

# Ngāpuhi Education Scholarship [BM11.PO]

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### Required Outcome

The Rūnanga has a criterion framework that ensures good practice principles of fairness, clarity and transparency throughout the scholarship process.

## 1. Terms and References

<b>Policy</b>	Ngāpuhi Education Scholarship Policy
<b>Scholarship/s</b>	Ngāpuhi Education Scholarship/s
<b>Rūnanga</b>	Te Rūnanga-Ā-Iwi-Ō-Ngāpuhi (the Rūnanga)
<b>Committee</b>	Scholarship Allocation Committee
<b>Tertiary Provider</b>	An approved university/polytechnic/institute of technology/wānanga / private training establishment
<b>Application Form</b>	Official Ngāpuhi Scholarship Application Form
<b>Closing Date</b>	The official date from which applications will not be accepted

## 2. Overview

### 2.1. Purpose of the Policy

The policy outlines the eligibility and application criteria, terms and conditions relating to the selection and disbursement of Education Scholarships by the Rūnanga.

The purpose of the Policy is to ensure there is a criterion framework that can be applied consistently in the processes of education scholarship administration, decision-making, and award disbursement. It also ensures that good practice principles of fairness, clarity, and transparency are embedded through each stage of the scholarship process.

The Policy underpins all Rūnanga governance and operational practices and decisions in this area of scholarship funding.

### 2.2. Introduction

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 well-being and development of Ngāpuhi whānau, hapū and iwi.

### 2.3. General Eligibility

Scholarships are available to:

- All students of Ngāpuhi descent who are formally enrolled in full-time (Undergraduate) or part-time (Graduate and Post-Graduate) study with a tertiary provider; **and**
- Are registered with the Rūnanga.

Scholarships are available for approved studies at the following levels;

- University Entrance/NCEA Award;
- Bachelor/Undergraduate Degree;
- Graduate and Post-Graduate - Honours, Graduate or Post-Graduate Diploma, Master and PhD/Doctoral levels.

### 2.4. Funding Allocation

The Ngāpuhi Education Scholarships are budgeted annually. Should there be insufficient eligible applications for specified levels of disbursement then those funds, at the discretion of the Committee, can be allocated to other areas of academic engagement. Unallocated funding does not carry over or accrue over subsequent years.

### 2.5. Scholarship Allocation Committee

The Scholarship Allocation Committee is appointed by the Rūnanga Board. All applications will be considered by this Committee whose decisions will be final and binding.

No correspondence will be entered into on these matters.

## 3. Eligibility

### 3.1. To be eligible to apply for a Ngāpuhi Education Scholarship, applicants must:

- Whakapapa to Ngāpuhi and be fully registered with the Rūnanga;
- Be formally enrolled with a tertiary provider (Full-time if Undergraduate. Part-time study meets the criteria for Graduate and Post-Graduate categories);
- Be studying in New Zealand
- Submit a fully completed Ngāpuhi Scholarship Application Form including all requested information by the closing date. Incomplete applications will not be accepted;
- Have their application received by the Rūnanga by the closing date;
- Provide proof of course enrolment (year of scholarship application);
- Provide academic transcripts of previous studies.

## 4. Scholarships Available

### 4.1. University Entrance/NCEA Award

These scholarships are for those students who have gained University Entrance through NCEA Level 1, 2 or 3 and who are formally enrolled full-time in a Bachelors Degree programme with a tertiary education institution in New Zealand.

#### **4.2. Bachelor/Undergraduate Ngāpuhi Scholarships**

These scholarships are available for students who are formally enrolled full-time at a tertiary education institution and studying towards a Bachelor/Undergraduate Degree.

#### **4.3. Graduate and Post-Graduate Ngāpuhi Scholarships**

These scholarships are available for students who are formally enrolled at a tertiary education institution (either full-time or part-time) and studying towards one of the following;

- Honours Degree;
- Post-Graduate or Graduate Diploma;
- Master's Degree;
- PhD/Doctoral Studies

#### **4.4. Employees of the Rūnanga**

Employees of the Rūnanga are ineligible to apply for a Ngāpuhi Education Scholarship.

## **5. Alignment of study to support Rūnanga/Ngāpuhi goals**

### **5.1. Goals**

Ngāpuhi Education Scholarship selection and award disbursement are underpinned by strategic goals of the Rūnanga. These goals are:

- Communications and Identity;
- Iwi Development;
- Governance;
- Natural Resource Management;
- Whānau Ora;
- Support Services;
- Economic Development;

The Rūnanga also has key priority areas for Scholarship selection and award disbursement:

- Arts and Design;
- Education;
- Te Reo;
- Commerce and Business;
- Hauora;
- Social Services.

