

2025 Tertiary Study Scholarship

Te Waiu o Aotearoa Trust was established to promote, develop, and provide for the education and advancement of Māori, within the general business, banking and finance industries.

The 2025 tertiary scholarship applications are now open.

Eligibility

To be eligible for a Te Waiu o Aotearoa Trust Scholarship applicants must:

- Be of Māori descent and Iwi registered.
- Be enrolled at a New Zealand tertiary institution in 2025.
- Be studying a general business-related or banking and finance-related degree.
- Be in at least the second year of their study programme.
- Be studying full-time.
- Preferably but not necessarily fluent in Te Reo Māori.
- Submit their application and supporting documentation by 11:59pm Sunday 13 October 2024.

Selection criteria

The Trustees Panel will consider the applications based on the following criteria:

- Leadership at tertiary institution and in the community.
- Involvement with Iwi, Hapū, Marae and wider community.
- Life and work experience.
- Whakapapa with appropriate endorsement.
- Confirmation of study details.
- The scholarships will be awarded to up to four Tāne and Wāhine throughout Te Waka-a-Māui (South Island) and Te Ika-a-Māui (North Island). Scholarship awards are valued at a maximum of \$5,000 (including GST). All applications to the Trust will be assessed against the criteria set out above in accordance with the Trust Deed.

Key dates

- 24 June 2024 – Applications open.
- 13 October 2024 - Applications close.
- 14 October – 11 November 2024 – Applications reviewed by Trustees panel, interviews held (if applicable) and selections made.
- Around 13 November 2024 – Applicants notified of application outcome (successful or unsuccessful).
- December 2024 – Scholarship funds paid directly to educational institutes on receipt by the Trust of an appropriate GST invoice for relevant study-related costs.

How to submit an application

- Applicants can submit their application and supporting documentation by email to careers@westpac.co.nz
- Application entries must be received by 11:59pm on Sunday, 13 October 2024.

Queries and support

If you have any questions regarding the application process please contact careers@westpac.co.nz

2024 Tertiary Study Scholarship – Application Form

Personal details	<p>Full name _____</p> <p>Postal address NUMBER & STREET SUBURB _____</p> <p>TOWN/CITY _____ POSTCODE _____</p> <p>Daytime contact number _____</p> <p>Email address _____</p> <p>Te Reo Māori level (please tick one box).</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Passionate to learn <input type="radio"/> Beginner (use some Te Reo Māori)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Intermediate <input type="radio"/> Bilingual (advanced)</p> <p>How did you hear about the scholarship?</p>
Personal statement	<p>Outline your personal aspirations and goals (attach additional pages as required, maximum 200 words).</p>

<p>Pepeha</p>	<p>Please include your pepeha – at a minimum please include Iwi, Hapū and Marae.</p>
<p>Whakapapa</p>	<p>Paternal Grandfather _____</p> <p>Paternal Grandmother _____</p> <p>Father _____</p> <p>Maternal Grandfather _____</p> <p>Maternal Grandmother _____</p> <p>Mother _____</p> <p>Applicant's name _____</p> <p>Please have your whakapapa certified by a Kaumātua, or Māori leader or teacher. Alternatively, you can provide a copy of your Iwi registration letter, or that of your parent/s.</p> <p>Certifier's name _____</p> <p>Certifier's signature _____</p>
<p>Community and Tertiary institution involvement</p>	<p>What involvement do you have with your Iwi, Hapū, Marae, tertiary institution, or wider community? Please include an overview of how you contribute including any initiatives that you have led, and the impact your involvement has had on both you and the community. Please attach additional pages as required, maximum 600 words.</p>

<p>Tertiary details</p>	<p>Tertiary programme of study (such as Bachelor of Business) Major(s)</p> <hr/> <p>Major(s)</p> <hr/> <p>Degree length (full-time) <input type="radio"/> 2 years <input type="radio"/> 3 years <input type="radio"/> 4 years Other _____</p> <p>Current year of study <input type="radio"/> 2nd year <input type="radio"/> 3rd year <input type="radio"/> 4th year Other _____</p> <p>You must provide evidence of your full-time study enrolment. This can be an enrolment confirmation letter or fees invoice. Alternatively, you can have your tertiary provider complete the following section.</p> <p>Name of Institution</p> <hr/> <p>Course start date</p> <hr/> <p>Course end date</p> <hr/> <p>Type of study (part-time or full-time)</p> <hr/> <p>Institute's certified stamp</p> <hr/> <p>Certifier's name, position and contact number</p> <hr/> <p>Certifier's signature</p> <hr/>
<p>Supporting documentation</p>	<p>Please include the following supporting documentation:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A copy of your CV</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A certified copy of your academic transcripts</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Iwi registration letter (if you have not completed and had your whakapapa certified)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Tertiary institute enrolment confirmation letter (if you have not completed and had your tertiary details certified)</p>
<p>Declaration</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To the best of my knowledge, the information I have given in this application is accurate. • I understand that if my application is incomplete or inaccurate, it will not be considered. • If I am a successful recipient, I understand and agree that my award and personal details will be shared with Westpac New Zealand Limited and may be used by the Te Waiu o Aotearoa Trust or Westpac New Zealand, to publicly promote the scholarship programme. <p>Signature _____ Date DD / MM / YYYY _____</p>
<p>Submitting your application</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please submit your application and supporting documentation by email to careers@westpac.co.nz • Application entries must be received by 11:59pm on Sunday 13 October 2024. • If you have any questions regarding the application process, please contact careers@westpac.co.nz