



**WAIRARAPA MOANA**  
*nurturing our taonga*

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## TE KETE URUURU TAU SCHOLARSHIP 2026

### APPLICATIONS

This scholarship is part of a long-term development plan targeted at affecting the lives of the shareholders, owners and descendants of Wairarapa Moana. The plan is aimed at realising some of the visions, dreams and expectations of our tīpuna.

**E kore e taka te parapara ā ōna tīpuna, tukuna iho ki a ia**  
*The qualities and talents of past generations will not fail to be fulfilled,  
they have been handed on to us by our ancestors.*

This educational funding aims to assist the descendants of the original owners of the Wairarapa Moana to:

- Be a future leader;
- Be confident in their history, whakapapa and traditions;
- Be able to express and communicate their vision and dreams;
- Be physically strong and mentally healthy;
- Be self reliant and responsible;
- Be skilled, knowledgeable and successful;
- Be aware of what their obligations and responsibilities are to their own; and
- Know how they can participate and contribute in the world.

Further, as a natural extension of the education programme, Wairarapa Moana is looking to use and apply our skill base to ensure a significant contribution back to the overall growth and development of our people.

**Mā te tokomaha ka kā te ahi**  
*By the many the fire will be kept burning*

**GOOD EDUCATION AFFORDS GOOD LIFE OPTIONS**

<p><b>CRITERIA</b></p> <p>To be considered for a 2026 Te Kete Uruuru Tau Scholarship you must:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Be a descendant of an original Wairarapa Moana owner;</li> <li>▪ Be undertaking study in the areas of: Agriculture, Agribusiness and Agriscience at postgraduate level or above. This includes Professional Development programmes;</li> <li>▪ Ensure that all sections of the application have been completed and received at the office for processing. Incomplete applications will not be considered;</li> <li>▪ Able to attend an interview if required;</li> <li>▪ Be available to intern with Wairarapa Moana Incorporation at the completion of study;</li> <li>▪ This form is the official application. Scans or emails of this form will be accepted.</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ All decisions are final, there is no review process available;</li> <li>▪ All decisions made in relation to scholarships are based on the Wairarapa Moana strategic plan and scholarship funding policy. Applicants who will contribute towards the vision of the strategic plan will be a priority.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>INVALID APPLICATION IF CRITERIA ARE NOT MET</i></p>
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<p><b>SUCCESSFUL APPLICATIONS</b></p> <p><b>Please keep this page for your information and return sections A – G to the office by the closing date.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Scholarships may be applied for throughout the year;</li> <li>▪ Successful applicants may be required to attend and present at a wānanga (to be confirmed). The Incorporation may provide a contribution towards travel costs. Accommodation will be provided;</li> <li>▪ Successful applicants are required to provide a summary of their achievements and a copy of their academic record (if applicable) for the year they have been funded;</li> <li>▪ Successful applicants must ensure that their current address and contact details are lodged with the office;</li> <li>▪ The office will only deal with the applicant regarding the scholarship;</li> <li>▪ Successful applicants that withdraw from their programme of study during the year funded are required to contact Wairarapa Moana to discuss the repayment of scholarship monies.</li> </ul>
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## **SECTION A: APPLICANTS DETAILS**

Name: .....

Address: .....

.....Post Code: .....

Date of Birth: ..... Male  Female

Telephone: ..... Email: .....

Wairarapa Marae: .....

Wairarapa Hapū: .....

Wairarapa Iwi: .....

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## **SECTION B: INSTITUTE INFORMATION**

Name and address of Institute/Programme Provider attending in 2026:

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Please tick the box to confirm:

Full-time student

Intended course of study: .....

Type of Postgraduate study: .....

Estimated tuition fees: .....

Are you eligible or do you intend to apply for other forms of funding, grants or scholarships?  
If so, please give details and level of funding support.

**Please attach a copy of your *Confirmation of Enrolment* ONLY**  
(*Conditional Offer of Study will not be accepted*)

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## **SECTION C: ACHIEVEMENTS AND ASPIRATIONS**

1. Write an essay, minimum 600 words, on one of the 139 original owners of Wairarapa Moana OR a descendant of an original owner. The essay must not be one you may have previously submitted.

2. Provide a brief and precise written outline of: Your involvement with hapū, marae and communities of the Wairarapa Moana.

3. Educational Qualifications: .....

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4. Other Qualifications: .....

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5. Attach a copy of your most recent academic record.

6. Tick box if you agree:

that your personal details and area of studies can be forwarded to Wairarapa Moana Incorporation or Wairarapa employers. At times students have partnered with our organisations to undergo Masters or Post Graduate Research.

to your essay being published through our various media streams.

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## **SECTION D: SHAREHOLDER VERIFICATION**

From which Wairarapa Moana ki Pouakani Incorporation shareholder do you descend from?

Name: .....

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DECLARATION: **As a current shareholder, I endorse this application and verify the whakapapa as outlined in the application. Applicants who are shareholders cannot endorse their own application.**

Shareholder Number: ..... Date: .....

Shareholder Name (please print): .....

Shareholder Signature: .....

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## **SECTION E: WHAKAPAPA**

Please ensure you complete the whakapapa sheet attached.

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## **SECTION F: DECLARATION**

**I CONFIRM THAT THE INFORMATION IN THIS APPLICATION IS CORRECT AND I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET OUT IN THE APPLICATION.**

Applicant's Signature: ..... Date: .....

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## **SECTION G: CHECKLIST**

Please check your application to ensure all sections have been completed and tick boxes below.  
Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

Section A – Applicant's Details

Section B – Tertiary Institute's Information

Section C – Achievements and Aspirations 1-6

Section D – Shareholder Verification

Section E – Whakapapa

Section F - Declaration

*PLEASE ENSURE ALL SECTIONS OF THE APPLICATION ARE COMPLETED*

*COMPLETED APPLICATIONS CAN BE EMAILED TO: [info@wairarapamoana.org.nz](mailto:info@wairarapamoana.org.nz)*

Applications are available from and are being received by:

THE ADMINISTRATOR

WAIRARAPA MOANA

OR

[info@wairarapamoana.org.nz](mailto:info@wairarapamoana.org.nz)

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# WHAKAPAPA

## SECTION E: WHAKAPAPA

Applicant Name	Applicants Fathers Name	Applicants Grandfathers Name	Applicants Great-Grandfathers Name	Applicants Great-Grandmothers Name
Applicants Mothers Name	Applicants Grandmothers Name	Applicants Grandfathers Name	Applicants Great-Grandmothers Name	Applicants Great-Grandfathers Name

Clearly demonstrate your descent line from a shareholder of Wairarapa Moana ki Pouakani Incorporation

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