



TE RARAWA

## TERTIARY EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2026

**Mihimihi:**

**Te Rarawa Tangata,  
Te Rarawa Kaiwhare,  
Te Rarawa Pūmau ki te iwi e**

Tēnā koe,

Thank you for your interest in applying for a Te Rarawa Tertiary Scholarship. The purpose of our scholarships is to assist and promote higher education amongst the descendants of Te Rarawa iwi.

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

### **2026 scholarships include:**

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

Te Rarawa is particularly interested in supporting students whose area of study and aspirations align with *Te Rarawa long term strategic plan*. Applicants who are committed to contribute in some way to their marae, hapū or iwi will be more favourably considered.

### **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 and its receipt, confirmed by us before the close off date for scholarships.



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3. Have proven academic ability.
4. Be enrolled at a tertiary institution for 2026 or awaiting confirmation of enrolment.
5. Be undertaking fulltime study, including Trade Training, at any tertiary institution in New Zealand. (Study outside of New Zealand cannot be considered)
6. Complete the attached application form.
7. Provide all the supporting documentation requested in the application.

### Process:

8. Applications for scholarships are open from Monday the 1<sup>st</sup> of September 2025.
9. Application forms are available online at [www.terarawa.iwi.co.nz](http://www.terarawa.iwi.co.nz) or they can be requested from Te Rarawa (see details on page 3).
10. Applications close at 4pm, Friday 31<sup>st</sup> of October 2025.
11. Based on the information provided in your application, applicants will be short-listed. All will be notified of the shortlist outcome by the 14<sup>th</sup> of November 2025.
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 suitable technology 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. The panel's decision will be final, and further request for reconsideration will not be accepted.
15. All successful recipients are **expected** to attend a short Te Rarawa 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. It is expected that the successful applicant will commit to making an active contribution to their marae, hapū, iwi.
18. Must agree to your scholarship details and photo being published in local papers, and Te Rarawa publications and website.
19. Are required to respond to Te Rarawa scholarship communications. A form will be provided for reporting purposes.
20. Note that if for any reason you withdraw from studies you **must** advise Te Rarawa as soon as possible as you will not be eligible to receive the scholarship and the funds must be returned to Te Rarawa.
21. Subsequent payments for the Tarutaru & Ruapounamu scholarship recipients will be paid at the beginning of the academic year on receipt of confirmation of enrolment.



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**The following documents are required as part of the application:**

22. The completed Te Rarawa scholarship application form. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
23. 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).
24. Confirmation of your enrolment in a course of study for 2026 from your tertiary institution, or in the case of school leavers receipt of application from institution.
25. A copy of your most recent record of academic achievement e.g. if a school leaver 2024/2025 NCEA, Cambridge or University/tertiary achievement results (as applicable).
26. A current photograph of you for publicity purposes.
27. 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 the application in separately or attach separate CVs or copies of other documents that are not requested.**

Te Rarawa 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 whānau, hapū or iwi. We look forward to receiving your scholarship application.

A hardcopy or electronic submissions must be submitted in a single file and reach Te Rarawa at 16 Matthews Ave, Kaitaia or PO Box 361, Kaitaia 0441 by **4pm, Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025.**

For any scholarship queries:

Phone (09) 408 0141

Email: [scholarships@terarawa.co.nz](mailto:scholarships@terarawa.co.nz)

## TE RARAWA TERTIARY EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATION FORM FOR 2026 SCHOLARSHIPS

Contact and affiliation details	
<b>First name(s)</b>	
<b>Surname</b>	
<b>Date of birth</b>	
<b>Male/female</b>	
<b>Te Rarawa Iwi member number (TRIM)</b> <i>If you are unsure of your TRIM number contact Te Rarawa; If you are not yet affiliated, please complete and submit the forms online or from Te Rarawa office</i>	
<b>Which Te Rarawa marae do you affiliate to?</b>	
<b>Home address</b>	
<b>Postal address</b> <i>(if different from above)</i>	
<b>Telephone</b> <i>(landline and/or mobile)</i>	
<b>Email</b>	
Study plans for 2026	
<b>Which tertiary institute are you enrolled at or have applied to?</b>	
<b>What tertiary qualification are you aiming for?</b>	

What papers are you enrolling in for 2023?		
<b>Record of achievement</b>		
<b>Secondary school</b>		
What year did you or will you complete Secondary School?		
What was the name of the <u>last</u> Secondary School that you attended?		
<b>Secondary school education achievements</b> (complete only if you are leaving school this year or are a recent school leaver)		
Year	Qualifications gained at the time of application? E.g. NCEA Level 2 with merit etc	Other school awards e.g. dux, top in class, cultural, sporting etc
<b>Tertiary education and training achievements</b> (if any yet)		
Year	Name of qualification or papers towards a qualification	Institution received from

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

<b>Top 5 other achievements</b>	
Year	Achievements or awards in sports, cultural, community activities

<b>Have you received a scholarship from Te Rūnanga o Te Rarawa before?:</b>	<b>YES / NO</b>
<b>If yes: What year?</b>	

Have you received or applied for a tertiary scholarship?		
Year	Scholarship	Applied / Received
<p><b><i>Being a descendent of Te Rarawa is a responsibility and obligation, which relies on a relationship of reciprocity being core fundamental cultural practice which is expected of all iwi members, therefore, please let us know what contributions / or things you have done to help or give back to your marae, hapū, iwi?</i></b></p>		
<p><b><u>Plans for your future</u></b>            What do you want to do when you complete your studies? (career goals, aspirations).            What benefits do you see for your whānau, marae, hapū, iwi from your studies?</p>		
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## 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 2026 enrolment at a NZ tertiary institution. School-Leavers require receipt of application by 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:**