is going, any challenges you may be facing and a chance to share in any successes you may be achieving. .
- Scholarship recipients agree to the use of their photograph and summary profile being featured in Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō publications and digital media.
- Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō has entered into a partnership with the Māori Education Trust which allows our successful grant/scholarship recipients to receive additional funding towards their study. As such, the applicant agrees to Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō Charitable Trust sharing this application and all associated documentation with the Māori Education Trust, for the purposes of receiving additional funding for tertiary studies.
- The Trust's decision on any application is final.

## PRIVACY

All information provided by the applicant is held by the Trust in accordance with relevant provisions of the Privacy Act.

## CHECKLIST

Before submitting this application please ensure that you have provided all required information and supporting material.

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| <input type="radio"/> Completed ALL sections  | <input type="radio"/> Confirmation of acceptance into course of study     |
| <input type="radio"/> Signed and dated the declaration on page 2                    | <input type="radio"/> Documentation supporting your community involvement |
| <input type="radio"/> Attached copies of pertinent qualifications/ academic records |   |

## CLOSING DATE

5 February, 5pm

## Post this application to:

Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō Trust  
PO Box 708, Blenheim 7240

## Or email:

office@ngatiapakiterato.iwi.nz

## FUNDING

Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō commits to paying Mangatāwhai Pakihi Scholarship recipients \$5,000 per year for the duration of the course, for up to three years (subject to annual satisfactory completion and submission of results).

One scholarship is available annually, with up to three scholars being funded at any one time.

Any additional funds provided by the Māori Education Trust is at their discretion and is subject to change.

## PERSONAL DETAILS

Registration number: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Gender diverse

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

First names: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

## BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

Bank name: \_\_\_\_\_

Branch name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of account: \_\_\_\_\_

Account number: \_\_\_\_\_

## DECLARATION

I confirm that the information contained in this application is true and correct.

Name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

**Te Reo Māori** – indicate your level of ability to converse in Te Reo Māori by selecting one of the choices below:

☐ None
 ☐ Beginner
 ☐ Intermediate
 ☐ Conversational
 ☐ Fluent

## EDUCATION

Previous institutions attended (eg secondary, tertiary, other)	Years attended	NCEA / Qualifications / Certificates / Other

**Note:** Please attach copies of qualifications / certificates to verify the above academic results.

**DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL CERTIFICATES**

## PROPOSED COURSE OF STUDY FOR THE FOLLOWING YEAR

Proposed year of study is: \_\_\_\_\_

This will be my ☐ Year 1 ☐ Year 2 ☐ Year 3 ☐ Year 4 ☐ Year 5 of tertiary study for this course.

I enclose written confirmation of acceptance on the proposed course for the following academic year:

☐ Yes
 ☐ No, still waiting on confirmation.

## INVOLVEMENT IN TE AO MĀORI AND COMMUNITY

Please outline your involvement with whānau, hapū, iwi and in the local community

## ASPIRATIONS

In 300 – 500 words, please detail your aspirations for your chosen field of study, and your future career goals. How this will contribute to the development of Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō members?

## FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Please detail how this scholarship will assist you financially in undertaking your chosen course of study, and any other scholarships/grants you have been awarded.

## COSTS

What are your course fees for the year? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please list your anticipated **annual** costs over and above the course fees and associated materials:

Rent	\$ _____
Food	\$ _____
Internet	\$ _____
Mobile	\$ _____
Laptop	\$ _____
Other (please specify) _____	\$ _____
Other (please specify) _____	\$ _____

**TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

