



EDUCATION GRANTS

(Closing Date: 5.00pm, 31st March 2025)

LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

1. INTRODUCTION

Maru Ora Charitable Trust is committed to facilitating life-long opportunities for Ngāti Maruwharanui uri that enables them to be well educated, trained and confident in their Ngāti Marutanga.

Maru Ora Charitable Trust is offering Education Grants to invest in Ngāti Maruwharanui uri and assist them to embrace educational opportunities.

The key principles of the Education Grants are:

- Facilitating opportunities for Ngāti Maruwharanui iwi members to be well educated and to participate in life-long learning;
- Promoting and rewarding educational excellence;
- Facilitating access to quality education and training opportunities; and
- Fostering a commitment to contribute the knowledge and skills gained through education for the future benefit of Ngāti Maruwharanui.

2. GENERAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible to apply for the Tertiary grant, applicants must satisfy the following criteria:

- Be of Ngāti Maruwharanui descent and a registered member of Ngāti Maruwharanui
- Submit a fully completed application including a personal statement and all required information by the closing date (incomplete or late applications will not be considered)
- Provide proof of enrolment for year of the grant application and a transcript or report of the applicant's grades for the previous year
- Provide acceptable evidence of a bank account e.g. bank deposit slip or letter from bank
- *See Studylink for list of acceptable evidence*

<https://my.studylink.govt.nz/my/studylink/help/evidence-reqs.html>

The tertiary based grants are open to full and part time students who meet the specific eligibility criteria for the grant for which they are applying, and grants are open to applicants of all ages that meet the criteria.



Achievements	Please provide certified copies of your academic transcript including your most recent results. Please do not send each individual unit standard.
OTHER GRANTS/SCHOLARSHIPS/AWARDS	
Please list: Grant/Amount/Date/Organisation	
Provide a brief statement of how your studies or research will benefit Ngāti Maruwharanui in Taranaki.	
How do you see yourself contributing to Ngāti Maruwharanui Iwi in the future?	
How does your field of study or research connect with Ngāti Maruwharanui strategic goals and assist Ngāti Maruwharanui to achieve its commercial and cultural objectives?	



GUIDELINES

Please read through the guidelines below and ensure you understand the terms and conditions of applying for a Ngāti Maruwharanui Tertiary Grant.

1. Applications for Tertiary Education grants open 20th January 2025 and close at 5pm on the 31st of March 2025.
2. Applicants are eligible to receive one grant in a calendar year.
3. All applications will be reviewed for completeness and satisfaction of the application criteria. Any applications that are incomplete or do not satisfy the application criteria will not be considered. Applicants will be informed that their application has been unsuccessful.
4. Tertiary grant applicants will receive 50% of the available grant if they are studying part time.
5. All applications will be presented to the Grants Committee to review, and the successful applications will be approved within the available budget.
6. Applicants may be required to participate in an interview. While the preference is for the applicant to do this in person, the Grants Committee will consider 'virtual' interviews if requested (ie: Zoom, Teams etc).
7. Maru Ora Charitable Trust is under no obligation to grant the maximum number of grants and has the discretion to reallocate grants subject to the annual budget.
8. The Grants Committee's decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered into.
9. All applicants, successful or unsuccessful, will be notified of the outcome once the Grants Committee have met.
10. The annual grants will be advertised on the Ngāti Maruwharanui website, and in Te Kāhui Maru communications.
11. Recipients of the tertiary grants must sign a Grant Agreement form accepting the conditions of the grant.



DECLARATION

I confirm that the information provided in this application is true and accurate. I agree and understand that:

- I will be available for an interview if required.
- My name may be used to promote the grant through Ngāti Maruwharanui communications.
- I will only use the funds to advance my educational studies.
- If my application is incomplete that it will not be considered and will be declined.
- I am authorised to sign this application.
- I consent to sharing my email address with other Ngāti Maruwharanui grant recipients and applicants that are studying at the same institution.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

CHECKLIST FOR APPLICANTS

Requirements	Tick
Confirmed registration of Ngāti Maruwharanui	
Verified bank deposit slip attached	
Enrolment confirmation attached	
Verified results or transcript attached	
Declaration signed	

CLOSING DATE

All applications close at 5pm, 31st March 2025, any late applications received after this date will not be accepted.

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If you require any further assistance to complete the application, please call the office on 06 757 2766 or email admin@ngatimaru.co.nz

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For Maru Ora Charitable Trust office use only:

Registration Number:		Reference Number:		
Checked:	Assessed:	Interview Required:	Interview Date:	Decision:
<i>Date:</i>	<i>Date:</i>	<i>Yes / No</i>	<i>Date:</i>	<i>Approve / Decline</i>
CEO Approval	Funds Approved:	Letter Sent	Payment Made	Payment Confirmed
<i>Sign:</i>	\$	<i>Date:</i>	<i>Date:</i>	<i>Date:</i>