

SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS



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QUENTIN-BAXTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT



Te Rangimārie Williams

Tūhoe, Taranaki

Currently in her fifth year of study

Bachelor of Laws (LLB)

Victoria University offers this scholarship to students of Māori descent or Pacific Island students who are studying Law. The purpose of this scholarship is to provide monetary assistance to students undertaking or proposing to undertake study or research in the Faculty of Law at Victoria University and to recognise and encourage academic merit.

This scholarship seeks to promote the position of Māori and Pacific Island students and/or scholarship and research in the areas of International Law, Public law, Pacific Law, The Treaty of Waitangi, Indigenous Peoples Law and other public law matters. Financial needs, personal qualities and scholastic abilities of the student will be taken into account, as well as the particular subject-matter on which the student is engaged or wishes to work.

This year we are pleased to profile Te Rangimārie Williams who received the Quentin-Baxter Memorial Scholarships in 2008.

Initially drawn to studying Law because of her passion for justice, Te Rangimārie Williams is currently the Tumuaki Wahine for Ngā Rangahautira—Māori Law Students' Association—and was the recipient of the Quentin-Baxter Memorial Scholarship in 2008. Te Rangimārie's interests include Indigenous Law and Rights, especially in relation to children and women. Being awarded this scholarship has enabled Te Rangimārie to cut down on part-time employment so she is able to focus more on her studies.

MIHIMIHI—INTRODUCTION

**Nau mai, haere mai ki Te Whare Wānanga o Te Ūpoko o te Ika a Māui
Ki te whānau whānui o Te Herenga Waka tae noa atu ki a Akopai.
Tēnei te mihi atu ki a koutou e rapu ana i te ara mātauranga. Ka nui te miharo!
Otira ki a koutou hoki, ngā mātua, ngā kaiako, ngā kaiawhina e kaha tautoko ana i a rātou
mā ngā akonga i roto i ngā kura maha huri noa o te motu, e mihi kau atu ana ki a koutou.
Ko ngā rangatahi o naianei
Ko ngā rangatira mō apōpō
Nō reira e te iwi whānui
Tēnā rā tātau katoa**

On behalf of the Kaitakawaenga Māori and Kaiwawao Māori Service of Victoria University, we would like to extend our warmest of greetings to our current and future taura Māori of Victoria University.

We are pleased to be able to provide you with this handbook as a reference guide on available scholarships and grants for taura Māori.

This handbook is a guide to searching for extra funding opportunities that may be available to assist you financially during your study at university. We have also included some tips to help you with preparing your scholarship applications. If you put your best foot forward with your scholarship application, you will have a better chance of getting a scholarship.

We hope that you will find this handbook useful and wish you all the best with your studies.

THINKING OF STUDYING AT VICTORIA?

There are many people at Victoria who can help you get started, but first talk to Delicia Poi our Kaitakawaenga Māori—Māori Liaison Officer. Delicia can advise you on what is involved in university study, help you plan your degree and get you in touch with the right people.

If you have any questions regarding these scholarships or require further information on enrolment and planning your courses, contact:



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ALREADY STUDYING AT VICTORIA UNIVERSITY?

Studying at university is all about knowing and understanding what is expected of you to achieve academic success. Victoria University has a number of mentoring programmes and support services for taurira Māori.

The Kaiwawao Māori Service aims to ensure that all Māori students receive up to date information and assistance to succeed at university. This includes information and advice on scholarships and referrals to a range of student support services for Māori students.

If you have any questions regarding these scholarships or require further information on mentoring programmes and support services for Māori students please contact:



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Disclaimer

Every reasonable effort has been made to ensure the information in this handbook is current and accurate at the time of going to press. All dates for 2009 are based on the dates that were given in 2008. These are our best estimates however they may not be accurate.

All interested applicants are strongly advised to check the closing dates before making an application by contacting the appropriate organisation as these are constantly reviewed and may be subject to change. The University accepts no responsibility or liability for errors or omissions which may be contained in this booklet, nor any consequences arising therefrom.

