

2014 Rona Scholarship

Te Pūtea Whakatupu Trust Fisheries and Aquaculture Industry Scholarship

Kaupapa:

Te Pūtea Whakatupu Trust was established to promote Māori education, training, and research. It achieves this by holding and managing the Trust Fund made available for these purposes. Te Pūtea Whakatupu Trust exists to support and accelerate Māori social and economic development by providing strategic leadership in education, skills, and workforce development. It has two strategic priorities:

- (a) higher levels of educational achievement amongst Māori; and
- (b) higher levels of workforce participation by Māori in key sectors of the economy.

The second priority has a focus on lifting the level of Māori participation in middle and senior management capability in a range of industries, including fisheries. The Trust is concerned to ensure the potential of the Post Treaty Settlement Era is maximised by leveraging capacity and capability building to support greater Māori control and involvement in decision making in Māori industry futures.

It is envisaged that the recipients of this scholarship will be committed to the future economic and social development of Māori, iwi, hapū and whānau.

Criteria:

These scholarships are available to full-time Māori undergraduate and graduate students enrolled at a New Zealand tertiary institute in 2014 in a fisheries, aquaculture or marine sciences degree. Preference will be given to those students who: are in their last year or second to last year of study towards their degree; have proven academic merit; have proven research experience; are involved in research with direct relevance and/or application to fisheries and aquaculture industries; demonstrate a commitment to tikanga Māori and te reo Māori; demonstrate a commitment to working in the seafood industry; and are interested in building personal skills and expertise to support Māori economic and social development.

It is a requirement of the scholarship that recipients attend the *Ngā Whetū Hei Whai! Charting Pathways to Māori Industry Futures* Conference to be held in **Hamilton, Monday 25th August – Tuesday 26th August 2014**. Travel, conference registration and accommodation costs are noted in PART F of this application form. Recipients are required to attend a preconference event on **Sunday 24th August 2014 and may be required to travel on Saturday the 23rd of August 2014**. The scholarship also covers the cost of attending the 2015 Conference— up to \$1,000.00.

Characteristics sought:

Te Ao Māori me te Ao Pākehā: You will be capable, comfortable and skilled to walk in both worlds.

Ngā kawa me ngā tikanga Māori: You will be confident in your identity and culture.

Whanaungatanga: You will be well grounded amongst your people and committed to supporting their development.

Value: \$10,000

No. of recipients: Up to 10

2014 Rona Scholarship Application Form

(Please print clearly)

PART A: APPLICANT'S DETAILS			
Surname			
First Name			
Middle Name(s)			
Gender		Date of Birth	/ /
Address			
Suburb / RD Number			
Town / City		Postcode	
Home Phone	(0)	Daytime Contact / Mobile	(0)
Email Address			

BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS			
a) NZ Bank Account Number:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Bank	Branch	Suffix
<p>NOTE: Please provide an encoded bank deposit slip or bank verification of your bank account. Scholarship payments are not made to invalid bank accounts.</p>			
b) Bank reference (if any – maximum 12 characters):	_____		

APPLICANT'S PHOTO
Colour photo attached

PART B: KOROWAI MĀORI

a) I am of New Zealand Māori descent (please tick or circle):

Yes

No

b) Please list your:

Iwi

1.

2.

3.

Hapu

1.

2.

3.

Marae

1.

2.

3.

c) Te Reo Māori

He mea nui te reo Māori ki a mātou. Tena, tohua mai ngā āhuatanga hei whakamarama i tō aronui, tō aroha, ki te reo:

- a) Kei te hiahia au ki te ako i te reo Māori: Āe Kāo
- b) Kei te ako au i te reo Māori: Āe Kāo
- c) Kei te āhua mōhio au i te reo Māori: Āe Kāo
- d) Kei te matatau au i te reo Māori: Āe Kāo
- e) I tipu ake au i te reo Māori: Āe Kāo
- f) Kei te kōrerotia te reo ia rā, ia rā: Āe Kāo
- g) Ka tuhia aku mahi whakamātautau i te reo Māori: Āe Kāo

