



2021 HE PIKINGA POUPOU EDUCATION GRANTS

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 Kiihahi 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

The following grants are available:

- **Tertiary Study & Training**

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 13) -**

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.

3. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Grants are open to all persons of Ngaa Rauru Kiihahi descent registered with Te Kaahui o Rauru and engaged in some form of education, learning or development who are year 13, or who are enrolled in a recognized tertiary institution. There is no age restriction on eligibility and Grants are open to full and part-time students who are studying.

An application is complete when the following criteria has been verified:

- Whakapapa to Ngaa Rauru Kiihahi;
- Submit a fully completed 2021 He Pikinga Pou pou Grants Application Form;
- Provide proof of confirmed enrolment in a recognized Kura/College within New Zealand at Year 13-level
- Provide proof of enrolment in a government recognised tertiary institute or training establishment in New Zealand (Tertiary Study & Training only);

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

4. APPLICATIONS PROCESS & KEV DATES

Applications will be processed on receipt. This includes all applicants receiving notification of the 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:

- 24 December 2020 - Applications open
- 26 March 2021 - Applications close
- 2 April 2021 – TKoR Education Grants Committee consider applications
- 9 April 2021 - Letters notifying applicants of TKoR Education Grants Committee decision mailed out
- 30 April 2021 - Payments made (please note - payments will be made in New Zealand dollars only)

GRANT REVIEW PROCESS

- Grant recipients may be required to provide a quarterly, semester or completion (whichever is the most appropriate) progress reports to the Committee. This will be outlined in your decision letter.
- Grant recipients may be asked to participate in a review process that will include evaluating future grant processes.
- 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

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