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS

CLOSING DATE	NAME AND ADDRESS	ELIGIBILITY	AREA	VALUE
Oct 2008	<p>Victoria / Te Aro Equity Scholarship</p> <p>The Scholarships Office Victoria University Po Box 600 Wellington Ph. 04-463 5113 or 04-463 5557 scholarships-office@vuw.ac.nz</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Māori students ☒ Pacific students ☒ Students educated at decile 1–3 secondary schools ☒ Students with disabilities ☒ Students who are the first person in their immediate family to attend university ☒ Students who can demonstrate financial hardship 	Full-time students commencing a Bachelor's degree at Victoria University	<p>\$4,000</p> <p>One recipient</p>
Oct 2008	<p>Victoria University School Leaver Scholarships for Academic Excellence</p> <p>The Scholarships Office Victoria University PO Box 600 Wellington Ph. 04-463 5113 or 04-463 5557 scholarships-office@vuw.ac.nz</p>	School leavers who intend to enrol for a Bachelor's degree at Victoria University in 2009; in particular, students with their NCEA certificate endorsed with excellence are encouraged to apply	Awarded on academic merit and conditional on student gaining university entrance	<p>\$4,000</p> <p>More than 80 recipients</p>
Oct 2008	<p>Victoria University Equity Scholarships</p> <p>The Scholarships Office Victoria University P.O.Box 600 Wellington Ph. 04-463 5113 or 04-463 5557 scholarships-office@vuw.ac.nz</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Māori students ☒ Pacific students ☒ Students educated at decile 1–3 secondary schools ☒ Students with disabilities ☒ Students who are the first person in their immediate family to attend university ☒ Students who can demonstrate financial hardship 	School leavers who intend to enrol for a Bachelor's degree at Victoria University in 2009	<p>\$4,000</p> <p>Up to 50 recipients</p>
Nov 2008	<p>Victoria University Awhina Putea And Pasifika Awards</p> <p>Faculties of Science, Engineering, Architecture and Design Victoria University PO Box 600, Wellington Contact: Liz Richardson Ph. 04-463 5748 liz.richardson@vuw.ac.nz</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Māori and Pacific Nations ☒ Enrolled in at least 200-level courses 	Science, Engineering, Architecture or Design degrees	Up to \$1,000

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Nov 2008	Victoria Netball Scholarships The Scholarships Office Victoria University PO Box 600, Wellington Ph. 04-463 5557 or 04-463 5113 scholarships-office@vuw.ac.nz	Active netballers who are seeking to study full time at Victoria University	Any degree programme of study with Victoria University in the year following the application	\$3,500 Up to five recipients
Dec 2008	Weir House Bursaries The Scholarships Office Victoria University PO Box 600, Wellington Ph. 04-463 5557 or 04-463 5113 scholarships-office@vuw.ac.nz	First-year students intending to reside at Weir House	Not specified	Full board for two trimesters One recipient
Dec 2008	Andrea Brander Accommodation Scholarship The Scholarships Office Victoria University PO Box 600 Wellington Ph. 04-463 5557 or 04-463 5113 scholarships-office@vuw.ac.nz	School leavers	Proof of financial need and eligibility for a student allowance; school referee required	\$1,500 One to two recipients
April 2009	Raniera & Anihaka Higgins Memorial Scholarships Ngai Tauira (Māori Students Association) Office Ground floor, Student Union Building Victoria University PO Box 600 Wellington Ph. 04-463 6978	Māori students	Not specified	\$1,000
May 2009	Victoria University Tumau Awards 2009 Financial Support & Advice 14 Kelburn Parade Victoria University Ph. 04-463 7474 student-hardship@vuw.ac.nz	<input type="checkbox"/> Māori students facing financial difficulty <input type="checkbox"/> Applications are to be accompanied by a financial statement prepared by Financial Support & Advice	Not specified	Not specified
No date specified	Quentin-Baxter Memorial Scholarship Fund Law Faculty Office Victoria University PO Box 600, Wellington Contact: Yana Khatchian Ph. 04-463 6344 yana.khatchian@vuw.ac.nz	Māori students	Law	Varies

