



## 2021 Ngāpuhi Education Scholarship Information Sheet

### Introduction

Te Rūnanga-Ā-Iwi O Ngāpuhi ('the Rūnanga') introduced and established the Ngāpuhi Education Scholarships in 2003. The overall aim of the Ngāpuhi Education Scholarships is to assist students registered on the Ngāpuhi Iwi Register to:

- Fulfil their potential for academic success;
- Encourage applicants to contribute their knowledge and skills towards the wellbeing and development of Ngāpuhi whānau, hapū and iwi.

### Scholarships Available

The following 2021 Scholarships are now available for approved studies at the following levels:

1. Bachelor Degree
  - 15 x \$500 Disbursements - University Entrance/NCEA Award – available to school leavers, entering into their first year of tertiary study.
  - 42 x \$1,000 Bachelor Degree level disbursements
2. Graduate and Post-Graduate Scholarships
  - 7 x \$1,500 Honours Degree
  - 7 x \$1,500 Graduate or Post-Graduate Diploma
  - 5 x \$2,000 Masters
  - 4 x \$4,000 PhD

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION - Please read carefully before submitting your application**

### Eligibility

To be eligible for a scholarship, applicants must:

- Whakapapa to Ngāpuhi and be fully registered with the Rūnanga;
- Be formally enrolled with a tertiary provider as a full-time Undergraduate or part-time Graduate or Post-Graduate;
- Be studying in New Zealand;
- Complete a *2021 Ngāpuhi Education Scholarship Application Form* and provide all information requested by the closing date. Incomplete application forms will not be accepted.
- All sections of the application form must be completed.
- You are not eligible to apply if you have been the recipient of a scholarship in the previous academic year.

### Supporting Documents

To support your application, please provide a COPY only of the following documentation, as no part of your application will be returned.

- Proof of course enrolment (year of scholarship application);
- Academic transcripts of previous study.

## Closing Date

Applications must be “received” by the Rūnanga no later than **5.00 pm on Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021**.

## Course of Study

New Zealand courses of study must be NZQA accredited or equivalently approved.

## Withdrawal from Study

If for some reason, you withdraw from your course prior to receiving funding, you **MUST** notify the Rūnanga immediately. Failure to do so may result in future applications being declined.

## Successful Applicants

All applicants will be notified in writing by 1<sup>st</sup> May 2021.

- Funds will be paid by direct credit to your nominated bank account before 7<sup>th</sup> May 2021.

Please be advised that if successful, you **will not** be **eligible** for another scholarship the year following receipt of disbursement.

## Unsuccessful Applicants

All applicants will be notified in writing by 1<sup>st</sup> May 2021.

- You may reapply in the following academic year.

## Whānau Success Stories

We would appreciate the opportunity to share and celebrate your scholarship award, academic progress and other related activities in the future. Please indicate below:

I am willing to...

- Present or provide a copy of my dissertation and/or thesis to Te Rūnanga-Ā-Iwi O Ngāpuhi;
- Share my dreams, aspirations and experience on my studies with schools/kura;
- Be an ambassador for Ngāpuhi and the Rūnanga at events such as Takiwā hui, Ngāpuhi Festival, Celebrations etc... to share my dreams, aspirations and experience on my studies;
- Provide a short written update on my progress, highlights and achievement(s) during my studies, including photos (if relevant).

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Applications can be emailed to [scholarships@ngapuhi.org](mailto:scholarships@ngapuhi.org) or posted to:

### Scholarships

**Te Rūnanga-Ā-Iwi O Ngāpuhi**

**PO Box 263**

**Kaikohe 0440**

For more information, please phone 0800 NGAPUHI (0800 642 784) or go to [www.ngapuhi.iwi.nz](http://www.ngapuhi.iwi.nz) to view the *Ngāpuhi Education Scholarship Policy [BM11.PO]*.