Ngāti Kearoa Ngāti Tuara Education Grants

2026 Information Sheet

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Kearoa Ngāti Tuara is committed to investing in the future of the hapū by offering education grants to support members undertaking tertiary education.

Successful applicants may receive **up to $1,000** to assist with education-related costs.

The guiding principle behind these grants is twofold:

1. A demonstrated **high level of academic achievement**, and
2. A clear **commitment to the development and wellbeing of Ngāti Kearoa Ngāti Tuara**.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must:

- Be a **registered member** of Ngāti Kearoa Ngāti Tuara.
- Be enrolled in a **registered tertiary institution** in Aotearoa New Zealand.
    - If the fund is oversubscribed, **priority will be given to full-time students**.
      (A full-time study load is typically 120 points per year or 1 EFTS. For Student Allowance purposes, a full-time student must be enrolled in at least 0.8 EFTS — e.g., 96 points annually or 48 points in a trimester.)
- Provide **official academic results** confirming successful course completion.
- Show a commitment to participate in **Ngāti Kearoa Ngāti Tuara activities and** engage with **Kearoa Marae and/or Taharangi Marae**.

The responsibility lies with each applicant to demonstrate to the Trustees that they meet all eligibility requirements.

Additional Expectations

Successful recipients are expected to either:

- Successful recipients are expected to either present on their studies and the impact of receiving the grant **at the AGM in the year they receive it,** or
- Provide a **written update** for inclusion in the AGM booklet.

Applications

Application and registration forms are available from the Rūnanga office or can be downloaded from the Ngāti Kearoa Ngāti Tuara website.

For further information, contact:

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The Application Process

March	April	May	June	June	July	End of Academic Year
Call for applications (Mid-March)	Applications close (Late April)	Education Grants Committee assess eligibility: • Registered Ngāti Kearoa Ngāti Tuara member • Enrolled at a NZ tertiary institution • Whakapapa to a tupuna of the iwi • Active participation in iwi activities/marae	Continue eligibility assessments (as needed)	**The Education Grants Committee** will review applications, advise on MET arrangements, and identify eligible students for top-ups. **The CT Board** will review and approve applications, assess finances, and decide the total grant amount.	MET disburses grants on behalf of the Charitable Trust.	Applicants submit final results to the Rūnanga