MĀORI EDUCATION TRUST SCHOLARSHIPS

CLOSING DATE	NAME AND ADDRESS	ELIGIBILITY	AREA	VALUE
April 2009	Rose Hellaby Bursaries Māori Education Trust PO Box 1125 Wellington Ph. 04-499 8041 info@maorieducation.org.nz www.maorieducation.org.nz/sch/under_grad.html	Second-year Māori undergraduate students	Studying to become qualified or employed in a profession that includes special academic, mathematical or mechanical skills	\$1,000 80 recipients
April 2009	Frances Irwin Hunt Scholarships (Arts) Māori Education Trust PO Box 1125 Wellington Ph. 04-499 8041 info@maorieducation.org.nz www.maorieducation.org.nz/sch/under_grad.html	Māori students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Studying performing or cultural arts ☒ Priority given to students with leadership skills and academic merit 	\$3,500 Six recipients
April 2009	Roy Walting Mitchell Bursaries Māori Education Trust PO Box 1125 Wellington Ph. 04-499 8041 info@maorieducation.org.nz www.maorieducation.org.nz/sch/under_grad.html	Māori students who attended secondary school as year 13 students in the previous year	☒ Priority given to students with academic merit and financial need	\$1,000 24 recipients
April 2009	Norman Kirk Memorial Scholarships Māori Education Trust PO Box 1125 Wellington Ph. 04-499 8041 info@maorieducation.org.nz www.maorieducation.org.nz/sch/under_grad.html	Māori students	Priority given to students with demonstrated financial need and academic merit	\$500 20 recipients

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April 2009	Ti Maru Māori Trust Scholarships Māori Education Trust PO Box 1125 Wellington Ph. 04-499 8041 info@maorieducation.org.nz www.maorieducation.org.nz/sch/under_grad.html	Māori students	Priority given to students with academic merit	\$5,000 Two recipients
April 2009	New Zealand Institute Of Landscape Architects Māori Scholarship Māori Education Trust PO Box 1125 Wellington Ph. 04-499 8041 info@maorieducation.org.nz www.maorieducation.org.nz/sch/under_grad.html	Māori students	Degree in Landscape Architecture	\$600 One recipient
April 2009	Meri Mataira Scholarship Māori Education Trust PO Box 1125 Wellington Ph. 04-499 8041 info@maorieducation.org.nz www.maorieducation.org.nz/sch/under_grad.html	Māori students	Studying sport, fitness or leisure studies	\$5,000 One recipient
April 2009	Taiao Scholarship Māori Education Trust PO Box 1125 Wellington Ph. 04-499 8041 info@maorieducation.org.nz www.maorieducation.org.nz/sch/under_grad.html	Māori students	Studying a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science majoring in Environmental Studies	\$1,000 One recipient
April 2009	Te Taupapa O Te Iwi Māori Education Trust PO Box 1125 Wellington Ph. 04-499 8041 info@maorieducation.org.nz www.maorieducation.org.nz/sch/under_grad.html	<input type="checkbox"/> First-year Māori women from rural or urban low socio-economic circumstances <input type="checkbox"/> No formal tertiary qualification and low income	Not specified	\$3,000 20 recipients

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April 2009	<p>Transpower Te Ao Pukenga Scholarship</p> <p>Māori Education Trust PO Box 1125 Wellington Ph. 04-499 8041 info@maorieducation.org.nz www.maorieducation.org.nz/sch/under_grad.html</p>	Māori students	Māori students studying Electrical Engineering or related fields such as Mechanical or Civil Engineering	\$5,000 Two recipients
April 2009	<p>Michael Campbell Scholarship</p> <p>Māori Education Trust PO Box 1125 Wellington Ph. 04-499 8041 info@maorieducation.org.nz www.maorieducation.org.nz/sch/under_grad.html</p>	Māori students of Ngāti Ruanui and/or Nga Rauru	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Studying towards a career in a range of disciplines (see website) ☒ Must be actively involved in interests that benefit Māori groups and/or community 	\$4,000 One recipient
April 2009	<p>Matariki Forest Scholarship</p> <p>Māori Education Trust PO Box 1125 Wellington Ph. 04-499 8041 info@maorieducation.org.nz www.maorieducation.org.nz/sch/under_grad.html</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Māori students ☒ Priority given to student from Te Tai Tokerau / Tamaki Makaurau, Hauraki and Tauranga Moana/Mataatua iwi 	Māori student studying Forestry, Agriculture or a Resource Management degree	\$3,000 One recipient
April 2009	<p>EDS Undergraduate Business And IT Scholarship</p> <p>Māori Education Trust PO Box 1125 Wellington Ph. 04-499 8041 info@maorieducation.org.nz www.maorieducation.org.nz/sch/under_grad.html</p>	Māori students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Māori students studying Business or Information Technology ☒ Priority given to applicants with exceptional leadership qualities, academic ability and demonstrated financial need 	\$5,000 Eight recipients

