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What support is available?

Whānau Development (Education & Training)

- Early Childcare Education Fees
- School Uniforms (**Primary or Secondary**)
- Stationery (**Excluding technology**)
- Tertiary Fees & Resources (**Excluding technology**)

Please note that applications are only being considered for the categories listed above. Grants for fees such as school (public and private), sport, camp fees, marae noho etc are not available at this time.

Whānau Ora (Health & Wellbeing)

- Dental
- Optometry (e.g. prescription glasses)
- Audiology (e.g. hearing aids)

Grants are not available for public funded services such as Year 1 Fee-Free Study Programs, GP referrals to counselling, Specialist and Ministry of Health funded products and services.

Also, refer to this link for more information regarding the school donation scheme -

<http://education.govt.nz/school/funding-and-financials/fees-charges-and-donations/donations-scheme-faqs/>

Whiti Ora o Kaipara Scholarships support the educational success of Ngāti Whātua o Kaipara members residing in Aotearoa.

Priority will be given to members undertaking study relevant to the strategic objectives of our Ngāti Whātua o Kaipara Rautaki 2018-2050.



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Who can apply?

Ngāti Whātua o Kaipara registered tribal members of any age, who reside and are studying at a school or tertiary institute in Aotearoa or who are in need of support with non-public funded health costs.

The individual who completes the application form must be the intended recipient, regardless of age.

Ngā Maunga Whakahii o Kaipara trustees, directors, employees (and their dependents); and its' subsidiary entities, are ineligible to apply for all Grants and Scholarships.

A separate application must be made for each person under 18 years of age and signed by their parent or legal guardian. If you need to directly register a dependent, please:

1. Go to <https://www.kaiparamoana.com/registration> (using the chrome or edge browser)
2. Enter **all information** required on the member registration form,
3. Upload your birth certificate, photo ID and Whakapapa information,
4. Click on "**Submit Info**"


Are previous recipients eligible to apply?

Yes.

No. If you have been successful in the past or you have already received a scholarship from Whiti Ora o Kaipara and exited a scholarship award early, you're ineligible to reapply.

When can I apply?

Round (1) one for all Grants and Scholarships open November 1st every year. For more details, please refer to the funding round schedules in the Grant and Scholarship application forms.

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How do I apply?	You can apply by downloading, printing and filling in the application form from our website. Attach all required information and email this to us at grants@kaiparamoana.com .	
What documents do I need with my application?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ Completed Grant application form ▫ Itemized Invoice or proof of purchase (receipt) ▫ Confirmation of bank detail 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ Completed Scholarship application form ▫ Proof of study enrolment ▫ Invoice/receipts for course fees/related costs ▫ Updated CV ▫ Written or videoed personal statement
	<p style="text-align: center;">Please note, confirmation of your bank account must be provided each time you apply, as each application is a stand-alone agreement and we do not hold you bank account details.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Confirmation of your bank details can be in the form of a verified bank deposit slip.</p>	
What amounts are being granted?	Please refer to the application forms for funding caps.	Scholarship funds may be open, contestable, discretionary and the amounts approved are merit based; case by case, and at the discretion of the Whiti Ora o Kaipara Charitable Trust Board.
	<p style="text-align: center;">Please note that applications will only be considered for expenses incurred after the opening date of each Grant Round. (Please refer to the grant application forms for these dates).</p>	
Can I make a late application?	If your application is late, it can not be considered and you will need to apply in the next funding round.	



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What happens once I have submitted my 'completed' application form?

1. Once your completed application and all attachments are received, it will need to be validated.
2. Requests for documents will be made by email, so please ensure your email details are correct.
3. The application panel meets after each round closes, to consider all applications for approval.
4. Once we have the panel's decision, we will notify you by email.

Applicants will be contacted by the notification date listed on the application form. Approved Grant payments will then be paid out; where practicable, on the 25th of each month.

Please note that due to the procedure above, the online application process with specsavers is unavailable.

If you are awarded a Scholarship, we will email you a offer letter and agreement setting out the Scholarship terms and conditions which is subject to you gaining entry onto an approved qualification.

Are there other funding opportunities available if I am ineligible or unsuccessful?

Yes. Here are some options you might like to try:

The Funding Information Service - <https://generosity.org.nz/>
Universities New Zealand - <https://www.universitiesnz.ac.nz/scholarships>
Student Loan (Ministry of Social Development) - www.studylink.govt.nz.
Māori Education Trust Undergraduate Scholarships - www.maorieducation.org.nz

What if I need help with my application?

We're here to help. If you have any questions, you can email us on grants@kaiparamoana.com or call us during business hours on **09 420 8410**.