



Tū i te ora

Scholarship

Northland
REGIONAL COUNCIL



Te Kaunihera ā rohe o Te Taitokerau

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Courtney Sanson

"My study can help with water quality issues and provide land use options for whānau, hapū and iwi."

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A guide to applying



Huia Webby

"Aquaculture could take the pressure off wild fisheries, and give the environment a chance to recuperate."

About the scholarship

Northland Regional Council's scholarship is to recognise and support students to undertake study, research or training that aligns with council's areas of focus and mission of 'working together to create a healthy environment, strong economy and resilient communities'.

Our areas of focus include:

- » Continuous improvement in water quality and security of supply
- » Enhancement of indigenous biodiversity and biosecurity
- » A strong regional economy
- » Safe and resilient communities
- » Enduring relationships with tangata whenua
- » Efficient and effective land transport policies.

Scholarship purpose

The purpose of the scholarship is to:

- » Build Māori capacity within Te Taitokerau and provide opportunities for further education
- » Focus on environmental education and Kaitiakitanga/guardianship
- » Demonstrate a commitment to enhancing environmental knowledge
- » Raise environmental awareness and understanding
- » Provide financial support to students experiencing financial hardship and difficulties
- » Encourage Mātauranga Māori research and education
- » Promote leadership and innovation
- » Provide a springboard for future environmental leaders and champions in Te Taitokerau and encourage people into careers related to council activities.

Scholarship value

There are eight scholarships valued at \$3000 each to support students studying or training. Four of these are dedicated to Māori (who whakapapa to Te Taitokerau).

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Katherine Tautuhi

"My contribution will add value to our environment that will benefit the people and our resources."

Eligibility criteria

The scholarship is available to students who:

- » Are a NZ citizen or permanent resident
- » Reside in, have family that reside in or have whakapapa (a genealogical connection) to, Taitokerau
- » Are enrolled (or have an intention to enrol) in a recognised tertiary course of study that directly relates to activities that council delivers (see community areas of focus above)
- » Are studying at an undergraduate or higher qualification level.

Applying

All applications must be received with the following supporting documentation by Sunday 14 February 2021.

As part of the online application, each applicant must:

- » Provide a CV – maximum of two pages
- » Complete the Personal Statement section that includes the following:
 - » Tell us about yourself (include your whakapapa or connection to Te Taitokerau)
 - » Why did you apply for the Tū i te ora Scholarship?
 - » What you are studying (or intending to study) and which tertiary institute?
- » How does your study align with council's areas of focus?
- » Your current or past involvement in community and/or environmental activities
- » Proof of enrolment (or intention to enrol) in tertiary study such as a transcript, invoice or letter of confirmation
- » Two references (academic and character).

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Zane Williams

"I see agricultural businesses and rural communities playing an integral role in Northland's future."

Selection criteria

When assessing applications, the panel may take into consideration any/all of the following:

- » Academic merit
- » Whakapapa to Te Taitokerau
- » Community involvement
- » Financial need
- » Relevance of studies (to council's areas of focus).

Short-listed applicants may be required to attend an interview at Northland Regional Council's Whangārei office.

Selection panel

The selection panel will be made up of representatives from the Community Engagement, Environmental Services and Māori Engagement teams from Northland Regional Council.

All applicants will be advised via email of the result of their application.

Conditions

All successful recipients will be required to provide evidence of enrolment and results of their 2021 studies. Recipients will need to be available for Northland Regional Council promotional purposes.



Applying

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