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April 2009	<p>Nicholas Irwin Hunt Writing Scholarships</p> <p>Māori Education Trust PO Box 1125 Wellington Ph. 04-499 8041 info@maorieducation.org.nz www.maorieducation.org.nz/sch/under_grad.html</p>	Māori students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Māori student writers studying particularly in the field of journalism ☒ Priority given to students with leadership skills, writing ability and academic merit 	\$3,500 Three recipients
April 2009	<p>Sir Apirana Ngata Memorial Scholarships</p> <p>Māori Education Trust PO Box 1125 Wellington Ph. 04-499 8041 info@maorieducation.org.nz www.maorieducation.org.nz/sch/under_grad.html</p>	Māori undergraduate who attended Ngata Memorial College as a Year 13 student in the previous year	Not specified	\$1,000 One recipient

GENERAL MĀORI SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

CLOSING DATE	NAME AND ADDRESS	ELIGIBILITY	AREA	VALUE
Sept 2008	<p>Ngarimu VC & 28th Māori Battalion Memorial Scholarships</p> <p>Lani Goldsmith Group Māori Ministry of Education PO Box 1666 Wellington Ph. 04-463 8957 lani.goldsmith@minedu.govt.nz</p>	Māori students	<p>* Able to show link between Māori and the outcome or benefit of their study * Characteristics of ideal applicant is detailed on form</p>	\$10,000 per year for up to five years three recipients
Open from Jan – August	<p>Te Putea Whakatupu Trust Scholarships</p> <p>Te Ohu Kaimoana PO Box 3277 Wellington Contact: T&D Administrator Ph. 04-931 9500</p>	Māori students	Management, Marine Sciences, Aquaculture, Marine Biology and Resource Management	Between \$1,000–\$4,000pa
Jan 2009	<p>Reserve Bank Of New Zealand Māori And Pacific Scholarship</p> <p>Karyn McDonald Human Resources Adviser 2 The Terrace PO Box 2498 Wellington Ph. 04-471 3974 www.rbnz.govt.nz/grads/scholarship.html</p>	Māori students	Māori students who have completed economics, finance or banking studies at 100-level (completed first year of university)	\$1,500 first year, \$2,500 second year and \$3,500 third year One recipient
Feb 2009	<p>Wairakei Charitable Trust Scholarship</p> <p>Robyn Orchard The Secretary—WCT C/- Contact Energy Ltd Private Bag 2001 Taupo Ph. 0800 000458 robyn.orchard@contactenergy.co.nz www.warakeitrust.co.nz</p>	Māori of Nga Hapu descent	Priority will be given to those who are studying in the field of sciences and natural resources	\$2,500

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Feb 2009	<p>Taranaki Scholarships</p> <p>The Secretary Taranaki Scholarships Trust Board PO Box 8021 New Plymouth Ph. 06-757 5419</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Students who live in the Taranaki province planning to attend a tertiary institution ☒ Candidates must have attended school in Taranaki province for the previous two years 	Not specified	\$700
March 2009	<p>Johnston Lawrence Elder Wairarapa Moana Scholarship In Law</p> <p>Johnston Lawrence Elder PO Box 1213 Wellington Ph. 04-472 094</p>	Descendants of Ngati Kahungunu ki Wairarapa who are associated with the Mangakino / Pouakani Group.	Law	\$1,000 per annum
March 2009	<p>Henry Rongomau Benett Memorial Scholarships & Grants</p> <p>Te Rau Matatini Po Box 12175 Palmerston North Contact: Rawiri Evans Ph. 0800 Matatini (628284) Fax: 04-4732571 r.evans@mataini.co.nz www.matatini.co.nz/funding_scholarships/hrb.asp</p>	Māori students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Kaimahi working in the mental health sector ☒ Qualification relevant to working in the mental health and addictions sector 	\$1,000– \$5,000
March 2009	<p>Te Waka Toi Scholarships</p> <p>Māori Arts Services, Creative New Zealand Old Public Trust Building 131–135 Lambton Quay P O Box 3806 Wellington Contact: Haniko Te Kurapa Ph. 04-473 0182 hanikot@creativenz.govt.nz</p>	Post-secondary school Māori students	Studying Māori arts or an arts-related area (such as curation, arts writing, technical or conservation)	\$4,000 Two recipients

