

EDUCATION GRANTS

Closing Date: 5.00pm, 28 February 2018

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1. INTRODUCTION

Te Kotahitanga o Te Atiawa Trust (**Te Kotahitanga**) is committed to facilitating life-long opportunities for Te Atiawa uri that enables them to be well educated, trained and confident in their Te Atiawatanga.

Te Kotahitanga is offering education grants to invest in Te Atiawa uri and assist them to embrace educational opportunities.

The key principles of the Education Grants are:

- Facilitating opportunities for Te Atiawa 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 Te Atiawa iwi

2. TYPE OF GRANTS

The type and maximum number of education grants that may be awarded by Te Kotahitanga in 2018:

Indicative Education Grants	No. of Grants	Value
Postgraduate Grant	3	\$ 3,500
Undergraduate Grant	5	\$ 2,000
Tertiary Grant	20	\$ 700
Secondary School Grant (Yr 11-13)	40	\$ 400
TOTAL for 2018:	68	\$ 50,500

3. GENERAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible to apply for any of the grants, applicants must satisfy the following criteria:

- Be of Te Atiawa descent and a registered member of Te Kotahitanga o Te Atiawa Trust;
- Be enrolled with a Government recognised tertiary institution or secondary school in NZ;
- 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 eg. 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 particular grant for which they are applying and grants are open to applicants of all ages that meet the criteria.

For Te Kotahitanga Office Use Only:

Membership 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>

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 Te Atiawa 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 Te Kotahitanga grant recipients and other Te Atiawa applicants that are studying at the same institution.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

CHECKLIST

Requirements	Tick
Confirmed membership of Te Kotahitanga	
Verified bank deposit slip attached	
Enrolment confirmation attached	
Verified results or transcript attached	
Declaration signed	

CLOSING DATE

All applications close at **5.00pm 28 February 2018**, any late applications received after this date will not be accepted.

Postal Address:

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 PO Box 1097, Taranaki Mail Centre
 New Plymouth 4340

Phone: 06 758 4685

Physical Address:

Te Kotahitanga o Te Atiawa
 35 Leach Street
 New Plymouth 4310

Email: grants@teatiawa.iwi.nz

If you require help from Te Kotahitanga o Te Atiawa to complete the application you can ring the office on 06 758 4685.

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