## **6. Te Marewa o Tauru Scholarship with Te Herenga Waka and Māori Education Trust**

### **6.1. Applications approved under Te Marewa o Tauru**

The Rūnanga has established Te Marewa o Tauru, a financial agreement including Te Herenga Waka (Victoria University) and Māori Education Trust (MET) in support of approved registered Ngāpuhi applicants who meet the set criteria.

Both parties will contribute funds equivalent to the Rūnanga or a maximum of \$10,000 for each approved application.

## 6.2. Eligibility

You are eligible to apply for this Scholarship if:

- You are registered with Te Rūnanga-Ā-iwi-Ō-Ngāpuhi;
- Formally enrolled as a student of Te Herenga Waka (full-time if Undergraduate. Part-time study meets the criteria for Graduate and Post-Graduate categories).

The amount of funding per scholarship will also reflect the amounts outlined in section 7.1.

## 7. Scholarship Distribution

### 7.1. The Individual and Total Value of Scholarships

1. University Entrance/NCEA Award
  - 12 x \$500 Disbursements \$6000
2. Bachelor/Undergraduate Degree
  - 32 x \$1,000 Bachelor's Degree level disbursements \$32000
3. Graduate and Post-Graduate Scholarships
  - 5 x \$1,500 Honours Degree \$7,500
  - 5 x \$1,500 Graduate or Post-Graduate Diploma \$7500
  - 5 x \$2,000 Masters \$10,000
  - 3 x \$4,000 PhD \$12,000

Taumarere Pūtaiao Scholarship Available (50k)

The following 2024 Scholarships are now available for approved studies at the following levels:

1. University Entrance/NCEA Award
  - 10 x \$500 Disbursements \$5,000
2. Bachelor/Undergraduate Degree
  - 12 x \$1,000 Bachelor's Degree level disbursements \$14,000
3. Graduate and Post-Graduate Scholarships
  - 5 x \$1,500 Honours Degree \$7,500
  - 5 x \$1,500 Graduate or Post-Graduate Diploma \$7,500
  - 5 x \$2,000 Masters \$10,000
  - 2 x \$4,000 PhD \$8,000

## 8. Important Considerations and Processes

### 8.1. Key Processes

- Applications are vetted to ensure eligibility criteria are met
- Applications are organised into the appropriate funding category

### 8.2 Notification

- Applicants will receive notification of application receipt, and/or if applicable, requests for further information from the Rūnanga.

### 8.3 Consideration Preferences

All applications will align with the Strategic Goals of the Rūnanga, with preference being given to applicants whose study and work include:

- A demonstrable transfer of skills and/or learning programmes directly beneficial to Ngāpuhi;
- Areas of study that are highly desirable and beneficial to Ngāpuhi (see 5.1);
- Aspects of research and study that promote and encourage the sustainability and maintenance of whenua and moana;
- Aspects of research and study that promote the growth and understanding of Ngāpuhi
- tikanga and reo.

Applicants' prior academic coursework and results, where applicable, will also be taken into consideration.

## **9. Successful Applicants**

### **9.1. Notification**

All successful recipients will be notified and allocated the appropriate disbursement by 1<sup>st</sup> May in any given year.

### **9.2. Obligations**

Although successful recipients are not bonded to the Rūnanga, they are expected to fulfil their agreement obligations by:

- Providing a copy of their end-of-year results by March of the year following their award; and/or
- Submission of a copy of their Master's or PhD/Doctoral thesis to the Rūnanga

### **9.3. Ineligibility**

Successful applicants will be ineligible to apply for another scholarship award the year following receipt of their disbursement.

### **9.4. Maximum Awards**

Ngāpuhi Scholarships are awarded to a single successful applicant a maximum of three (3) times. For example, in 2005 an applicant was awarded an Undergraduate Scholarship, in 2009 awarded a Master's Scholarship and in 2014 a PhD/Doctoral Scholarship. This applicant will not be eligible to receive any further Scholarships.

Applicants are not eligible to be awarded a Ngāpuhi Scholarship over two (2) consecutive years.

### **9.5. Unsuccessful Applicants**

If a scholarship application is not successful, applicants may re-apply the following year.