

# The Kath Hemi Huia Kaimanawa Scholarship Application Form

The Kath Hemi Huia Kaimanawa Scholarship is named after one of the matriarchs of Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō, the late Kath Hemi QSM, to acknowledge her lifetime commitment to te reo Māori me ōna tikanga. Aunty Kath dedicated her life to the revitalisation of te reo Māori through being actively involved in many kaupapa throughout Te Taihū and Aotearoa including kapa haka, kohanga reo, the establishment of Omaka Marae and of course the revitalisation of Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō language and cultural identity.

Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō Trust is committed to the revival of te reo Māori and wants to actively increase the number of te reo Māori speakers amongst our iwi. The purpose of this scholarship is to support an iwi member to study towards a tertiary qualification majoring in te reo Māori.

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## CHECKLIST

Before submitting this application please ensure that you have provided all required information and supporting material.

- Completed ALL sections
- Signed and dated the declaration on page 5
- Attached copies of pertinent qualifications/academic records
- Confirmation of acceptance into course of study
- Documentation supporting your community involvement

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## QUALIFYING COURSES OF STUDY

The scholarship is available at any recognised tertiary education provider that offers a degree-level course of study which includes universities, wānanga and polytechnics.

## REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements will apply to this scholarship:

- Applicant must be a registered member of Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō
- The course selected must see the applicant majoring in te reo Māori
- Applicant must attend the Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō Hui-a-Tau each year while a recipient of the scholarship (travel costs will be met)
- Applicant may be required to work (in a paid capacity) for the iwi during course holidays (though no guarantee of work is provided by the Trust).

### Post this application to:

Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō Trust  
PO Box 708  
Blenheim 7240

### Or email:

office@ngatiapakiterato.iwi.nz

**FUNDING**

The scholarship covers annual compulsory course fees and \$1,000 towards course materials and/or travel per annum for the duration of the course for up to three years (subject to annual satisfactory completion).

One scholarship is available annually, with up to three scholars being funded at any one time.

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**Closing date – December 1**

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**PERSONAL DETAILS**

Registration number: NA \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

First names: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cellphone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**TE REO MĀORI**

Indicate your ability to converse in te reo Māori with a mark in one of the spaces below:

Low             Medium             High

**EDUCATION**

Previous institutions attended (e.g. Secondary, tertiary, other)	Years attended	NCEA / Qualifications / Certificates / Other

Note: Please attach copies of qualifications / certificates to verify the above academic results.  
**DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL CERTIFICATES.**

**PROPOSED COURSE OF STUDY FOR THE FOLLOWING YEAR**

I enclose written confirmation of acceptance on the proposed course for the following academic year:

Yes  No

If no, please state reason: \_\_\_\_\_

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**INVOLVEMENT IN TE AO MĀORI**

Please outline your involvement in your whānau, hapū, marae and iwi activities.

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**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

What are your interests and what are some of the things you have been involved in?  
(e.g. clubs, voluntary work, iwi, sport, community service)

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**TE REO MĀORI**

Please outline your current level of te reo Māori and any involvement you have had with cultural language programmes or wānanga to date.

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**ASPIRATIONS**

On completion of your studies in which field do you intend to work?

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How do you see your chosen course of study contributing to the revitalisation of Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō language and culture?

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What are your aspirations for the revitalisation of Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō reo and tikanga?

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**FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

Outline any financial contributions being made by you to support your proposed year of study (eg. Savings, holiday employment, part-time work).

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**DECLARATION**

I confirm that the information contained in this application is true and correct.  
On completion of my course of study I agree to provide a graduation photograph and short summary of my course of study that also includes my plans for the future. This may be featured in Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō publications and digital media.

Name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_