



## **The Māori Soldiers Trust Act 1957**

# **Sir Apirana Ngata Memorial Scholarship**

## **Application Form 2021**

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

### **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**

Scholarships will be available to students studying in any field 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. 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**
- c.

### **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, complete assignments by due date and sit required exams.

### **Scholarship Application Forms**

Scholarship application forms are available online at:

[www.tetumupaeroa.co.nz](http://www.tetumupaeroa.co.nz)

The Māori Soldiers Trust  
Te Tumu Paeroa  
P.O. Box 5038  
WELLINGTON 6140

Telephone: 0800 WHENUA (0800 943 682)

Email: [mstscholarship@tetumupaeroa.co.nz](mailto:mstscholarship@tetumupaeroa.co.nz)

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 **Saturday 1 May 2021**

### **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 so do not send originals**):

- (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 the completed application to:**  
**The Māori Soldiers Trust**  
**Te Tumu Paeroa**  
**P.O. Box 5038**  
**WELLINGTON 6140**

## 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.

\_\_\_\_\_ = e.g. Rangi Pomare = Mere Pomare  
(Your Tipuna -WWI veteran) (wāhine/wife)

\_\_\_\_\_ = Harry Pomare = Hana Pomare

\_\_\_\_\_ = Haami Kerei = Ariana Pomare

\_\_\_\_\_ = Hone Kerei (kaitono/applicant)

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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

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### 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Telephone: (Daytime) \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (Evening) \_\_\_\_\_ mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: (If different from above)  
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Your Bank Account Details

You **must** attach a bank deposit slip or bank statement

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### 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 2021.**

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?

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

**What Income do you expect to receive**

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

**What Expenditure do you expect**

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

**Expected INCOME    \$**

**Expected EXPENDITURE \$**

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

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## 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.

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## 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, kapa haka, 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

### ***Your Checklist***

I have enclosed the following documentation to this application.

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

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 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.**