

2016 Whānui Scholarship

Te Pūtea Whakatupu Trust Agriculture Scholarship

Kaupapa:

Te Pūtea Whakatupu Trust was established to promote Māori education, training, and research. It achieves this by holding and managing the Trust Fund made available for these purposes. Te Pūtea Whakatupu Trust exists to support and accelerate Māori social and economic development by providing strategic leadership in education, skills, and workforce development. It has two strategic priorities:

1. higher levels of educational achievement amongst Māori; and
2. higher levels of workforce participation by Māori in key sectors of the economy.

The second priority has a focus on lifting the level of Māori participation in middle and senior management capability in a range of industries. The Trust is concerned to ensure the potential of the Post Treaty Settlement Era is maximised by leveraging capacity and capability building to support greater Māori control and involvement in decision making in Māori industry futures.

It is envisaged that the recipients of this scholarship will be committed to the future economic and social development of Māori, iwi, hapū and whānau.

Criteria:

These scholarships are available to Māori undergraduate and graduate students enrolled full-time in 2016 in an agriculture or agribusiness related degree. Preference will be given to those students who: are in their last year or second to last year of study towards their degree; have proven academic merit; have proven research experience; are involved in research with direct relevance and/or application to agriculture related industries; demonstrate a commitment to tikanga Māori and te reo Māori; demonstrate a commitment to working in the agriculture related industries; and are interested in building personal skills and expertise to support Māori economic and social development.

It is a requirement of the scholarship that recipients attend the 2016 Ngā Whetū Hei Whai! Charting Pathways to Māori Industry Futures Conference to be held in Hamilton, 26th & 27th August 2016. Travel, conference registration and accommodation costs are noted in PART F of this application form. Recipients are required to attend the TPWT Tiahomai Leadership Programme a preconference event on the 25th August 2016 prior to Ngā Whetū Hei Whai Conference. The scholarship also covers the cost of attending the 2017 Conference - up to \$1,000.

Characteristics sought:

Te Ao Māori me te Ao Pākehā: You will be capable, comfortable and skilled to walk in both worlds.

Ngā kawa me ngā tikanga Māori: You will be confident in your identity and culture.

Whanaungatanga: You will be well grounded amongst your people and committed to supporting their development.

Value: \$10,000 **No. of recipients:** Up to 10

2016 Whānui Scholarship Application Form
(Please print clearly)

PART A: APPLICANT'S DETAILS			
Surname			
First Name			
Middle Name(s)			
Gender		Date of Birth	/ /
Address			
Suburb / RD Number			
Town / City			Postcode
Home Phone	(0)	Daytime Contact / Mobile	(0)
Email Address			

BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS			
a) NZ Bank Account Number:	-		
	Bank	Branch	Account number Suffix
b) Name of Account Holder:	_____		
NOTE: Please provide an encoded bank deposit slip or verification of your bank account. Scholarship payments are not made to invalid bank accounts.			

PHOTO

Please attach a recent passport size photograph.

PART B: KOROWAI MĀORI		
a) I am of New Zealand Māori descent (please tick or circle):	Yes	No
b) Please list your:		

Iwi	1. 2. 3.
Hapu	1. 2. 3.
Marae	1. 2. 3.
Māori Incorporation/Trust (Please advise what Māori Incorporation or Trust you are a beneficiary of)	1. 2. 3.

c) Te Reo Māori

He mea nui te reo Māori ki a mātou. Tena, tohua mai ngā āhuatanga hei whakamarama i tō aronui, tō aroha, ki te reo:

- a) Kei te hiahia au ki te ako i te reo Māori: Āe Kāo
- b) Kei te ako au i te reo Māori: Āe Kāo
- c) Kei te āhua mōhio au i te reo Māori: Āe Kāo
- d) Kei te matatau au i te reo Māori: Āe Kāo
- e) I tipu ake au i te reo Māori: Āe Kāo
- f) Kei te kōrerotia te reo ia rā, ia rā: Āe Kāo
- g) Ka tuhia aku mahi whakamātautau i te reo Māori: Āe Kāo

Tuhia ōu wawata mō te reo Māori, mō tō whānau me te pupuri i a rātou i te reo Māori, otirā, mō Aotearoa whānui hoki, me te pupuritanga o tō tātou reo hei reo matua mō tēnei whenua:

Please indicate your fluency in te reo Māori:

- No fluency
- Basic/conversational
- Emerging learner
- Moderately fluent
- Fluent speaker

d) Whakapapa - Please complete this section of your whakapapa (including name and iwi):

Grandfather

Grandmother

Grandfather

Grandmother

Father

Mother

Applicant

e) Whakapapa certification - You must have your whakapapa confirmed by a Kaumātua, Māori Tutor or Teacher, Leader of a Māori community group (e.g. marae, church or sports team) or authorised person of a Māori Authority, Rūnanga, Trust Board or Land Trust or Incorporation.

Certifier's name: _____

Certifier's role (e.g. kaumātua): _____

Certifier's signature: _____

Certifier's phone number: _____

You must have your tertiary institute complete the following. (Enrolment Confirmation letter is also acceptable.)

a) Institution Contact Details: _____

b) Website / Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

c) Course Start Date: _____ / _____ / _____ Course End Date: _____ / _____ / _____

d) Institution stamp or seal:

e) Certifier's name: _____

f) Certifier's signature: _____

g) Certifier's position: _____

h) Certifier's phone number: _____

RESEARCH FOCUS

a) Area of research focus: _____

b) Thesis title (if applicable): _____

c) Name(s) of thesis supervisor(s): _____

d) Relevance of research to fisheries or aquaculture industries: _____

e) Other research papers: _____

f) Other comments regarding research past or present: _____

SECONDARY SCHOOL RECORD

Secondary School attended:		
Years attended:		
Highest qualification attained:		
Other qualification(s) attained:		
School Summary Results/Other qualifications attached (circle):	Yes	No

SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS

a) I have applied for or am receiving another grant or scholarship/s for 2016.