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March 2009	<p>Step Up Scholarships</p> <p>StudyLink Ph. 0800 88 99 00 www.studylink.govt.nz/financial-assistance/step-up-scholarship/step-up-scholarship.html</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Eligible for student allowance and under 25 ☒ Entering tertiary education for the first time (or having completed a qualification below Bachelor's) to do a Bachelor's degree 	Not specified	Contribution towards fees
April 2009	<p>Hauora Māori Scholarships</p> <p>Māori Health Ministry of Health Contact: Hauora Māori Scholarships Administrator Ministry of Health Ph. 04-4954373 mpdsadministrator@moh.govt.nz www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/indexma/hauora-maori-scholarships</p>	Māori students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Enrolled in university studying a health related course ☒ Commitment to and/or competence in Māori health and wellbeing studies and has whakapapa and/or cultural links with Te Ao Māori or Māori communities 	Not yet specified
April 2009	<p>Sir Apirana Ngata Memorial Scholarship</p> <p>The Māori Soldiers Trust Māori Trust Office P.O.Box 5038 Wellington 6145 Contact: Niki Partsch Ph. 04-819 9226 maori.trust@tpk.govt.nz</p>	Open to all Māori; but, preference will be given to descendants of Māori World War I veterans	Not specified	Up to \$5,000
April 2009	<p>Ngati Whakaue Education Endowment Trust</p> <p>Hulton and Patchell PO Box 1197 Rotorua Ph. 07-343 1050 www.hultonpatchell.co.nz (go to Grants and Scholarships)</p>	Descendants of original owners of Pureora Oruawhata Trust and related hapu (list of owners available on request from Hulton Patchell).	Not specified	Varies

CLOSING DATE	NAME AND ADDRESS	ELIGIBILITY	AREA	VALUE
Varies	<p>Teach NZ Scholarships TeachNZ</p> <p>PO Box 1666 Wellington Ph. 04-463 8000 www.teachnz.govt.nz/thinking-of-becoming-a-teacher/maori/financial-help-to-study</p>	Māori students	Māori students studying to become a teacher (specified areas)	Varies
May 2009	<p>Second-Chance Education and Training Awards</p> <p>The Second-Chance Awards Secretary New Horizons for Women Trust Inc PO Box 12 498 Wellington 6144 enquiries@newhorizonsforwomen.org.nz</p>	Women, 27 years and older, who have not obtained a NZQA level 4 qualification	Not specified	Up to \$2,500

IWI SCHOLARSHIPS

Please note that closing dates are not indicated for the following grants and scholarships. Make contact with the organisation to confirm the closing date/s.

CLOSING DATE	NAME AND ADDRESS	ELIGIBILITY	AREA	VALUE
	<p>Mangatu Blocks Incorporation</p> <p>PO Box 420 Gisborne Ph. 06-867 1369</p>	Shareholders	Not specified	Varies
	<p>Paraninihi Ki Waitotara Incorporation Scholarships & Grants</p> <p>PO Box 82 Stratford Taranaki Ph. 06-765 6019</p>	Children and Grandchildren of shareholders	Not specified	Varies
	<p>Charles Bailey Scholarship</p> <p>PO Box 82 Stratford Ph. 06-765 6019</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ children and grandchildren of current shareholders ☒ must have a Taranaki residential address. 	Not specified	Varies
	<p>Tuirangi Te Kani Scholarship</p> <p>Tauranga Moana Trust Board PO Box 98 Tauranga Ph. 07-571 8686 Contact: Delilah delilah@tgamooana.co.nz tgamooana.co.nz/scholarships.htm</p>	Descendants	Not specified	Varies
	<p>Tauranga Moana Māori Trust Board Scholarship</p> <p>PO Box 98 Tauranga Ph. (07) 571 8686 Contact: Delilah delilah@tgamooana.co.nz tgamooana.co.nz/scholarships.htm</p>	Descendants	Not specified	Varies

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	<p>Te Runanga O Ngati Awa Scholarship</p> <p>PO Box 76 Whakatane Ph. 07-307 0760 www.ngatiawa.iwi.nz</p>	Descendants	Not specified	Varies
	<p>Tuhoe/Waikaremoana Trust Board Scholarhsip</p> <p>Waikaremoana Trust Board PO Box 1842 Rotorua Ph. 07-348 6911</p>	Descendants	Not specified	Varies
	<p>Whakatohea Māori Trust Board Scholarship</p> <p>Whakatohea Māori Trust Board PO Box 207 Opotiki Bay of Plenty Ph. 07-315 6150 info@whakatohea.co.nz www.whakatohea.co.nz/index.htm</p>	Descendants	Not specified	Varies
	<p>Tainui Māori Trust Board</p> <p>Private Bag 542 Ngaruawahia Ph. 0800 104 412 Contact: Moera Solomon moeras@tainui.co.nz www.tainui.co.nz</p>	Descendants	Not specified	Varies
	<p>Maniapoto Māori Trust Board</p> <p>PO Box 36 Te Kuiti Ph. 07-878 6234 info@maniapoto.org.nz www.maniapoto.org.nz</p>	Descendants	Not specified	Varies
	<p>Tuwharetoa Māori Trust Board Scholarship</p> <p>Tuwharetoa Māori Trust Board Turangi Ph. 07-386 8832 tuwharetoa.co.nz/index.htm</p>	Descendants	Not specified	Varies

