

TŪWHARETOA EDUCATION GRANTS – POLICY

EDUCATION GRANTS CRITERIA

1. Applicants must be of Ngāti Tūwharetoa descent and registered with one of the following Trusts: -
 - Tūwharetoa Māori Trust Board (TMTB)
 - Tūwharetoa Settlement Trust (TST)
 - Ngāti Tūwharetoa Fisheries Charitable Trust (NTFCT)
2. Applicants must provide the following documentation: -
 - Confirmation of enrolment
 - Confirmation of academic results for previous year (if applicable)
 - Verified bank account details
3. Applicants may only apply for ONE grant per year, regardless of whether you are undertaking concurrent study (e.g. NCEA and Tertiary study) in the same year.
4. Applications will open on 1 February, 8am and will close 31 March, 5pm each year.
5. Any courses commencing after 1 July of the current year do not qualify for a grant.
6. Tertiary, Trade Training, and Scholarships are online forms only. No hard copies will be provided.
7. Upon graduation, all grant recipients are required to provide the Tūwharetoa Māori Trust Board with a copy of their academic results. (NCEA & Tertiary)
8. Grants in consecutive years will depend on academic record. Applicants must pass a minimum of 50% of the previous year's course to be eligible for a grant.
9. If an applicant withdraws from their course or subjects prior to or after receiving the funding, they must notify the Tūwharetoa Māori Trust Board. If this does not occur, an applicant may not be eligible for further grants.
10. The Tūwharetoa Māori Trust Board reserves the right to use a successful applicant's name and other details for publicity and promotion purposes.
11. Grants are only distributed to those who reside in Aotearoa, New Zealand.
12. Tertiary grants are available to registered members who are studying at an NZQA approved course at the following tertiary institutions:
 - a. University or Whare Wānanga
 - b. Polytechnic, Technical Institute or Community College
 - c. Apprenticeship training programme
13. The Tūwharetoa Māori Trust Board has the sole discretion to accept or decline any application.
14. All grants will be paid in May.
15. When sending in your application form, please ensure you have completed all fields and provided all required documentation. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
16. Late applications will not be considered.

Background of Education Grants:

The Tūwharetoa Māori Trust Board, Tūwharetoa Settlement Trust, and Ngāti Tūwharetoa Fisheries Charitable Trust aims to support students that are studying and enrolled in a registered teaching centre to assist with their education costs.

TMTB, TST, and NTFCT work together in partnership to co-fund education grants each year. Working together enables us to collaborate and provide greater support to Ngāti Tūwharetoa.

Our current joint Education Grants scheme provides for financial assistance for those studying in the following areas of study:

- a) Early Childhood (ECE)/Kōhanga Reo

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- b) Special Needs
- c) NCEA Secondary School
- d) Tertiary
- e) Trade Training
- f) Scholarship

Policy	The Tūwharetoa Māori Trust Board Education Grants Policy aims to support students that are studying and enrolled in a registered teaching centre to assist with their education costs.
Current	Early Childhood (ECE)/Kōhanga Reo Secondary School <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Year 11 NCEA▪ Year 12 NCEA▪ Year 13 NCEA Special Needs Tertiary Trade Training Scholarship

ECE/Kōhanga – POLICY

Policy	The ECE/Kōhanga grant aims to support tamariki who are enrolled at a registered Early Childhood Centre or Kōhanga Reo.
Criteria	Tamariki must be enrolled in a registered ECE Centre or Kōhanga Reo Age: 0 to 5 years of age Must be registered with one: TMTB/TST/NFT Must reside in NZ Documentation to provide: Confirmation of enrolment letter from the Childhood Centre or Kōhanga Reo and verified bank account details.

Secondary School – POLICY

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Policy	The Secondary School grant aims to support students who are enrolled in NCEA and studying at least two (2) NCEA subjects.
Criteria	<p>Students who are years 11, 12 and 13 must be studying at least two (2) NCEA subjects.</p> <p>Must be registered with one: TMTB/TST/NFT</p> <p>Must reside in NZ</p> <p>On completion, all grant recipients must provide the Tūwharetoa Māori Trust Board with a verified copy of their NCEA results.</p> <p>Documentation to provide: Confirmation of NCEA enrolment letter from School, previous years academic results (if previously applied) and verified bank account details.</p>

Special Needs – POLICY

Policy	The Special Needs grant aims to support whānau with disabilities who are studying at a registered learning establishment.
Criteria	<p>The applicant must be enrolled and studying at a registered learning centre</p> <p>Must be registered with one: TMTB/TST/NFT</p> <p>Must reside in NZ</p> <p>Documentation to provide: Official letter confirming enrolment at learning establishment, letter from doctor confirming disability, and verified bank account details.</p>

Tertiary – POLICY

Policy	The Tertiary grant aims to support students who are enrolled in a Tertiary Institution.
Criteria	<p>Must be enrolled at a Tertiary Institute and studying a NZQA approved course</p> <p>Must be registered with either: TMTB/TST/NFT</p> <p>Must reside in NZ</p> <p>Grants in consecutive years will depend on academic record. Applicants must pass a minimum of 50% of the previous year's course to be eligible for a grant.</p> <p>Upon graduation, all grant recipients must provide the Tūwharetoa Māori Trust Board with a copy of their qualification.</p> <p>Documentation to provide: Confirmation of enrolment, fees and course information, previous years academic results (if previously applied) and verified bank account details.</p>



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Trade Training – POLICY

Policy	The Trade Training grant aims to support students with academic excellence who are in their second year and higher apprentices working and studying in Aotearoa, New Zealand.
Criteria	<p>Must be registered with either: TMTB/TST.</p> <p>Must reside in NZ.</p> <p>Must be working and studying and in their second year or higher.</p> <p>Available to full-time students and apprentices in employment.</p> <p>Upon graduation or completion of studying or apprentice, the recipient must provide the Tūwharetoa Māori Trust Board with a copy of their qualification.</p> <p>Successful recipients will be selected and approved by Management in May.</p> <p>Documentation to provide: Confirmation of enrolment, fees, and course information, academic results for the previous year, and verified bank account details.</p>

Scholarship – POLICY

Policy	The Scholarship grant aims to support students with academic excellence who are in their second year of study.
Criteria	<p>Must be enrolled at a Tertiary Institute and studying a NZQA approved course and in their second year of study</p> <p>Must be registered with TMTB</p> <p>Must reside in NZ</p> <p>Upon graduation, all scholarships recipients must provide the Tūwharetoa Māori Trust Board with a copy of their qualification.</p> <p>Successful recipients will be selected and approved by the Board in May each year.</p>



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Documentation to provide: Confirmation of enrolment, fees, and course information, academic results for previous year including GPA score, and verified bank account details.