

## EDUCATION GRANTS

**Opens: 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019 - Closing Date: 5.00pm, 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

**LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED**

### 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 2019:

Indicative Education Grants	No. of Grants	Value
Postgraduate Grant	3	\$ 3,500
Undergraduate Grant	15	\$ 2,000
Tertiary Grant	10	\$ 700
Secondary School Grant (Yr 11-13)	15	\$ 200
<b>TOTAL for 2019:</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>\$ 50,500</b>

### 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 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 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>





<b>Personal Statement: Please describe your current involvement with your marae, hapū, iwi and/or wider Maori community</b>

**GUIDELINES**

1. Applications for Secondary School Education grants and Tertiary Education grants open in 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019 and close the following month **on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019**.
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. Grant applicants (excluding Secondary School) 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, skype, etc).
7. Te Kotahitanga 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 of the Grants Committee meeting.
10. Postgraduate grant recipients may be required to attend and make a brief speech at the Annual General meeting or a Hui-a Iwi.
11. The annual grants will be advertised on the Te Kotahitanga website, and in Te Kotahitanga communications.
12. Recipients of the postgraduate, undergraduate and 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 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 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019**, any late applications received after this date will not be accepted.

**Postal Address:**

Te Kotahitanga o Te Atiawa  
 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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## TE HAEATA- TE KOTAHITANGA O TE ATIAWA GROUP FIVE YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN 2016-2021

**Te Haeata** (the new dawn) is the first strategic plan developed by Te Kotahitanga o Te Atiawa Trust ('**Te Kotahitanga**') for Te Atiawa Group and was confirmed in September 2016. Te Haeata sets the scene for the next five years and aims to revitalise and strengthen our Te Atiawatanga, empower and support our collective potential, and plan for the long-term economic prosperity of Te Atiawa - now and in the future.

### OUR VISION

'Te Iho whenua -Te Iho Tangata'

### OUR PURPOSE

- Uphold, promote and represent Te Atiawatanga
- Create and provide opportunities for the empowerment of our people

### OUR VALUES

Kia tika. Kia pono. Kia mana ai nga mahi

We are duty bound, we will act with honesty and integrity and we will care wholeheartedly.

Kia Toka te ara whanaunga

Embrace the value of kinship and shared experiences

### STRATEGIC THEMES

**Ka whai Marae**  
 Whare o ngā  
 Matua- *Rich &  
 Thriving Cultural  
 Capacity and  
 Capability*

**Ka whai Tapuwae, Ka  
 whai Taumata-**  
*Sustainable, Tangible  
 & Measurable  
 Development*

**Hei hoa  
 whakapakari nō  
 Rongo-** *Effective  
 and Genuine  
 Engagement and  
 Representation*

### STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

1. Mātauranga
2. Atiawatanga
3. Environment
4. Leadership

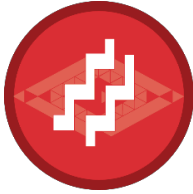
1. Strategic Governance
2. Commercial and Economic Development

1. Te Atiawa Communications
2. Hapū / Marae Development
3. Relationships

## STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

### KA WHAI MARAE WHARE O NGĀ MĀTUA

Rich & Thriving Cultural Capacity  
 and Capability



### KA WHAI TAPUWAE, KA WHAI TAUMATA

Sustainable, Tangible and  
 Measurable Development



### HEI HOA WHAKAPAKARI NŌ RONGO

Effective and Genuine  
 Engagement and Representation



### MĀTAURANGA/ EDUCATION

Facilitate opportunities for Te Atiawa that provide for life-long learning, to be well educated, trained and confident in their Te Atiawatanga. Create opportunities to access quality education and training to create their own destiny and realisation of our collective goals.



### STRATEGIC GOVERNANCE

Robust structures and systems, effective leadership through governance and management that supports the achievement of Te Atiawa development growth and sustainability.



### TE ATIAWA COMMUNICATIONS

Our aspirations, stories and tribal information are communicated effectively, through a vibrant and safe communications platform.



### ATIAWATANGA/ ATIAWA CULTURE AND IDENTITY

Develop and strengthen our Te Atiawa Identity. Build cultural awareness and competency of whanau that will contribute towards a self-sustaining Atiawatanga



### COMMERCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Implement an Intergenerational Investment Strategy and distribution model that will ensure a growing resource is available to meet the needs and aspirations of Te Atiawa whanau, hapū and iwi

### HAPŪ/ MARAE DEVELOPMENT

Hapū/ Marae are supported to develop infrastructure and capacity that offers security to advance their aspirations.



### TE TAIAO/ ENVIRONMENT

Develop our capability as Te Atiawa to exercise rangatiratanga and kaitiakitanga over our wāhi tapu, wāhi tupuna, mahinga kai and other taonga tuku iho.



### RELATIONSHIPS

Actively explore partnerships with like-minded entities to crystalize kotahitanga across Cultural and Social needs

### TE WHAKAIHUWAKA/ LEADERSHIP

Our achievements will rely on our capacity to influence and make sound decisions for Te Atiawa. To actively grow, influence and provide opportunities to grow leadership that are integral to our collective wellbeing