Tuhia ōu wawata mō te reo Māori, mō tō whānau me te pupuri i a rātou i te reo Māori, otirā, mō Aotearoa whānui hoki, me te pupuritanga o tō tātou reo hei reo matua mō tēnei whenua:

- Please indicate your fluency in te reo Māori:

- No fluency
- Basic/conversational
- Emerging learner
- Moderately fluent
- Fluent speaker

d) Whakapapa – Please complete this section of your whakapapa (including name and iwi):

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
Grandfather	Grandmother	Grandfather	Grandmother
_____		_____	
_____		_____	
Father		Mother	

Applicant			

e) Whakapapa certification – You must have your whakapapa confirmed by a Kaumātua, Māori Tutor or Teacher, Leader of a Māori community Group (e.g. marae, church or sports team) or authorised person of a Māori Authority, Rūnanga, Trust Board or Land Trust or Incorporation.

Certifier's name: _____

Certifier's role (e.g. kaumātua) _____

Certifier's signature: _____

Certifier's phone number: _____

PART C: EDUCATION DETAILS & ENROLMENT CONFIRMATION

- a) Full name of qualification: _____
 - b) Degree length full-time (circle one): 2 Years 3 Years 4 Years Other _____
 - c) Year of study in 2013 (circle one): 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th
 - d) My major subject(s): _____
 - e) I will complete my degree in (month, year): _____
 - f) Name of Tertiary Institution: _____
 - g) Student ID Number: _____
 - h) I have attached copies of my academic transcripts.

Yes No
 - i) Institution Contact Details: _____
Website / Phone Number: _____
Address: _____
 - j) Course Start Date: ____ / ____ / ____ Course End Date: ____ / ____ / ____
 - k) Institution stamp or seal:

Tertiary
institute's
stamp
 - l) Certifier's name: _____
 - m) Certifier's signature: _____
 - n) Certifier's phone number: _____
 - o) Previous degree or degrees: Bachelor of _____
Master of _____
- (Please provide copies of your degree in each instance)
- Research Focus**
- p) Area of research focus: _____

q) Thesis title (if applicable): _____

r) Name(s) of thesis supervisor(s): _____

s) (s) Relevance of research to fisheries or aquaculture industries: _____

t) Other research paper: _____

u) Other comments regarding research past or present: _____

Secondary School Record

a) Secondary School attended: _____

b) Years attended: _____

c) Highest qualification attained: _____

d) Other qualification(s) attained: _____

e) I have attached copies of my School Results Summary or results from other qualifications.

Yes

No

SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS

a) I have applied for or am receiving another grant or scholarship/s for 2014.

Yes

No

If yes, what is the grant or scholarship/s?

Name:

Value:

Name:

Value:

Name:

Value:

PART E: BUDGET

Please complete the budget below as accurately as possible; ensure amounts are based on **annual** basis.

NOTE: Do **not** include a student loan as income.

Expected annual income for 2014 <i>(Do not include student loan)</i>		Expected annual expenses for 2014	
Student allowance		University fees	
Personal savings		Accommodation (rent)	
Earnings (wages)		Meals	
Parental support		Phone, power, etc	
Scholarships/bursaries		Study costs	
Other (please itemise below)		Transport	
		Insurance	
		Entertainment	
		Other (please itemise below)	
Total		Total	
Other Income		Other Expenses	

PART F: APPLICATION PROCESS, CONDITIONS AND DECLARATION

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Download a copy of a PDF version of the Application Form attached and print it out **OR** download the Microsoft Word version and fill out as much as possible before printing and completing.
2. Submit the Application Form in one of the two (or both) formats:
 - a) as a scanned document, with your photo, academic transcript and Personal Statement/Essay as separate attachments (scanned PDF or in other formats).
 - b) as a hard copy in the mail with hard copy attachments.
3. If you face delays gaining Whakapapa Certification, Tertiary Institution Confirmation or a Reference from your Kaumātua, etc, please feel free to scan and email through the Incomplete Application in the meantime, and then provide the full application once available.