Yes

No

If yes, what is the grant or scholarship/s?

Name:

Value:

Name:

Value:

Name:

Value:

PART F: APPLICATION PROCESS, CONDITIONS AND DECLARATION

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Download a copy of a PDF version of the Application Form attached and print it out **OR** download the Microsoft Word version and fill out as much as possible before printing and completing.
2. Submit the Application Form in one of the two (or both) formats:
 - a) as a scanned document, with your photo, academic transcript and Personal Statement/Essay as separate attachments (scanned PDF or in other formats).
 - b) as a hard copy in the mail with hard copy attachments.
3. If you face delays gaining Whakapapa certification, Tertiary Institution confirmation or a reference from your Kaumātua, etc, please feel free to scan and email through the incomplete application in the meantime, and then provide the full application once available.

CONDITIONS

The following conditions apply to Te Pūtea Whakatupu Trust - Whānui Agriculture Industry Scholarships:

- You must be studying full-time in 2016.
- You must be completing a bachelor, masters or doctoral degree with a focus on the agriculture industry.
- You must attend the 2016 *Ngā Whetū Hei Whai! Charting Pathways to Māori Industry Futures* Conference to be held in Hamilton, 26th & 27th August 2016 and to also attend the TPWT Tiahomai Programme in Hamilton, 25th August 2016. Travel and accommodation costs will be met by Te Pūtea Whakatupu Trust as part of your scholarship.
- The scholarship also covers the cost of attending the 2016 Conference - up to \$1,000.
- Successful recipients will receive scholarship payments in the following instalments:
 - \$3,000 on confirmation of being accepted as a successful scholarship recipient.
 - \$3,000 on completion of attendance at the 2016 *Ngā Whetū Hei Whai! Charting Pathways to Māori Industry Futures* Conference - and provision of first semester academic results.
 - \$2,000 upon provision of second semester academic results AND/OR penultimate draft/final copy of your thesis (by 9th December 2016).
- Successful recipients will have the following value paid by the Trust to cover the costs to attend the conferences 2016 & 2017 *Ngā Whetū Hei Whai! Charting Pathways to Māori Industry Futures* Conferences:
 - \$1,000 paid towards the costs of travel, accommodation and conference registration to attend 2016 *Ngā Whetū Hei Whai! Charting Pathways to Māori Industry Futures* Conference arranged by the Trust.
 - \$1,000 towards the costs of attending the 2016 *Ngā Whetū Hei Whai! Charting Pathways to Māori Industry Futures* Conference (This will cover the costs of conference registration and a contribution towards your travel, and accommodation. NOTE no additional expenses incurred by you while attending the 2017 *Ngā Whetū Hei Whai! Charting Pathways to Māori Industry Futures* Conference will be paid by the Trust).

DECLARATION

Please read each statement and tick the box next to it if the statement is true; sign and date the form. If you cannot truthfully make each statement, you should not sign or send in the application.

- All the information I have given in this application is accurate and complete.
- I am of New Zealand Māori descent.
- I have read and understood the information about each section of this application form.
- I have not been convicted in a court of law of a serious crime or have been adjudicated bankrupt.
- I understand that if my application is incomplete, it will not be considered.
- If I am a successful applicant, I agree that my award success, personal details and photograph may be used by Te Pūtea Whakatupu Trust to promote the scholarship programme.
- If I am a successful recipient, I understand my details may be shared with the Ministry of Education.
- If I am a successful applicant, I agree to provide Te Pūtea Whakatupu Trust with an academic transcript, copy of my degree and/or thesis generated through the completion of my degree.
- If I am a successful applicant, I agree to become a member of the Te Pūtea Whakatupu Trust Alumni.
- If I am a successful applicant, I agree that I will conduct myself in a manner that reflects the exemplary leadership of Te Pūtea Whakatupu Trust whilst attending all events representing the Te Pūtea Whakatupu Trust. **NB:** If Te Pūtea Whakatupu Trust deems that you have not conducted yourself in a manner acceptable to the Trust, you will immediately forfeit your scholarship and all other benefits that arise from becoming a member of the Te Pūtea Whakatupu Trust Alumni.

I have attached:

- Encoded bank deposit slip or bank verification of my bank account number.
- Recent passport size photograph.
- Certified copy of my academic transcripts or school results summary or results from other qualifications.
- Attach my essay on the indicated theme stipulated in the application form.
- A copy of my Curriculum Vitae.

Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT

Complete this section if you would like to receive email confirmation that your application has been received.

Your name: _____ Date Received (*office*)

Your email address: _____

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. Applications, including missing or corrected information, must reach the Māori Education Trust by **4.30 pm, Friday, 1 Paenga-whāwhā (April) 2016**.
2. Late applications or information will not be accepted after the closing date.
3. If your application is successful all academic results must be sent to the Māori Education Trust
4. Applicants must complete the appropriate application for the year of proposed course of study or training.
5. If you are sending your application by post, please **do not staple** your papers together; use a paper clip or place in a plastic sleeve.
6. You must advise the Māori Education Trust of any changes to your application. All changes must be advised in writing (email and post are acceptable).
7. Neither Te Pūtea Whakatupu Trust nor the Māori Education Trust accepts any responsibility for lost or delayed application packages caused by incorrect mailing instructions and/or address.

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