



Applicant details

Full name

First name(s)

Surname

Postal address

Contact email

Contact phone

Home

Mobile

Course details

Name of tertiary
education provider

Name of course

Course type

Bachelor's degree

Master's degree

Postgraduate diploma

Other (please specify)

2024 course dates

Start date

Finish date

Course details

Part-time

Full-time

Eligibility

*Whakapapa to qualifying iwi and hapū groups**. Please tell us your iwi, hapū, maunga, awa and marae in Taranaki ki te Raki:

Iwi

Hapū

Maunga

Awa

Marae

Please tell us about your involvement (or your whanau involvement) with your hapū and/or iwi and/or marae:

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Eligibility continued

Please tell us if you have any aspirations to work for your iwi or hapū, or return to work there once you have achieved your tertiary qualification:

Please ensure you include your letter of support from your iwi/hapū entity if you have one.

Letter of support from iwi/hapū

To be eligible for this scholarship, please ensure you provide the following documentation with your application:

Proof of enrolment in your course for 2024

Previous year's academic transcript (if you studied last year)

Bank account details

Account name

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Account number

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Bank	Branch		Account		Suffix															

Please include proof of your bank account number with your application.

Pre-printed deposit slip showing your full bank account number and account holder's name

A bank statement showing your account number and name

A letter from the bank showing your account number and name

Applicant's signature

Print name

Signature

Date



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Scholarship information and criteria

The Whakapuāwai Taiao/NPDC Environmental and Planning Fees Scholarship for Hapū and Iwi Descendants is to pay the fees for tertiary-level environmental and resources planning qualifications for descendants of local hapū and iwi groups*. The aim of the scholarship is to have more hapū and iwi practitioners to uphold kaitiakitanga and participate in NPDC environmental and resource management decision-making processes.

*Ngāti Tama, Ngāti Mutunga, Ngāti Maru, Te Ātiawa, Taranaki Iwi, Ngāti Rahiri Hapū, Otaraua Hapū, Manukorihi Hapū, Pukerangiora Hapū, Puketapu Hapū, Ngāti Tawhirikura Hapū, Ngāti Tūparikino Hapū, Ngāti Te Whiti Hapū, Ngāti Tairi Hapū, Ngā Mahanga Hapū.

Eligibility criteria

- Must be a descendant of the qualifying hapū/iwi groups* specified above
- Proof of enrolment with a recognised tertiary education provider
- Previous year's academic transcript (where relevant)
- Preference to applicants with a support letter from their hapū or iwi entity
- Preference to applicants with a demonstrated commitment and direct involvement in hapū and iwi affairs and/or Kaitiaki activities for hapū/iwi.

Course criteria

Courses must be for tertiary-level environmental management and resources planning qualifications, including degrees, postgraduate diplomas and master's degrees provided by a recognised tertiary education

provider as defined in the Education and Training Act 2020. Tertiary education providers include universities and wānanga such as Te Wānanga o Raukawa, Te Wānanga o Awanuiarangi and Te Wānanga o Aotearoa.

Application dates

Applications are open from **18 December 2023 to 7 February 2024** and can be submitted to Rangi Maihi, Kaitohutohu, Iwi Relationships, NPDC, c/o – rangi.maihi@npdc.govt.nz.

The NPDC Kaiārahi, Iwi Relationships Team and the NPDC District Plan Lead will determine scholarship recipients from eligible applications.

Applicants will be requested to have an interview where possible.

Scholarship recipients are required to provide a progress report yearly to NPDC's Iwi Relationships Team.

Applications must be received by 5pm on 7 February 2024. A decision will be made and successful applicants advised by 14 February 2024.

Payment

Payments will be made directly to the tertiary education provider on proof of invoice for the year's fees, or directly to the scholarship recipient's nominated bank account upon proof of receipt showing payment of the year's fees.