



TE RUNANGA O TE RARAWA

TERTIARY EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS for 2018 INFORMATION AND APPLICATION FORM

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.

2018 scholarships include:

- Tarutaru me Ruapounamu Memorial; \$2,000 each year for up to three years (subject to receipt of your annual progress report and confirmation each year that papers have been passed).
- Several other Te Runanga o Te Rarawa scholarships for studies that align with Runanga strategic direction, including:
 - Two \$3,000 awards for Business and/or Primary Industry related studies.
 - \$3,000 award for Social Science related studies.
- Kotare Trust scholarship awarded by Dame Joan Metge; \$2,500.

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 or have plans to 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 and have a Te Rarawa Iwi Membership (TRIM) number. If you are not already affiliated, a completed Te Rarawa Iwi affiliation application needs to have been received by us before the close off date for scholarships. Confirmation that this has been received by us is required.
3. Have proven academic ability.
4. Be enrolled at a tertiary institution for 2018, 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.
7. Provide all the supporting documentation requested in the application.

Process:

8. Applications for scholarships are open from Friday 1st September 2017.
9. Application forms are available online at www.terarawa.iwi.nz or they can be requested from the Runanga (see contact details on page 3).
10. Applications close at 4pm, Tuesday 31st October 2017.
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 2017.
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 the last two weeks of 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 the funds must be returned to the Runanga.
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.

The following documents are required as part of the application:

21. The completed Te Rarawa scholarship application form. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
22. Two current letters of support/reference;
 - a. One from your Te Rarawa Marae Committee or Trustees, which should outline your connection and contribution 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 2018 from your tertiary institution.
24. A copy of your most recent record of academic achievement e.g. if a school leaver 2016/2017 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, confirmation that we have received your completed Te Rarawa Iwi affiliation application.

Please follow the application instructions; only use the form provided and do not send separate CVs or copies of other documents that are not requested.

The Runanga congratulates you on your achievements to date and your desire to further your education at a tertiary level and contribute to the development of your whanau, hapu or Iwi. 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 **4pm, Tuesday 31st October 2017.**

For any scholarship queries:

Phone (09) 408 0141

Email: Louise Mischewski [louise@terarawa.co.nz]

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APPLICATION FORM FOR 2018 SCHOLARSHIPS**

Contact and affiliation details	
First name(s)	
Surname	
Date of birth	
Male/female	
Te Rarawa Iwi member number (TRIM) <i>If you are unsure of your TRIM number contact the Runanga; If you are not yet affiliated please get the forms online or from the Runanga office</i>	
Which Te Rarawa marae do you affiliate to?	
Home address	
Postal address (if different from above)	
Telephone (landline and/or mobile)	
Email	
Study plans for 2018	
Which tertiary institute are you enrolled at or have applied to?	
What tertiary qualification are you aiming for?	

What papers are you enrolling in for 2018?	
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Record of achievement

Secondary school

What year did you or will you complete Secondary School?	What was the name of the <u>last</u> Secondary School that you attended?

Secondary school education achievements (complete only if you are leaving school this year or are a recent school leaver)

Year	Qualifications gained at the time of application? Eg NCEA Level 2 with merit etc	Other school awards e.g. dux, top in class, cultural, sporting etc

Tertiary education and training achievements (if any yet)

Year	Name of qualification or papers towards a qualification	Institution received from

Work/employment record; part or fulltime (if any)		
Year	Employer	Position/role

Top 5 other achievements	
Year	Achievements or awards in sports, cultural, community activities

Contribution or involvement with marae, hapu or iwi, or other Maori community groups (describe what you have done)

Plans for the future

What do you want to do when you complete your studies? (career goals, aspirations).
What benefits do you see for your whanau, marae, hapu, iwi from your studies?

Application Document Checklist - see scholarship information for details:

	Yes/No
1. Te Rarawa scholarship application form.	
2. One current letter of support/reference from your Te Rarawa Marae Committee or Trustees.	
3. One current letter of support/reference from your current school, tertiary institute or employer (whichever is applicable).	
4. Confirmation of 2018 enrolment at a NZ tertiary institution.	
5. Copy of most recent record of academic results – school or tertiary (as applicable).	
6. Current photograph of you for publicity purposes.	
7. Completed Te Rarawa Iwi affiliation application (if you are not already registered),	

Note: do not send separate CVs or copies of other documents that are not requested.

Signature:

Date: