



Sir Āpirana Ngata
Memorial Scholarship

MĀORI SOLDIERS TRUST

The Māori Soldiers Trust Act 1957

Sir Āpirana Ngata Memorial Scholarship

Application Form 2023

Your name: _____

The Sir Āpirana Ngata Memorial Scholarship is administered by the Māori Trustee
on behalf of the Māori Soldiers Trust.

Purpose

The Sir Āpirana 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, being the major asset of the Māori Soldiers Trust.

Scholarships available

Scholarships will be available to students studying in any field at any Tertiary Institution e.g. Polytechnic, Wānanga 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.

Alternatively, the online Auckland War Memorial Cenotaph Database is a good source of information. Please note that eligibility is not a guarantee of success.

How much is the scholarship?

Generally, scholarships are between \$500 and \$3,000.

Acknowledgement of the Māori Soldiers Trust

Successful candidates 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:

- a) To provide proof they are **currently enrolled** in a tertiary course.
- b) To provide proof they have **paid their course fees**.

Selection

Selection will be based on the assessed ability of each candidate to successfully undertake and complete 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, and complete assignments by their due date and sit required exams.

Scholarship Application Forms

Scholarship application forms are available online at www.tetumupaeroa.co.nz/scholarships

Phone: 0800 WHENUA (0800 943 682)

Email: mstscholarship@tetumupaeroa.co.nz

Application Form Instructions

Please complete all sections and sign the application form.

Enclose copies of the following papers (**these papers will not be returned to you so please do not send original copies**):

- 1) Documents showing tertiary examination results. (Note: you will not be given credit for any educational qualifications unless you supply documentary evidence).
- 2) Bank deposit slip or bank statement.
- 3) Documents which prove that your fees have been paid.
- 4) Two written references (see section 9 for more information about suitable referees).

Please forward your completed application to:

The Māori Soldiers Trust
Te Tumu Paeroa
PO Box 5038
Wellington 6140

The Māori Trustee reserves the right to decline to offer some or any of the scholarships.
Completed application forms may be sent via post or email but must be received no later than
Monday 1 May 2023.

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 only need to 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 grandfather's brother, then you must explain this in writing.

_____ = _____ e.g. Rangi Pomare = Mere Pomare
(Your Tipuna – WWI veteran) (hoa wahine/wife)

_____ = _____ Harry Pomare = Hana Pomare

_____ = _____ Haami Kerei = Ariana Pomare

_____ = _____ Hone Kerei (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): Wahine /Female Tāne/Male Ira weherua-kore/Non-binary

Number of dependent children (if any): _____

Home Address: _____

Telephone (Daytime): _____

Email: _____

Telephone (Evening): _____

Mobile: _____

Postal Address (If different from above): _____

Your Bank Account Details

You must attach a bank deposit slip or bank statement



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)

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

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

You must enclose evidence that your fees have been paid and evidence of your course of study for 2023.

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?

Annual Budget (Please provide details of your expected income and expenditure for this academic year)

What Income do you expect to receive

What expenditure do you expect

Salary/Wages \$
Student Allowance \$
Other Scholarships \$
Other Grants \$
Other Income \$

Course Fees \$
Course Materials \$
Rent \$
Living Expenses \$
Other Expenses \$

Expected INCOME \$

Expected EXPENDITURE \$

Add any further information about your expected income and expenditure here:

Section 6. Educational Record

You need to provide copies of certificates or academic record.

Secondary School	Years of Attendance

Tertiary Institution	Most Recent Result(s)	Year(s)

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

Please 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
- community involvement
- paid or unpaid work
- cultural involvement

Suitable referees may include:

- a. Someone familiar with your academic work, i.e. Teacher, Dean or School Principal, Tutor, Lecturer or Professor.
- b. A member of a community group who knows you well, e.g. from your marae, church, kapa haka, community or sporting organisation etc.
- c. 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.
- d. Your Kaumatua

Your Checklist

I have enclosed the following documentation to this application.

- i. Details of World War I service by Tipuna
- ii. Bank deposit slip or bank statement
- iii. Evidence of enrolment
- iv. Evidence of payment of fees (receipt attached)
- v. Copies of educational certificates and results
- vi. References (x2)

Signed

Dated

PLEASE 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 2020: The information collected in this application form will be used to consider candidates for Sir Āpirana Ngata Memorial Scholarships. It will be viewed by Māori Soldiers Trust Committee members and Te Tumu Paeroa 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.