



MĀORI TRUSTEE

***Sir Apirana Ngata
Memorial Scholarship***

Application Form

2010

The Māori Soldiers Trust Act 1957

Purpose

The Sir Apirana Ngata Memorial Scholarship was created by the Māori Soldiers Trust Act 1957 to promote higher education amongst Māori. Funding for the Scholarship comes from Hereheretau Station, Wairoa, the major asset of the Māori Soldiers Trust.

Scholarships available

Up to ten scholarships will be available for study at any Tertiary Institution e.g Polytechnic, Wananga or University.

Who is Eligible?

The scholarships are open to all Māori but in line with the Māori Soldiers Trust Act 1957, where practicable preference will be given to descendants of Māori World War I veterans. "Māori World War I Veteran" means a Māori who has served overseas during the First World War as a member of any of the armed forces of the Crown. Information about your Tipuna's WWI service may be found in the publication 'Te Hokowhitu A Tu' by Christopher Pugsley. Your local library should have a copy.

Which courses of study are relevant?

The scholarships will be available to students wishing to obtain qualifications in any field.

How much is the scholarship?

The scholarship is up to \$5,000 and will be paid in two instalments upon evidence of results, and completion of the required assignment.

Acknowledgement of the Māori Soldiers Trust

The successful candidate may be required to complete an assignment for the Trust on a subject relevant to the Māori Soldiers Trust e.g. economics, business, farming, sciences, management, valuation, technology.

Enrolment

Applicants need to ensure that they are enrolled and have paid their fees.

Selection

Selection will be based on the assessed ability of each candidate to successfully undertake the agreed study. The following factors will be considered:

1. Academic record
2. Demonstrated strong interest in Māori culture and language
3. Evidence of involvement in cultural and/ or community activities

Results

The successful candidates will be required to work hard at the agreed course of study, attend lectures, complete assignments by due date and sit required exams. It will be necessary to give the Māori Trustee a copy of all examination results during the year. Unsatisfactory performance in any term may result in scholarship instalments being withheld.

Scholarship Application Forms

Scholarship application forms are available online at: www.maoritrustee.co.nz

Or by contacting Niki Partsch at:

The Māori Soldiers Trust
Māori Trustee
P.O. Box 5038
WELLINGTON 6145
Telephone (04) 819 9226
Facsimile (04) 819 9210
Email mstscholarship@maoritrustee.co.nz

The Māori Trustee reserves the right to decline to offer some or any of the scholarships.
Completed application forms must be received no later than 30 April 2010.

Application Form - Instructions

Complete all sections and sign the application form.

Enclose copies of the following papers (these papers will not be returned to you):

(1) Documents showing examination results. (Note: you will not be given credit for any educational qualifications unless you supply documentary evidence).

(2) Documents which prove that your fees have been paid.

(3) Two written references (see section 9 for more information about suitable referees).

Please forward the completed application to:
The Māori Soldiers Trust
Māori Trustee
P.O. Box 5038
WELLINGTON 6145

Section 1. Māori World War I Tipuna

Provide details of World War I service by your Tipuna.

(You will need to research this information and complete this section ***in full*** if you are claiming a whakapapa link to a Māori World War I veteran.)

Name(s) of Tipuna _____

Branch of Forces Served During World War I _____

Service Number _____

Service Dates _____

Section 2. Korowai Māori

1. Your Iwi _____

2. Your Hapū _____

3. Your Marae _____

4. Show your whakapapa link to Māori World War I veteran here. NB: You need only show the whakapapa line which shows your relationship to a Māori WW I veteran – continue on a separate piece of paper if necessary. If the relationship is not direct e.g. If the Māori WW1 veteran is your grandfathers brother, then you must explain this in writing.

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| _____ = _____ | eg. <u>Rangi Pomare</u> = <u>Mere Pomare</u> |
| (Your Tipua -WWI veteran) | (wahine/wife) |
| _____ = _____ | / |
| _____ = _____ | <u>Harry Pomare</u> = <u>Hana Pomare</u> |
| _____ = _____ | / |
| _____ = _____ | <u>Haami Kerei</u> = <u>Ariana Pomare</u> |
| _____ = _____ | / |
| _____ = _____ | <u>Hone Kerei</u> (kaitono/applicant) |
| _____ = _____ | |

5. Verification of whakapapa (you must have your whakapapa verified by a kaumatua from your whanau or hapū.)

Kaumatua Name _____

Kaumatua Signature _____

Kaumatua contact address & telephone number _____

Section 3. Your Personal Details

Your Last Name _____

Your First Name(s) _____

Date of Birth _____

Gender: (Please Circle one) Female Male

Number of dependant children (if any) _____

Home Address: _____

Telephone: (Daytime) _____ email _____

Telephone: (Evening) _____ mobile _____

Postal Address: (If different from above)

Section 4. Study Details

1. What is the name of your course of study? _____
(e.g. Bachelor of Commerce & Bachelor of Science at Massey University)

You must enclose evidence that your fees have been paid.

2. Duration of course? (e.g. 4 years) _____

3. Which year of study will 2010 be? (e.g. year 2 of 4) _____

4. Are you studying Full time or Part time? _____

Section 5. Use of Scholarship

If you are granted a scholarship, how would you use the funds?

Have you been awarded any **Scholarships, Grants or Bursaries** for the 2010 year?
(If yes, please advise name and amount.)

Financial Assessment Please provide details of your expected income and expenditure for the academic year.

Income

Income \$ _____
Student Allowance \$ _____
Other grants \$ _____
Other Income \$ _____
\$ _____

Expenditure

Course Fee \$ _____
Other Costs \$ _____
(include rent, books, \$ _____
living costs) \$ _____
\$ _____

Expected INCOME \$ _____

Expected EXPENDITURE \$ _____

Section 6. Educational Record

You need to provide copies of certificates or academic record.

| Secondary School | Years of Attendance |
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| Tertiary Institution | Most Recent Result(s) | Year(s) |
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Section 7. Cultural and/or Community Activities

Please describe in detail what involvement you have in cultural and/or community activities or associations.

Section 9. References

You must attach at least **two written references** with this application from people who can comment on your personal qualities, skills and experience in the following areas:

- academic ability
- paid or unpaid work
- community involvement
- cultural involvement

Suitable referees may include:

1. Someone familiar with your academic work, i.e. Teacher, Dean or School Principal, Tutor, Lecturer or Professor.
2. A member of a community group who knows you well, e.g. from your marae, church, community or sporting organisation etc.
3. An employer or supervisor. A person in a position of responsibility with whom you have been involved within a work situation. This includes unpaid or voluntary work, vacation work, or part time or full time paid employment.
4. Your Kaumatua

Checklist

I have enclosed the following documentation to this application.

- Details of World War I service by Tipuna
- Evidence of payment of fees (receipt)
- References (x2)
- Evidence of enrolment
- Copies of educational certificates and results

Signed.....

Dated.....

DO NOT SEND ORIGINALS OF PAPERS AS THESE WILL NOT BE RETURNED TO YOU.

IMPORTANT NOTE: If the application form is incomplete or if required information is not attached then the application will not be considered. Please ensure that you have completed all 9 sections in full.

Privacy Act 1993: The information collected in this application form will be used to consider candidates for Sir Apirana Ngata Memorial Scholarships. It will be viewed by Māori Soldiers Trust Committee members and Māori Trustee when considering applications. Information supplied may also be discussed with referees nominated by the applicant.

Information supplied by successful candidates may be used for publicity purposes.