

TE RUNANGA O TE RARAWA TERTIARY EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS 2017

Tena koe and thank you for your interest in applying for a Te Runanga o Te Rarawa (Runanga) Tertiary Scholarship. The purpose of the scholarships is to assist and promote higher education amongst the descendants of the Iwi of Te Rarawa.

The value and number of scholarships awarded may vary from year to year depending on available funds. The Tarutaru me Ruapounamu Memorial Tertiary Scholarships that commemorate our tupuna rangatira Tarutaru and Ruapounamu, and represent the qualities and characteristics of commitment, leadership and tenacity, are considered the top annual awards.

2017 scholarships include:

- Tarutaru me Ruapounamu Memorial; \$2,000 each year for up to three years (subject to confirmation each year that papers have been passed)
- Kotare Trust scholarship awarded by Dame Joan Metge
- Te Waka Pupuri Putea Ltd
- Te Rarawa Education Grants

The Runanga is particularly interested in supporting students whose area of study and aspirations align with the direction being taken by the Runanga in the post-settlement environment (see *Te Runanga o Te Rarawa long term strategic plan*), and those who contribute in some way to their marae, hapu or iwi.

Criteria – applicants must:

1. Whakapapa to Te Rarawa.
2. Be affiliated to Te Rarawa through a Te Rarawa marae.
3. Have proven academic ability.
4. Be enrolled at a tertiary institution for 2017, or awaiting confirmation of enrolment.
5. Be undertaking fulltime study, including Trade Training, at any tertiary institution in New Zealand.
6. Complete the attached application form and provide the supporting documentation set out below.
7. Provide all the supporting documentation requested in the application.

Process

8. Applications for scholarships are open from Thursday 1st September 2016.
9. Application forms are available online at www.terarawa.iwi.nz or they can be requested from the Runanga (see details on page 2).
10. Applications close at 4pm, Thursday 27th October 2016-
11. Based on the information provided in your application, applicants will be short-listed. All will be notified of the shortlist outcome by the 14th November 2016.
12. Those short-listed are required to attend an interview at Kaitaia (up to one-hour) with a selection panel convened for this purpose. Requests to be interviewed by way of a telephone conference call or Skype will be considered.
13. Interviews will be held during November, support people are welcome to attend.
14. All those interviewed will be notified of the panel's decision within one week of their interview.
15. All successful recipients are expected to attend a short Runanga function in December to receive their Scholarships.
16. A letter of confirmation will be sent with full details of the scholarship being awarded, and the time, date and venue for the presentation of the award.

Scholarship recipients

17. Must agree to your scholarship details and photo being published in local papers, and Te Rarawa publications and website.
18. Are required to complete a short report, including results, at the end of each year for which you have received a Runanga scholarship. A form will be provided with your scholarship.
19. Note that if for any reason you withdraw from studies you **must** advise the Runanga as soon as possible as you will not be eligible to receive the scholarship and any balance of funds must be returned to the Runanga. You may however reapply upon your return to study.
20. Subsequent payments for the Tarutaru me Ruapounamu scholarship recipients are paid at the beginning of the academic year on receipt of a request for payment from the scholarship recipient, and an invoice from the tertiary institution.

The following documents are required as part of the application:

21. The Te Rarawa scholarship application form.
22. Two letters of support/reference;
 - a. One from your Te Rarawa Marae Committee or Trustees, which should outline what contribution you have made to that marae, and be signed by either the chairperson or the secretary.
 - b. One from your current school, tertiary institute or employer (whichever is applicable).
23. Confirmation of your enrolment in a course of study for 2017 from your tertiary institution.
24. A copy of your most recent record of academic achievement e.g. if a school leaver 2015/2016 NCEA, Cambridge or University/tertiary achievement results (as applicable).
25. A current photograph of you for publicity purposes.
26. If you are not already affiliated, a completed Te Rarawa Iwi affiliation application.
- 27. Please follow the application instructions; use the form provided and do not send separate CVs or copies of other documents that are not required.**

The Runanga congratulates you on your achievements to date and your desire to further your education at a tertiary level. We look forward to receiving your scholarship application.

Applications must reach Te Runanga O Te Rarawa at 16 Matthews Ave, Kaitaia or P O Box 361, Kaitaia 0441 by **Thursday 27th October 2016 at 4 pm.**

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