

OVERVIEW

The Ngāti Tūwharetoa – Mercury Development Group was established as a result of a partnership agreement between Ngāti Tūwharetoa and Mighty River Power (now Mercury) in October 2002. The Development Group is charged with the task of supporting Ngāti Tūwharetoa in cultural, educational, and environmental projects.

This application provides details of the Group's objectives and the application criteria for individuals or schools wishing to apply for funding assistances for education or sporting initiatives.

KEY OBJECTIVE

Undertake activities and promote projects to improve the education, employment opportunities, health and well-being of nga hapū o Ngati Tuwharetoa.

FUNDING CRITERIA

1. Applicant must be of Ngāti Tūwharetoa descent and registered with the Tūwharetoa Māori Trust Board.
2. The applicant must clearly demonstrate how the proposal will contribute to achieving the key objective of the group.
3. **The criteria for those applying for 'Leadership Assistance' is as follows:**
 - The NT-M Development Group assist Tuwharetoa who are involved with their Iwi/Hapū/Marae and demonstrate how their application supports ahi kaa - Support from their Iwi/Hapū/Marae is required
 - The NT-M Development Group will also assist Tuwharetoa Schools within the rohe for culturally significant trips which grow our future leaders.**'Leadership Education Assistance'**
 - The NT-M Development Group will assist Tuwharetoa who are actively involved with their Iwi/Hapū/Marae and are seeking to further their education aspirations for the Taiao. (at this stage only supporting those studying at a Postgraduate/ Master/Doctorate level)
4. **The criteria for those applying for 'Sporting Assistance' is as follows:**
 - Those selected to represent their region and New Zealand at an international and/or national competition will be considered (written confirmation from the national body with an outline of tournament and costs is required).
 - Regional and National Development Team selection up to \$500 / National selection up to \$1000 (Does not cover uniforms)
5. Preference will be given to those applications that have wide benefit and clearly show how the outcomes will be communicated to Ngāti Tūwharetoa at hapū and/or iwi level.
6. Preference will be given those proposals that provide written support from hapū and other parties/organisations.
7. If successful, the applicant will be required to provide written feedback to the committee on the outcome of their proposal and if required a breakdown of the budget.
8. The applicant will also be asked to report back to the committee at a suitable time.
9. The committee retains the right to withdraw any funding if there has been no communication between the parties.
10. The decisions that are made by the Development Group is final.

The committee will not accept:

1. Applications that are incomplete or require further information.
2. Applications that may be more appropriately funded from other sources.
3. Funding requested for sporting uniform costs.
4. Projects that have been completed prior to applying for funding.



Ngāti Tūwharetoa - Mercury Development Group Leadership and Sporting Application Form



Your Details

Applicant Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Bank Account details – (Funding will only be paid into a recognised Bank Account - You must provide a verified deposit slip or statement)

The method and timing of payments will be at the discretion of the Ngāti Tūwharetoa Mercury Development Group

Confirmation of Registration on the Tūwharetoa Māori Trust Board Beneficiary Database

Beneficiary Number - If you are an individual applying for assistance, please provide your Tūwharetoa Māori Trust Board beneficiary number below - Applications will not be considered unless you are registered on the database)

Beneficiary Number

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Proposal Details

Tick appropriate box:

Leadership Assistance

Sporting Assistance

Title of Proposal:

Purpose of Proposal:

Describe how your proposal meets the groups objectives: (Please describe the objectives of your project and how these correspond with the objectives of the Development Group.)

Benefits: (In a brief outline list the benefits useful in terms of future career goals and personal development)



Expected Timeframes: (When will the activity or course start and finish).	
Support and Funding: (List any other groups or organisations that support your proposal along with funding)	
Cost(s)	
Your Contribution	\$
Financial support from other organisations	\$
Amount sought from NTMDG	\$
How do you remain connected to Tūwharetoa: (Community service, Iwi Support, wānanga program)	
Additional Information: (Is this a continuation of previous undertakings or is it a new endeavour)	
If you are applying to participate in a sports event or to attend a course related to one of our strategies	
Please attach confirmation of sports representation OR enrolment and a summary of course fees from the course provider.	
Is it a National or International event?	
Who is the provider?	
What is that you are attending?	
Signatures	
In signing this you confirm that:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The information contained in this application is true and correct. 2. Should funding be approved, you accept it on the understanding that your success may be used for publicity purposes. 3. Should funding be approved, you accept it on the understanding that when speaking publicly you are expected to acknowledge the Ngāti Tūwharetoa – Mercury Development Group. 	
Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____	

Checklist

Before submitting your application, please check that you have:

- Read the 'Information for Applicants' documents and are sure that your proposal meets the application criteria.
- Completed all relevant sections in this application form.
- Signed the application form.
- Attached all supporting documentation.
- Attached any other additional information to support this application (i.e hapū support or sporting organisation).

Please send all completed application forms to:

Ngāti Tūwharetoa Mercury Development Group
 Tūwharetoa Māori Trust Board
 P.O Box 87
 TURANGI 3353
 Email: ntmdg@tuwharetoa.co.nz

All enquiries to be directed to:

Project Coordinator: Sarah-Jane Cuthers
 Ph: +64 7 386 8832
 Email: sarahjane@tuwharetoa.co.nz
 Online: <https://www.tuwharetoa.co.nz/>

The Ngāti Tūwharetoa Mercury Development Group meet every 2 months to consider applications.

Final Applications Due	2022-2023 Meeting Dates
Monday 18 th July 2022	Wednesday 27 th July 2022
Monday 12 th September 2022	Wednesday 21 st September 2022
Monday 7 th November 2022	Wednesday 16 th November 2022
Monday 9 th January 2023	Wednesday 18 th January 2023
Monday 6 th March 2023	Wednesday 15 th March 2023
Monday 1 st May 2023	Wednesday 10 th May 2023
Monday 26 th June 2023	Wednesday 5 th July 2023