



# TŪWHARETOA EDUCATION GRANTS – POLICY

## EDUCATION GRANTS CRITERIA

1. Applicants must be of Ngāti Tūwharetoa descent and registered with either 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 apply for only ONE grant per calendar year, regardless of whether you are undertaking concurrent study (e.g. NCEA and Tertiary study) in the same year.
  - **Exception:** *Applicants may apply for both a Scholarship and Tertiary Grant in the same year.*
4. Application Timeline
  - **Applications open:** 1 February, 8am
  - **Applications close:** 31 March, 5pm
  - **Payments made:** Last Friday in May
5. Any courses commencing after 1 July of the current year do not qualify for a grant.
6. Tertiary, Trade Training, Scholarship and Secondary NCEA are available **online only**. Hard copy application forms will **not** 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:
  - University or Whare Wānanga
  - Polytechnic, Technical Institute or Community College
  - 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.
  - Scholarships and Trade Training grants will be paid in June.
15. When sending in your application form, please ensure you have completed all fields and provided all required documentation.
16. Late applications will not be considered.



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

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**Current** Early Childhood (ECE)/Kōhanga Reo

Secondary School

- Year 11 NCEA
- Year 12 NCEA
- Year 13 NCEA

Special Needs

Tertiary

Trade Training

Scholarship

## Early Childhood (ECE)/Kōhanga – POLICY

**Policy** The Early Childhood/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 either one: TMTB/TST/NFT

Must reside in NZ

**Documentation to provide:** Confirmation of enrolment letter from the Early Childhood Centre or Kōhanga Reo and verified bank account details.



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### Secondary School – POLICY

<b>Policy</b>	The Secondary School grant aims to support students who are enrolled in NCEA and studying at least two (2) NCEA subjects.
<b>Criteria</b>	<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><b>Documentation to provide:</b> Confirmation of NCEA enrolment letter from School, previous years academic results (if previously applied) and verified bank account details.</p>

### Special Needs – POLICY

<b>Policy</b>	The Special Needs grant aims to support whānau with disabilities who are studying at a registered learning establishment.
<b>Criteria</b>	<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><b>Documentation to provide:</b> Official letter confirming enrolment at learning establishment, letter from doctor confirming disability, and verified bank account details.</p>

### Tertiary – POLICY

<b>Policy</b>	The Tertiary grant aims to support students who are enrolled in a Tertiary Institution.
<b>Criteria</b>	<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><b>Documentation to provide:</b> 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** Must be registered with either: TMTB/TST.

Must reside in NZ.

Must be working and studying and in their second year or higher.

Available to full-time students and apprentices in employment.

Upon graduation or completion of studying or apprentice, the recipient must provide the Tūwharetoa Māori Trust Board with a copy of their qualification.

Successful recipients will be selected and approved by Management in May.

Payments will be made in June.

**Documentation to provide:** Confirmation of enrolment, fees, and course information, a recommendation letter from their employer and/or training provider, academic results for the previous year, and verified bank account details.

### Scholarship – POLICY

**Policy** The Scholarship grant aims to support students with academic excellence who are in their second year of study.

**Criteria** Must be enrolled at a Tertiary Institute and studying a NZQA approved course and in their second year of study

Must be registered with TMTB

Must reside in NZ

Upon graduation, all scholarships recipients must provide the Tūwharetoa Māori Trust Board with a copy of their qualification.

Successful recipients will be selected and approved by the Board in May each year.

Payments will be made in June.

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