

EBBA TE TUA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

The Ebba Te Tua Scholarship is a tribute to the life and work of respected Mangatawa kuia and teacher - the late Ebba Te Tua. Whaea Ebba taught at Arataki School in Mount Maunganui for nearly 30 years and established the school's bilingual/Māori immersion unit.

The purpose of the scholarship is to support the professional and educational development of Mangatawa descendants who have chosen to pursue a career in primary education. It is hoped that applicants will also be committed to the revitalisation of Te Reo Māori, a kaupapa that was dear to the heart of Whaea Ebba.

The scholarship is managed by the Mangatawa Papamoa Blocks Incorporated (MPBI) and jointly funded by Generus Living Group (GLG) and MPBI Partnership.

ELIGIBILITY

The scholarship applicants must:

- Be of Mangatawa descent;
- Be intending to or be enrolled in full-time study towards a Bachelor of Teaching (Primary OR Primary – Kākano Rua) programme at the University of Waikato
- Submit the application and supporting documentation on time

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.
2. Additional Information including missing or corrected information, must reach Scholarship Review Panel by the closing date.
3. The Scholarship Review Panel does not accept any responsibility for lost or delayed application packages caused by incorrect mailing instructions or delays in delivery.
4. All applicants (successful and unsuccessful) will be notified in writing within two weeks after the scholarship closing date.
5. Scholarship recipient will be required to sign a Scholarship Agreement indicating they are aware of the terms and conditions of the scholarship.
6. Scholarship recipient must provide the Scholarship Review Panel with Annual Progress Report for continued scholarship payments

CLOSING DATE

Applications closing date: 19th February 2021.

ACADEMIC DETAILS	
Secondary School:	
Please attach a copy of NZQA School Results Summary to your application	
Enrolled programme at University of Waikato:	
POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY	
School	
Sporting	
Cultural	
Community	

WRITTEN ESSAY
<p>Please attach a typed essay of approximately 400 words on a separate A4 sheet on the following topic:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An introduction to yourself and your educational aspirations - explain why you would be a worthy recipient of this scholarship and describe your commitment to enriching educational outcomes for Mangatawa community.
LETTER OF REFERENCE
<p>Please attach a signed written reference (from former school principal, teacher or marae/iwi leader or current employer) that supports your potential and commitment to completing your qualification – referees should outline the skills, talents and/or personal qualities that commend you for award of the scholarship.</p> <p>Name of the referee provided: _____</p> <p>Applicant relationship to the referee provided: _____</p> <p>Contact details (phone and email) of the referee: _____</p>

DECLARATION

Privacy statement

The information requested in this application form and all attachments will be used for the purposes of assessing your application for the Ebba Te Tua Scholarship.

The Scholarship Review Panel undertakes to store your application in a secure place. References provided by third parties relating to your application are confidential and you will not be permitted to access these reports.

Declaration

Please read each statement and tick the box next to it if the statement is true; sign and date the form.

- I have read and understand the information about each section of this application form.
- I confirm that all the information supplied and attached to this form is true and correct.
- I confirm the essay provided is original and written by me.
- I understand the Scholarship Review Panel may contact University of Waikato to confirm my study.
- I understand the Scholarship Review Panel may contact my referee provided for further questions.
- I understand that if my application is incomplete, it will not be considered.
- I understand that if I accept a scholarship and do not complete my study, I may be required to repay the scholarship or a proportionate part thereof.
- I understand I must provide the Scholarship Review Panel with Annual Progress Report for continued scholarship payments.

NOTE: Please check your application to ensure all sections are complete and all required supporting documentation is attached.

- Completed Scholarship Application Form
- Copy of NZQA School Results Summary
- Copy of University Report, showing credits you have gained so far (if applicable)
- Attach your 400-word essay
- Attach a signed letter of support from former school principal, teacher or marae/iwi leader or current employer

Applicant's Name: _____ **Signature:** _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Checklist:

- All documents provided

Scholarship Review Panel comments:

Scholarship Review Panel Decision:

Value of sponsorship granted (if applicable): _____

Scholarship Review Panel Member Name & Signature: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Scholarship Review Panel Member Name & Signature: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Scholarship Review Panel Name & Signature: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____