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	<p>Ngati Kahungunu 509 Orchard Road Hastings Ph. 0800 524 864 www.kahungunu.iwi.nz/index2.html</p>	Descendants	Not specified	Varies
	<p>Wairoa Waikaremoana Māori Trust Board Scholarship Wairoa Waikaremoana Trust Board PO Box 162 Wairoa Ph. 06-838 8262</p>	Descendants	Not specified	Varies
	<p>Ngai Tahu Scholarships Te Tapuae o Rehua Ph. 0800 Kai Tahu ext 3145 or 03-371 2616 scholarships@tetapuae.co.nz www.tetapuae.co.nz</p>	Descendants	Not specified	Varies
	<p>Te Runanga O Whaingaroa PO Box 88 Kaeo Ph. 09-405 0340</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Nga Puhī and Ngati Kahu ki Whaingaroa descendants ☒ Applications considered on a yearly basis 	Not specified	Varies
	<p>Ngati Whatua O Orakei Māori Trust Board PO Box 42045 Auckland Ph. 09-336 1670 www.ngatiwhatuaorakei.com/Education_Grants08.htm</p>	Appropriate whakapapa	Not specified	Varies
	<p>Te Runanga O Ngati Whatua 3 Kauri Place Whangarei Ph. 09-438 2870</p>	Ngati Whatua whakapapa	Not specified	\$300

CLOSING DATE	NAME AND ADDRESS	ELIGIBILITY	AREA	VALUE
	Taitokerau Māori Trust Board PO Box 716 Whangarei Ph. 09-4381 466	Descendants of Te Aupouri, Te Rarawa, Ngāti Kahu, Ngapuhi and Ngāti Whātua	Not specified	Varies
	Taharoa C Block The Proprietors PO Box 10302 Hamilton Ph. 0800 824 276	Shareholders or direct descendants of shareholders	Not specified	Varies

Note: Iwi that we have not listed may offer grants and scholarships even though they are not in this directory. Iwi trust boards are a good place to find this information.

SCHOLARSHIP WEBSITES

A range of scholarships are available to assist people to study in New Zealand's tertiary education sector. Below is a list of links that should help identify some further options.

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP DATABASE

A list of all scholarships and prizes available for all potential and enrolled Victoria University of Wellington students.

www.vuw.ac.nz/home/studying/scholarships_prizes.html

BREAK OUT (NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS DATABASE)

A National scholarships database, available nationwide and accessible for free only on the Victoria network or on places listed on the website.

www.fis.org.nz/databases/BreakOut.php

MĀORI EDUCATION TRUST

Provides and administers a range of scholarships for Māori students.

www.maorieducation.org.nz/kuputohu.html

FINANCIAL SUPPORT & ADVICE - VICTORIA UNIVERSITY

A list of financial hardship awards available.

www.vuw.ac.nz/st_services/finAdvice/surviving/hardship.aspx

TIPS FOR APPLYING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

- ⊞ Ensure the scholarship is still available by contacting the provider. We try and keep our scholarships listings as up-to-date as possible, but changes do occur regularly.
- ⊞ Read all instructions carefully and complete all sections of the application form.
- ⊞ A number of scholarships ask for personal statements that require you to write about your strengths and abilities. If you find this difficult then get help from others, who know you. Don't sell yourself short!
- ⊞ Make sure all requested documents are attached. Don't send original documents such as academic transcripts or birth certificates—things do get lost in the post. Get a photocopy signed by a Justice of Peace, lawyer or a school principal to certify the copy is the same as the original.
- ⊞ Some applications require academic transcripts. If you are a first-year university student, this usually (but not always) refers to your secondary school results. If you are a second-year university student or beyond, you could use your university results. Check with the provider before applying as to what they require.
- ⊞ Often Māori scholarships require an endorsement from a Māori liaison officer, Kaumatua or Iwi Representative. Come and see either Delicia Poi at Student Recruitment and Course Advice, or Kiri Merritt and Liz Rawhiti at the Kaiwawao Māori Service for advice if you are having difficulties with this section.
- ⊞ Double check the closing date and make sure you have your application in on time. You may need to start getting your application ready several weeks before the closing date. Leaving an application till the last minute could mean missing out on financial support for your studies.

