



WAIRARAPA MOANA
nurturing our taonga

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NGĀ KETE O TE WĀNANGA SCHOLARSHIP 2026

APPLICATIONS

OPEN **Monday 2 March 2026**

CLOSE **Thursday 2 April 2026 at 12:00pm**

The scholarship programme 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 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

CRITERIA

To be considered for a 2026 Ngā Kete o te Wānanga Scholarship you must:

INVALID APPLICATION IF CRITERIA IS NOT MET

- Be a descendant of an original Wairarapa Moana owner;
- Ensure that all sections of the application have been completed and received at the office by the closing date;
- Be undertaking an undergraduate, postgraduate, or diploma programme (Level 5-10 courses of study);
- Be undertaking study within New Zealand that provides recognised NZQA programmes;
- Be attending full-time study for the full year;
- Be undertaking programmes in the fields of study that are identified below;
- This form is the official application. Scans or emails of the form will be accepted.
- Applications close Thursday 2 April 2026 at 12pm. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

NOTE:

- All decisions are final, there is no review process available;
- All decisions made in relation to scholarships are based on the Wairarapa Moana strategic plan and scholarship policy. Applicants who will contribute towards the vision of the strategic plan will be a priority.

FIELDS OF STUDY

Annual Minimum Funding \$1000

Agriculture, Horticulture, Agribusiness	Health, Wellbeing
Education	Business, Commerce
Community Development	Arts, History, Language
Information Technology	Sport, Recreation, Tourism
Law, Theology	Sciences
Māori (Te Reo, Culture)	

SUCCESSFUL APPLICATIONS

Please keep this page for your information and return sections A – G to the office by the closing date.

- Scholarships must be applied for annually. Successful applicants are eligible to receive up to a maximum of three (3) years funding.
- Successful applicants are required to provide a summary of their achievements and a copy of their academic record for the year they have been funded.
- Successful applicants must ensure that their current address and contact details are lodged with the office.
- The office will only deal with the applicant regarding the scholarship.
- Successful applicants will be required to provide evidence of attendance at their nominated Tertiary institution.
- Successful applicants that withdraw from their programme of study during the year funded are required to contact Wairarapa Moana to discuss their circumstances and the terms of the scholarship.

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: TERTIARY INSTITUTE INFORMATION

Name and address of Institute/Programme Provider attending in 2026:
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Please tick the box to confirm: I am a full-time student in 2026

Intended course of study:
(eg. 1st year in a 3 year Bachelor of Business Studies degree)

Course majors or subjects:
Semester 1 Semester 2 Semester 3 Annual Credits

Number of papers:

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.
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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 of 600 words, on one of the 139 original owners of Wairarapa Moana OR a descendant of an original owner. **You cannot submit the same essay more than once.**

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

**APPLICATIONS FOR NGĀ KETE O TE WĀNANGA SCHOLARSHIPS
OPEN MONDAY 2 MARCH 2026 - CLOSE 12.00pm, THURSDAY 2 APRIL 2026**

Applications are available from and are being received by:

GRANTS ADMINISTRATOR

WAIRARAPA MOANA

P O BOX 2019

KURIPUNI

MASTERTON 5842

OR

info@wairarapamoana.org.nz

SECTION E: WHAKAPAPA

WHAKAPAPA

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

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

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