

**Whānui Scholarship  
Te Pūtea Whakatupu Trust / Federation of Māori Authorities  
Agriculture Scholarship  
2014**

**Application Form**  
*(please print clearly)*

**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. 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.

**The Federation of Māori Authorities (Federation)** was formed in 1984 and represents over 150 Māori authorities with an estimated natural resource asset value of approximately \$8 billion dollars. The Federation is the peak industry body of the Māori economic sector and its members have enterprises in seafood, forestry, dairy, horticulture, property, agriculture, energy and investments both in New Zealand and abroad.

The Federation's vision is simple: **Sustainable economic prosperity**, for its members, its communities and our country.

Our strategic roadmap is constructed on a Māori Economic Transformational Agenda (META) with four pou or stratagem to **facilitate Māori economic growth** through natural, human and financial capital, these are:

- (a) Kotahitanga
- (b) Rangatiratanga
- (c) Matauranga
- (d) Whaihua

**Criteria:**

These scholarships are available to Māori undergraduate and graduate students enrolled full-time in 2014 in an agriculture or agribusiness related 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 agriculture related industries; demonstrate a commitment to tikanga Māori and te reo Māori; demonstrate a commitment to working in the agriculture related industries; 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 25<sup>th</sup> August – Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> August 2014 and may be required to travel on Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 Whānui Scholarship Application Form**

*(Please print clearly)*

PART A: APPLICANTS 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
NOTE: Please provide an encoded bank deposit slip or bank verification of your bank account. Scholarship payments are not made to invalid bank accounts.			
b) Bank reference (if any – maximum 12 characters):	_____		

APPLICANTS 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.

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Marae

1.

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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:

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- 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

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\_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

f) Endorsement for your application must be provided by someone who has sufficient knowledge of you but is not a whānau member.

I endorse this application because:

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Endorser's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Endorser's role / organisation \_\_\_\_\_

Endorser's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Endorser'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 2014 (circle one): 1<sup>st</sup>                      2<sup>nd</sup>                      3<sup>rd</sup>                      4<sup>th</sup>                      5<sup>th</sup>

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:



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: \_\_\_\_\_

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q) Thesis title (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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r) Name(s) of thesis supervisor(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

s) (s) Relevance of research to agriculture or agribusiness industries: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

t) Other research paper: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

u) Other comments regarding research past or present: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**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 D: PERSONAL STATEMENT AND ESSAY**

a) In 50 – 75 words, please write about your plans for the future.

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b) Please provide an essay as an attachment (minimum of 500 words) on the indicated theme:

- My degree will help me ...; or
- My marae/hapu/iwi is important to me because ...; or
- The future for our people ...; or
- Māori economic development is important because ...

**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.

<b>Expected <u>annual</u> income for 2014</b> <i>(Do not include student loan)</i>		<b>Expected <u>annual</u> expenses for 2014</b>	
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)	
<b>Total</b>		<b>Total</b>	
<b>Other Income</b>		<b>Other Expenses</b>	

## 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/Federation of Māori Authorities – Whānui Agriculture 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 agriculture industry.
- You must attend the *Ngā Whetū Hei Whai! Charting Pathways to Māori Industry Futures* Conference to be held in Hamilton, **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August – Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> 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 sign or send in the application

- All the information I have given in this application is true.
- I am of New Zealand Māori descent.
- I have read and understood the information about each section of this application form.
- I have not been convicted in a court of law of a serious crime or have been adjudicated bankrupt.
- 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 and the Federation of Māori Authorities 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.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

## SUPPORTING INFORMATION - GENERIC

BANK DETAILS	Encoded bank deposits 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 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

1. Applications, including missing or corrected information, must reach the Māori Education Trust by **4.30 pm, Wednesday, 30 Paenga-whāwhā (April) 2014.**
2. Late applications or information will not be accepted after the closing date.
3. If your application is successful all academic results must be sent to the Māori Education Trust
4. Applicants must complete the appropriate application for the year of proposed course of study or training.
5. 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.
6. 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).
7. 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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Lower Hutt 5040

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Waiwhetu  
Lower Hutt 5010

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