



2021 TŪHOE TERTIARY & ADULT EDUCATION CONTRIBUTION

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Can I still apply if I am currently disconnected from my Marae-Hapū?

Yes, keeping in mind the allocation of putea is based on contribution to Iwi, Whārua, Hapu-Marae. Firstly you can start by making contact with your Tribal Authority who can advise you of opportunities to reconnect.

Do I need to be on the Tūhoe register to submit an application?

Yes, you must be on the Iwi register to be considered for the Tūhoe Education Contributions. You can visit the Iwi website www.ngaituhoe.iwi.nz to register online or call the Tūhoe - Te Uru Taumatua office on 07 3129 659 to have a form sent to you.

Can I apply through more than one Tūhoe Tribal Authority?

No. Your application will be considered by one Tūhoe Tribal Authority only; this will be based on the one preferred Marae you have selected. This is only for the purpose of administering the Tūhoe Tertiary & Adult Education Contributions.

Do I have to be studying at a University to apply?

No.

What do you mean by Tertiary & Adult Education Contributions?

In this case, a contribution is viewed as a relationship between you and your Iwi; and how you can contribute to the development of your Marae-Hapū and Whārua. An education contribution may include full or partial payment towards fees or course related costs for tertiary/adult education study. In order to qualify, invoices or quotes must be provided. Funds will be paid direct to education providers or suppliers of course related costs. Funds will NOT be paid direct into recipients bank accounts.

Can I request a contribution to cover the entire costs if I am enrolled on a three year course?

The Tūhoe Tertiary & Adult Education Contributions are available for your 2021 year of study only.

What is the maximum allocation?

The maximum allocation per student is \$1,500.

Can I apply for school uniforms or school fees for my children?

The Tūhoe Tertiary & Adult Education Contributions are for tertiary and adult education study only, however, we recommend you discuss this with your Tribal Authority, as they may have another way to provide support.

Who do I submit my application form to?

All applications are to be submitted to your Tribal Authority. Contact details for your Tribal Authorities, including postal address and email address, are listed on the final page of the application pack. All requirements are detailed on the Ngai Tūhoe website or in the application pack. Please do not staple your application, either clip or place in plastic sleeve.

What happens if my application is not received before the closing date?

Any incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

How will I know if my request has been received?

You will receive an email confirmation when your request has been received. If you don't receive an email confirmation please contact your Tribal Authority.

What if my application gets lost?

Your Tribal Authority and/or Tūhoe - Te Uru Taumatua will not be responsible for lost or delayed applications caused by incorrect mailing and delivery.

When will decisions be made on successful applications?

Decisions will be made by the 12th March 2021 and applicants will be advised as soon as possible thereafter.

If I am unsuccessful, is there an opportunity to have a review of the decision?

There will be no appeals. The decision of the panel will be final.