



2025 Korowai Scholarship Application

Closing date: 4pm, 21 March 2025

The purpose of the Korowai Scholarship is to encourage Kāi Tahu learners of all ages and backgrounds to study at Te Pūkenga | Otago Polytechnic and encourage them to succeed in tertiary education by removing financial barriers to study. The scholarships also acknowledge the contribution learners can make to their local community.

The Scholarship will cover tuition fees for one stage of a learner's chosen programme of study at Te Pūkenga | Otago Polytechnic.

Conditions of Application

- Recipients of these two scholarships must be of New Zealand Māori descent, whakapapa Kāi Tahu, but do not have whakapapa connections to the four Papatipu Rūnaka (Te Rūnanga o Ōtākou, Kāti Huirapa Rūnaka ki Puketeraki, Te Rūnanga o Moeraki and Hokonui Rūnanga)
- You must be enrolled as a Māori learner at Te Pūkenga | Otago Polytechnic and be studying **full-time** for the **full year** in a chosen programme at Te Pūkenga | Otago Polytechnic.
- **You must be residing in the Otago region and studying at one of the Otago campuses** (Dunedin or Cromwell).
- The Korowai Scholarship pays the tuition fees for one year of study at Te Pūkenga | Otago Polytechnic.
- If you have previously received a fee-paying Te Pūkenga | Otago Polytechnic Scholarship, you are not eligible to apply for a Korowai Scholarship.

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- Candidates must meet the academic entry criteria for their chosen programme of study. (NB: If places on a course or programme are limited, normal selection criteria will apply).
- This Scholarship applies to Domestic learners only.
- All successful recipients will be paired with a Tuakana (Māori Mentor) to guide them through their first year of studies. Further details will be given to successful recipients.



Application Process:

Please submit your completed application to Te Punaka Ōwheo, Te Pūkenga | Otago Polytechnic's Māori Centre.

You can email your application to tepunakaowheo@op.ac.nz or send it to:

Te Punaka Ōwheo
Scholarships (Korowai)
Te Pūkenga | Otago Polytechnic
Private Bag 1910
Dunedin 9054

You can also hand deliver your application to Te Punaka Ōwheo or to Customer Services.

If you require more information, please contact Te Punaka Ōwheo:

Freephone: 0800 762 786

Email: tepunakaowheo@op.ac.nz





SECTION A: PERSONAL DETAILS

(Please ensure that you complete all details in this section)

SURNAME: _____

FIRST NAME: _____

MIDDLE NAME(s): _____

GENDER (please tick) Male Female Other DATE OF BIRTH: ___/___/___

PERMANENT ADDRESS: _____

TOWN/CITY: _____ POSTCODE: _____

TERM ADDRESS (if different from above): _____

TOWN/CITY: _____ POSTCODE: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

- 1. Do you give permission for Te Pūkenga | Otago Polytechnic to publicise, if you are successful? Yes No**





SECTION B: KOROWAI MĀORI

1. I am of New Zealand Māori descent: Yes No

1. Please list your: Iwi: _____

Hapū: _____

Marae: _____

WHAKAPAPA: Please complete the information below, for this section, we will also accept a letter confirmation of membership / registration from your Iwi

Whakapapa

Grandfather

Grandmother

Grandfather

Grandmother

Father

Mother

Kaitono (applicant)

A Kaumātua, Māori Liaison Officer, Tutor/Teacher **who is Māori**, Leader of a Māori Community Group (eg: marae, church or sports team) or Iwi representative of a Māori Authority, Rūnaka or Trust Board must certify that you are New Zealand Māori. The certifier must be of New Zealand Māori descent and **cannot** be your sibling, spouse, parent or grandparent.

CERTIFIER'S NAME: _____

CERTIFIER'S SIGNATURE: _____

CERTIFIER'S CONTACT PHONE: _____ DATE: ____/____/____

CERTIFIER'S TITLE (one of the above): _____





SECTION D: ENDORSEMENT / WRITTEN REFERENCE

This must be completed by a Kaumātua, Māori Liaison Officer, Tutor/Teacher **who is Māori**, Leader of a Māori Community Group (eg: marae, church or sports team) or Iwi representative of a Māori Authority, Rūnaka or Trust Board.

The endorser must know the applicant and **cannot** be your sibling, spouse, parent or grandparent.

I endorse this application because: _____

ENDORSER'S NAME: _____

ENDORSER'S SIGNATURE: _____

ENDORSER'S TITLE (one of the above): _____

ENDORSER'S CONTACT PHONE: _____ Date: ____/____/____





SECTION E: APPLICANT DECLARATION

1. I agree to the conditions of application, and I attach:

My enrolment form for my proposed programme of study at Te Pūkenga | Otago Polytechnic

OR

Verification of my enrolment to Te Pūkenga | Otago Polytechnic

2. **SIGNATURE** (of applicant): _____ **DATE:** _____

SECTION F: APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Section A is complete
- Section B is complete and has been certified
- Section C is complete, and applicant letter is attached
- Section D is complete
- Section E is complete, and proof of enrolment is attached

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date application received:

Name of programme applied for:

Has applicant been accepted into the programme applied for? Y / N

Was a scholarship awarded? Y / N

Has an acknowledgement letter been sent out? Y / N Date sent:

