



2019 HE PIKINGA POUPOU EDUCATION GRANTS

ROUND 4, 1 JANUARY TO 31 DECEMBER 2019

GRANT INFORMATION

1. INTRODUCTION

Te Kaahui o Rauru encourages uri development and education and recognises learning and growth as the foundation for a prosperous future for uri, whaanau, hapuu and Ngaa Rauru Kiitahi iwi. To assist Ngaa Rauru uri in their development, Te Kaahui o Rauru has grants available that are offered in the spirit of pono, tika, maaramatanga, kotahitanga, manaakitanga, whanaungatanga and whakapapa.

2. GRANTS AVAILABLE

This is the fourth round of Education Grants for Te Kaahui o Rauru and apply to study completed during the period 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019.

The following grants are available:

- **Sports, Culture & Arts, Personal Development and Kaupapa a Ngaa Rauru Kiitahi** - Up to \$1,000

The purpose of this grant is to foster Ngaa Rauru uri towards kaupapa a Ngaa Rauru initiatives, leadership and personal development, leadership in culture & arts and recognising sport excellence

- **Tertiary Study & Training** - Up to \$1,000

The purpose of this grant is to assist Ngaa Rauru uri to participate in post-compulsory education study or training by contributing towards study/training fees, learning resources, travel and accommodation

- **Secondary School Endeavours (Year 9-13)** - Up to \$250

- **Primary School Endeavours (Year 0-8)** - Up to \$100

These grants will assist Ngaa Rauru uri who are learners in the compulsory education sector, to take advantage of initiatives that may enrich and inspire their learning. The grant should be used towards Camp or Education outside the Classroom fees, uniforms/specialised clothing and/or school fees, travel and stationery.

We currently do not have any Early Childhood Education Grants available.

3. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Grants are open to all persons of Ngaa Rauru Kiitahi descent who are engaged in some form of education, learning or development. There is no age restriction on eligibility and Grants are open to full and part-time students as detailed in each. You can apply for more than one Grant however; you will only receive a maximum of one Grant per Applicant (the greater Grant entitlement will be rewarded). Applications that have previously received full reimbursement e.g. study or training that is part of the applicants professional development and has been paid for by their employer, are not eligible for a Grant.

An application is complete when applicants have satisfied the following:

- Whakapapa to Ngaa Rauru Kiitahi;
- Are registered & validated members of the Te Kaahui o Rauru Iwi Database;

- Submit a fully completed 2019 He Pikinga Poupu Education Grants Application Form;
- Provide proof of enrolment at Primary or Secondary School;
- Provide proof of actual fees paid e.g. receipts, statement of account, record of payments made (Tertiary Study & Training and Sports, Culture & Arts, Personal Development and Kaupapa a Ngaa Rauru Kiitahi only);
- Provide proof of enrolment in a government recognised tertiary institute or training establishment in New Zealand or overseas (Tertiary Study & Training only);
- Provide proof of event attended e.g. Letter of Acceptance, Tournament Programme (Sports, Culture & Arts, Personal Development and Kaupapa a Ngaa Rauru Kiitahi only);

Applications (and associated documentation e.g. proof of enrolment) that are in a JPEG or PNG format will not be considered. A single file format e.g. Word, PDF is preferred.

Recipients of these grants are strongly encouraged to actively participate in hapuu/marae and/or iwi activities and initiatives.

4. APPLICATIONS PROCESS & KEY DATES

Applications will be processed on receipt. This includes all applicants receiving notification of their Application's receipt. Applications will be reviewed by Te Kaahui o Rauru Education Grants Committee and are considered in line with the eligibility criteria. The Committee decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into – there is no appeals process.

The Applications Process timeframe is as follows:

- 01 July 2019 – Applications open
- 31 October 2019 – Applications close
- November 2018 – Grants Committee consider applications
- 7 December 2019 – Letters notifying applicants of Grants decision mailed out
- 20 December 2019 – Payments made (please note – payments will be made in \$NZD only¹)

5. GRANT REVIEW PROCESS

- Grant recipients may be required to provide some form of reporting back to the Committee - this could be in written form or be a short media clip describing how the grant has been used
- Grant recipients may be asked to participate in a review process that will include evaluating future grant processes
- Grant recipients are encouraged to return home to participate in Whakaara I te Iwi i.e. Waitootara Awa Hiikoi, Te Toi Ahurea & Taranaki Tuu Mai
- Future Grants to recipients may be contingent upon receipt of reports and their ongoing commitment to Kaupapa a Ngaa Rauru/active participation in hapuu/marae and/or iwi activities and initiatives
- Applicants will be notified if they are required to provide either reporting or participate in a review

Application forms are available from Te Kaahui o Rauru:

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¹ Exchange rates apply and any transaction fees will be deducted from total Grant allocation if Te Kaahui o Rauru are required to make payment into a bank account that is not in New Zealand