

Te Kāhui o Taranaki Trust

Education Grants

Eligibility Information



TARANAKI IWI
me tōngari harakeke

IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ BEFORE COMPLETING YOUR APPLICATION

- The dates for Te Kāhui o Taranaki Iwi Education Grants are:
 - 16 December 2019 to 28 February 2020 - Secondary School
 - 6 January 2020 to 31 March 2020 - Tertiary; and
 - 6 January 2020 to 1 December 2020 - Vocational/Apprenticeships
- The Applicant must be registered with Te Kāhui o Taranaki Iwi
- Grants are available to those who are formally enrolled in a New Zealand:
 - a. School
 - b. University
 - c. Polytechnic
 - d. Institute of Technology
 - e. Wānanga
 - f. Private Training Establishment; or
 - g. Businesses taking on Apprentices

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The overall aim of Te Kāhui o Taranaki (TKOT) Education Grants is to provide financial assistance to Taranaki Iwi students in their academic endeavours, and to assist those taking up vocational training including apprenticeships.

1. TITLE

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2. OBJECTIVE

- To determine the process for awarding Taranaki Iwi Educational Grants; and
- To assist students registered with Taranaki Iwi to:
 - Fulfil their potential for academic success; and
 - Encourage applicants to contribute their knowledge and skills towards the wellbeing and development of Taranaki Iwi whanau, hapū and iwi

3. PURPOSE

The purpose of the policy is to outline the eligibility and application criteria, terms and conditions relating to the selection and disbursement of Education Grants by Taranaki Iwi.

- The range and scope of Educational grants available from Te Kāhui o Taranaki Iwi;
- The criterion framework that can be applied;
- The application and assessment procedure;
- The conditions of each grant;
- Decision making and award disbursement; and
- The internal roles and responsibilities

Ensuring that good practice of fairness, clarity, and transparency are clarified throughout the Education grant process.

4. POLICY STATEMENT

The key principles of the Educational Grant Policy are:

- To facilitate opportunities to be well educated and to participate in lifelong learning;

- To promote and reward excellence;
- To enable equal access to quality education and training opportunities; and
- To harness a commitment to the objectives of Te Kāhui o Taranaki Iwi

5. SCOPE

The Educational grants awarded and covered by this policy are:
(*these figures are indicative only)

Education Grants	Max. number of Grants	Term
Secondary Grant	30 @ \$500 = \$15,000	1 year
Tertiary Grant	45 @ \$1000 = \$45,000	1 year
Vocational Grant	10 @ \$1000 = \$10,000	1 year
	\$70,000 tagged	

6. GRANT APPLICATION ELIGIBILITY

Available to all students who are enrolled full-time at a New Zealand Secondary School or full-time | part-time at a New Zealand Tertiary Institution or Vocational Training | apprenticeship and in which the applicant MUST:

- Be of Taranaki Iwi descent
- Be based in New Zealand
- Be enrolled with a Government recognised secondary school or tertiary institution, vocational training scheme or apprenticeship in New Zealand
- Submit a fully completed application including 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 grades for the previous year (if applicable)
- Provide verification of bank account details

Grants are open to applicants of all ages that meet the eligibility criteria.

7. APPLICATION PROCESS AND ASSESSMENT

- Educational Grants for Secondary open in December and close in February the following year;
- Education Grants for Tertiary open in January and close in March the following year
- Education Grants for Vocational/Apprenticeships open in January and close in December the following year
- Applications MUST be received by the closing date;
- Applicants are eligible to receive one grant in a financial year;
- Applications are vetted to ensure eligibility criteria are met;
- All applicants will receive notification of application receipt;
- Applications will be considered by a panel appointed by the Board of Te Kāhui o Taranaki, in which their decision will be final and binding;
- All applicants will be notified of the panel's decision within 2 weeks after the closing date;
- For successful applicants, grant disbursement for **secondary school applications** will be made to the bank account nominated by the parent/guardian, and scholarship disbursement for **tertiary education** and **vocational** will be made directly to the applicant's nominated bank account;
- All recipients are notified of payment via email and will receive a confirmation letter and remittance slip. Payment may be remitted up to six weeks from the date applicants are notified.

Reciprocation commitment to Te Kāhui o Taranaki Iwi may include:

- Having involvement with Taranaki Iwi;
- Attending at least one 'Te Kāhui Taiohi o Taranaki' wānanga per year;
- Attending a Te Kāhui o Taranaki AGM;
- Attending at least one cultural | wānanga per year;
- Acknowledging your affiliation to Te Kāhui o Taranaki Iwi in all publications, especially when awarded other scholarships and grants.

8. CONDITIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Applicants will be eligible to apply for another Educational Grant the year following a successful application, and are awarded to a single successful applicant a maximum of three (3) times.

If applicants are unsuccessful, they may re-apply in the following year.

9. POLICY OWNER AND REVIEW CYCLE

Responsibility for the implementation and delivery of this policy shall be by Te Kāhui o Taranaki Iwi, and shall be reviewed no less than once every 3 (three) years or as required.