

**NGATI WHAKAUE EDUCATION ENDOWMENT TRUST BOARD
POLICY FOR HAANE MANAHI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Policy Name	Haane Manahi Memorial Scholarship
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1. PURPOSE:

- 1.1 To acknowledge the significance, efforts and heroism of Lance Sergeant Haane Manahi during the Second World War.
- 1.2 Lance Sergeant Haane Manahi was a member of the 28th Maori Battalion, part of the second New Zealand Expeditionary Force during World War II. He distinguished himself during the last months of the North African campaign in the bloody battle for Takrouna, a fortified citadel in Tunisia. He led his platoon of men up the 300 metre limestone outcrop through heavy machine gun and mortar fire, making the journey twice more over three days of fighting. The battle for Takrouna was won by the 23rd April 1943 leaving one more task for Manahi: the retrieval of the bodies of his fallen comrades, friends and whanau. (extract from Rotorua Museum at www.rotoruanz.com)
- 1.3 To provide a Scholarship in memory of Lance Sergeant Haane Manahi to assist Ngati Whakaue Students and/or Apprentices undertaking study, or an apprenticeship, cadetship, traineeship that specialises in either forestry, farming, trades or service industries.
- 1.4 Examples of Study, Apprenticeship, Cadetship, Traineeship are as follows:
- Forestry - Saw Doctor, Timber Machinist, Wood Manufacturing
 - Farming - Sharemilking, Horticulture, Agriculture
 - Building - Carpentry, Electrical, Plumbing, Joinery, Communications
 - Engineering - Fitting & Turning, Welding
 - Automotive Engineering - Motorcycle Mechanic, Small Engine Mechanic/Technician, Auto Electrical, Automotive Machinist
 - Service - Hairdressing, Pharmacy, Hospitality, Tourism, Travel
 - Food - Chef, Seafood, Butchery, Catering

2. ELIGIBILITY:

- 2.1 The Board will recognise only those applicants (including legally adopted children) who are:
- Ngati Whakaue descendants of an original Owner in the Pukeroa Oruawhata Block; or
 - Descendants of one or more of the 6 Koromatua of Ngati Whakaue.
- 2.2 Whangai will be considered in terms of the Board's Whakapapa Policy (2015) Number 0611.
- 2.3 Applicants must (preferably) be residents in the Rotorua/Maketu District and must (preferably) have attended for at least two academic years, one of the following secondary schools in the Rotorua/Maketu District:
- Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Te Koutu
 - Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Hurunga te Rangī
 - Rotorua Girls High School
 - Rotorua Lakes High School
 - Reporoa College
 - Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Ruamata
 - Western Heights High School
 - Rotorua Boys High School
 - John Paul College
 - Te Puke High School
- Applications will also be considered from Te Wharekura o Ngati Rongomai.

3. CRITERIA FOR SELECTION:

- 3.1 Applications are invited from Ngati Whakaue students and/or apprentices who are undertaking an approved programme of study and/or apprenticeship preferably in the Rotorua District with an accredited Industry Training Organisation (ITO) or an accredited Education Provider where training and assessment is provided for a National (or local) Certificate/Diploma/Degree in the chosen vocation.

3.2 Applications will be considered based on:

- Initiative, attitude and motivation to succeed in their programme of study/apprenticeship
- Commitment to whānau, hapū, iwi and community including cultural involvement
- Applicants may be in first or subsequent year/s of their study / apprenticeship. [Any approved scholarship will not be available retrospectively; i.e. only from year of application.]

3.3 Selection Process

- A selection panel will draw up a shortlist of applicants.
- The selection panel may consider it necessary to interview applicants.
- If this is the case applicants will be informed and they will need to be available to be interviewed by the panel.
- The NWEET reserves the right to choose not to distribute scholarships dependent upon the quality of scholarship applications.
- The NWEET reserves the right to publicly present the scholarships and successful applicants may be used in future publicity material.
- Unless you are doing a free course, applicants [in year 2 or more of their study] should still apply for a Ngati Whakaue Education Endowment Tertiary Grant – (online form only – available at www.ngatiwhakaue-eetb.org.nz) but the successful recipient/s of a Haane Manahi Memorial Scholarship will not be eligible for a Tertiary Grant [while in receipt of this scholarship].

4. GENERAL INFORMATION, TERMS AND REQUIREMENTS ON SCHOLARSHIP ALLOCATIONS:

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- i. The Board may award up to **four** annual scholarships not exceeding \$20,000 in total, to cover unfunded course fees, required tools of trade for training purposes or other expenses at the discretion of the Board.
- ii. Applicants will be required to provide quotes for tools and confirmation for their employer that such tools are appropriate for their apprenticeship. Payments for tools will be made direct to the supplier.
- iii. Written reports are required on the scholarship awardee's progress before any consideration will be given for further scholarship instalments.
- iv. The Board may award scholarships for up to three consecutive years for any individual awardee.
- v. The Board may impose any terms or conditions or requirements for any scholarship at its discretion.

4.2 Applications must be completed online and include:

- Details of the chosen course programme and details of National (or local) Certificate/Diploma/Degree sought
- A letter of support/reference from employer (if applicable)
- A letter of support/reference from the relevant ITO or Education Provider
- A copy of most recent school records
- A copy of their birth certificate
- Verified whakapapa
- Confirmation they are not eligible for the Government's free fee funding if applicable.

5. REFERENCES:

5.1 The Annual Financial Budget of the Board will contain the forecasted amount available for such Scholarships in each year.

5.2 From 2021 the budget shall be \$20,000 per annum.

6. DISCLOSURE:

6.1 All information may be used for statistical purposes by the Board.

6.2 Individual information relating to successful Applicants may be used by the Board for publicity/promotional purposes.

6.3 Appropriate undertakings may be sought from successful Applicants to acknowledge the support of the Board.