

The Rotomairewhenua Taiao Scholarship

Rotomairewhenua is a significant wāhi tapu site for Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō. The pure waters recognised as the clearest in the world are where our tipuna would cleanse the remains of our people who had passed on. From here they would lay them in sacred burial caves from where their spirit would follow ngā maunga to Onetāhua and return to the ancestral homeland. The waters of Rotomairewhenua represent our aspirations for our taiao, a pristine legacy we envision for our future generations.

Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō are actively involved in ensuring we are accountable and responsible kaitiaki of our taiao. 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 an environmental sciences field.

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.

- Completed ALL sections
- Signed and dated the declaration on page 2
- Attached copies of pertinent qualifications/academic records
- Confirmation of acceptance into course of study
- Documentation supporting your community involvement

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 Rotomairewhenua Taiao 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

TAIAO ASPIRATIONS

In 300 – 500 words, please detail your aspirations for Taiao and its development for Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō. How will your chosen field of study and future career direction contribute to your aspirations for our environment and our people?

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 \$ _____