CONDITIONS

The following conditions apply to Te Pūtea Whakatupu Trust - Rona Fisheries and Aquaculture Industry Scholarships:

- You must be studying full-time in 2014.
- You must be completing a bachelor, masters or doctoral degree with a focus on the fisheries industry.
- You must attend the *Ngā Whetū Hei Whai! Charting Pathways to Māori Industry Futures* Conference to be held in Hamilton, **Sunday 24th August – Tuesday 26th August 2014**. Travel and accommodation costs will be met by Te Pūtea Whakatupu Trust.
- The scholarship also covers the cost of attending the 2015 Conference – up to \$1000.00.
- Successful recipients will receive scholarship payments in the following instalments:
 - \$3,000 on confirmation of being accepted as a successful scholarship recipient.
 - \$3,000 on completion of attendance at the 2014 *Ngā Whetū Hei Whai! Charting Pathways to Māori Industry Futures* Conference – and provision of first semester academic results.
 - \$2,000 upon provision of second semester academic results AND/OR penultimate draft/final copy of your thesis.

Successful recipients will have the following value paid by the Trust to cover the costs to attend the conferences 2014 & 2015 *Ngā Whetū Hei Whai; Charting Pathways to Māori Industry Futures* Conferences

\$1,000 paid towards the costs of travel, accommodation and conference registration to attend 2014 *Ngā Whetū Hei Whai; Charting Pathways to Māori Industry Futures* Conference arranged by the Trust

\$1,000 towards the costs of attending the 2015 *Ngā Whetū Hei Whai – Charting Pathways to Māori Industry Futures* Conference (This will cover the costs of conference registration, travel, and accommodation NB no additional expenses incurred by you while attending the 2015 *Ngā Whetū Hei Whai – Charting Pathways to Māori Industry Futures* Conference will be paid by the Trust).

DECLARATION

Please read each statement and tick the box next to it if the statement is true; sign and date the form. If you cannot truthfully make each statement, you should not submit an application

- All the information I have given in this application is accurate and complete.
- I am of New Zealand Māori descent.
- I have read and understood the information about each section of this application form.
- I understand that if my application is incomplete it will not be considered.
- If I am a successful applicant, I agree that my award success, personal details and photograph may be used by Te Pūtea Whakatupu Trust to promote the scholarship programme.
- If I am a successful applicant, I agree to provide Te Pūtea Whakatupu Trust with a copy of any thesis or dissertation generated through the completion of my degree.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

SUPPORTING INFORMATION - GENERIC	
BANK DETAILS	Encoded bank deposit slip or bank verification of your bank account number.
KOROWAI MĀORI	List as many iwi, hapu, marae as you wish.
WHAKAPAPA	Completed Whakapapa section.
ENROLMENT CONFIRMATION	Enrolment Confirmation must be completed fully and must bear the institute's stamp.
PERSONAL STATEMENT	Your personal statement.
ESSAY	Attach your essay with your application.
REFERENCE	Reference regarding your involvement and commitment towards your iwi, hapu or marae and tikanga Māori.
ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPTS / SCHOOL RESULTS SUMMARY	Certified copy of your academic transcripts or school results summary or results from other qualifications.
BUDGET	Completed Budget page.
CURRICULUM VITAE	Copy of your Curriculum Vitae.
DECLARATION	Signed Declaration.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Applications, including missing or corrected information, must reach the Māori Education Trust by 4.30 pm, Wednesday, 30 Paenga-whāwhā (April) 2014. Late applications or information will not be accepted after the closing date. If your application is successful all academic results must be sent to the Māori Education Trust Applicants must complete the appropriate application for the year of proposed course of study or training. If you are sending your application by post, please do not staple your papers together; use a paper clip or place in a plastic sleeve. You must advise the Māori Education Trust of any changes to your application. All changes must be advised in writing (email and post are acceptable). Neither Te Pūtea Whakatupu Trust nor the Māori Education Trust accepts any responsibility for lost or delayed application packages caused by incorrect mailing instructions and/or address.

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