TIPS FOR WRITING PERSONAL STATEMENTS

INTRODUCTION

A brief Mihimihi/Pepeha or another appropriate greeting can be a good way of starting your statement if applying for a Māori-specific scholarship. Remember to keep it brief, as it is important to have sufficient room to write about your key strengths and abilities that are most relevant to the scholarship you are applying for.

HIGH SCHOOL

If writing about your background at high school, you could include what you've been studying at school and any of your key achievements in academic, cultural or sport activities

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Are you involved in any extra curricular activities outside of school in the community?

This could be:

- ☒ kapa haka
- ☒ waka ama
- ☒ church groups
- ☒ music groups
- ☒ volunteer groups.

Include details about what activities you have been involved in and why, what you have learned from that experience and how it is related to your future goals.

LEADERSHIP QUALITIES

Leaders tend to be thought of as being prefects, leaders of the kapa haka or captains of sports teams. However, there are other subtle ways of demonstrating leadership and we all have potential to show leadership whether it is with our family and friends, at school or in our working lives.

You may find that you have been in situations where you have had to take a leadership role without realising it. Take some time to think about when you have had to take responsibility for others, or for a project that you have worked on. If you are unsure, talk to someone you know and trust as they may be able to give you some advice.

CURRENT GOALS

What are your goals for the next year for academic, cultural or personal development? Include details that are relevant to the scholarship you are applying for and the area of study that you are planning. Your current goals could be specifically for the next year or even the next 2–3 years.

When writing about your goals for study at university you may want to include:

- ⊕ What do you want to study? Why have you chosen to study this?
- ⊕ Why Wellington? Why Victoria?
- ⊕ What do you hope to learn from this experience?
- ⊕ How are your current goals linked with your long-term goals for your career and future?

*For students who are planning on studying the Tohu Māoritanga or the Certificate of University Preparation it is also useful to be clear about what you plan on studying once you complete this programme of study.

FURTHER FINANCIAL SUPPORT & ADVICE

STUDENT ALLOWANCE

If you are a full-time student and are under 25 you may qualify for a Student Allowance depending on your parents' income. If you are over 25 you may qualify depending on your personal circumstances. If you are eligible to receive a Student Allowance, the benefit of having an allowance is that you don't have to pay this money back like the Student Loan.

STUDENT LOAN

A Student Loan covering fees, course costs (and a living allowance for fulltime students only) is available to all students regardless of age or circumstances. However, unlike the Student Allowance, you are expected to pay back the amount that you borrow for Student Loan.

STUDYLINK

If you would like more information on Student Allowance and Student Loan contact StudyLink on 0800 88 99 00 or check out their website: www.studylink.govt.nz/ Also be aware that additional support from StudyLink is available regarding food grants, dental grants and advances for bonds.

STUDENT JOB SEARCH AND VIC CAREERS

The majority of our students will choose to work part-time during the year to help support themselves financially. Student Job Search (SJS) and Vic Careers can help you to find part-time work during term time and over the summer break. Students receiving the student allowance can work up to 16 hours if they are on the minimum wage, before the maximum earnings allowed — \$180 per week before tax. For further information check out their websites: www.sjs.co.nz and www.victoria.ac.nz/st_services/careers

VUWSA FOODBANK

The Victoria University Students' Association (VUWSA) runs a foodbank and this is based on hardship. If you are in need, go to their reception on the ground floor of the Student Union Building. They also organise free bread on Wednesday mornings.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT & ADVICE

Victoria's Financial Support and Advice Service offers help with planning and managing your money. They help students who get into financial trouble with advice, liaising with creditors and applications for the Hardship Fund. They also produce the *Financial Survival Guide* and this is useful for students to plan ahead financially before they begin their studies.

If you would like further information on how you can manage your money better and keep your student debt to a minimum contact our Financial Support & Advice Service.

If you would like a copy of the *Financial Survival Guide—A Student Guide to Managing Money* please contact:



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