

GUIDE

TeachNZ Scholarships Guide 2019

Please read this Guide before filling in a scholarship application form. It contains important information to help you:

- decide whether or not to apply for a scholarship
- fill out the Application Form
- answer any questions

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Contact us

We are happy to answer any questions about scholarships or how to get in to teaching.

Call us (free) on 0800 165 225, weekdays between 8:30am and 5pm, or email teachnz.admin@education.govt.nz. Also visit <https://www.teachnz.govt.nz/studying-to-be-a-teacher/scholarships/>

The Application Process



Apply to enrol in an approved programme
See what scholarship you are applicable for against the programme you are wanting to undertake. See information throughout this Guide for assistance



Gather the appropriate documents to include with your application. *See the checklist on page 6 of the application forms.*



Get all of your photocopied documents certified.



Post or submit your completed application on or before the closing date.

We will let you know by email that we have received your application. Please contact us if your application is not acknowledged within one week of the closing date, or if your contact details change.

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The scholarships that are on offer in 2019 are the following:

**Maximum value of the allowance paid out upon meeting requirement of the scholarship.*

Career Changer Māori medium (Primary) Scholarship

VALUE:

- Course fees + \$90,000*
- 60 Recipients

To be eligible you must:

- be changing your career or profession to teaching OR
- be an unqualified teacher currently working in a school eg. Teacher Aide, have a Limited Authority to Teach, or kaiārahi I te reo

AND

- be a New Zealand citizen, permanent resident or resident of at least three years
- have applied or intending on enrolling in one of the approved qualifications below
- be proficient in te reo Māori (at the time you apply)
- have leadership experience
- have support from your iwi and/or Māori leaders in your community.

Māori medium Primary Scholarship

VALUE:

- Course fees + \$10,000*
- 65 recipients

To be eligible you must:

- be a New Zealand citizen, permanent resident or resident of at least three years
- have applied or intending on enrolling in one of the approved qualifications below
- be proficient in te reo Māori
- have leadership experience
- have support from your iwi and/or Māori leaders in your community.

Approved qualifications

A12090	Te Wānanga o Aotearoa	He Korowai Ākonga Bachelor of Education (Primary)
AU4096	The University of Auckland Faculty of Education	Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Huarahi Māori Specialisation
AW1318	Te Whare Wānanga o Awanuiārangī	Te Tohu Paetahi Ako Bachelor of Education (Primary)
MY0104	Massey University	Te Aho Tātairangi Bachelor of Teaching Māori Medium/Diploma in Māori Education
MY0259	Massey University	Te Aho Paerewa: Postgraduate Diploma of Teaching and Learning in Māori Medium
OO0469	University of Otago College of Education	Bachelor of Teaching - Te Pōkai Mātauranga o Te Ao Rua (Primary Bicultural Education)
PC3153	Te Wānanga Takiura o ngā Kura Kaupapa Māori o Aoteroa	Bachelor of Teaching Kura Kaupapa Māori (Primary) Te Tohu Paetahi Ako Kura Kaupapa Māori
PC9758	Anamata Private Training Establishment	Tohu Ako Paetahi: Mā Te Reo Māori Bachelor of Teaching Māori Medium/Diploma in Māori Education
RK0014	Te Wānanga o Raukawa	Poutuārongo Whakaakoranga
RK0058	Te Wānanga o Raukawa	Poutuārongo Te Rangakura - Kaiwhakaako
WI0120	The University of Waikato	Bachelor of Teaching (Primary) Kākano Rua

Career Changer Te Reo Māori (Secondary or Wharekura) Scholarship

VALUE:

- Course fees + \$60,000*
- 30 Recipients

To be eligible you must:

- be a New Zealand citizen, permanent resident or resident of at least three years
- be changing your career or profession to teaching OR
- be an unqualified teacher currently working in a school eg. Teacher Aide, have a Limited Authority to Teach, or kaiārahi I te reo
- have applied or intending on enrolling in one of the approved qualifications below
- be proficient in te reo Māori that meet the requirements of the tertiary provider
- have leadership experience
- have support from your iwi and/or Māori leaders in your community.

AND

TE WAKA WHAKAREI (WHAREKURA)

- have a degree or graduate diploma with specialist secondary subject content at the 300 level in that qualification, for teaching to a senior level

TIPU WHAKARITO (TE REO MĀORI IN SECONDARY)

- have a degree or graduate diploma with at least one 300-level paper in Māori studies, development, language, culture or society

Te Reo Māori (Secondary or Wharekura) Scholarship

VALUE:

- Course fees + \$10,000*
- 60 Recipients

To be eligible you must:

- be a New Zealand citizen, permanent resident or resident of at least three years
- have applied or intending on enrolling in one of the approved qualifications below
- be proficient in te reo Māori that meet the requirements of the tertiary provider
- have leadership experience
- have support from your iwi and/or Māori leaders in your community.

AND

TE WAKA WHAKAREI (WHAREKURA)

- have a degree or graduate diploma with specialist secondary subject content at the 300 level in that qualification, for teaching to a senior level

TIPU WHAKARITO (TE REO MĀORI IN SECONDARY)

- have a degree or graduate diploma with at least one 300-level paper in Māori studies, development, language, culture or society

Approved qualifications

AK3515	Auckland University of Technology (AUT)	Graduate Diploma in Secondary Teaching
AU4090	The University of Auckland Faculty of Education	Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Secondary)/Te Titohu Paetahi Whakaakoranga (Kura Tuarua)
C28928	Unitec Institute of Technology	Master of Teaching and Educational Leadership
CECC01	University of Canterbury Faculty of Education	Graduate Diploma of Teaching and Learning (Secondary)/Te Tohu Paetahi Whakaakoranga, Akoranga hoki - Kura Tuarua
CN0966	University of Canterbury Faculty of Education	Masters of Teaching and Learning (Endorsed in Secondary)/ Tohu Paerua Whakaakoranga (Kura Tuarua)
MY0357	Massey University	Master of Teaching and Learning (Primary or Secondary)/Tohu Paerua Whakaakoranga (Kura Tuatahi rānei) - Taihoa ake ka Whakapūmautia
MY6009	Massey University	Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Secondary)/Te Titohu Paetahi Whakaakoranga (Kura Tuarua)
OO0497	University of Otago College of Education	Master of Teaching and Learning (Primary or Secondary)/Te Tohu Paerua Whakaakoranga Mātauranga (Kura Tuatahi Kura Tuarua rānei)
PC1796	Bethlehem Tertiary Institute	Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Secondary)
PCCC01	New Zealand Graduate School of Education	Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Secondary)/Te Titohu Oaetahi Whakaakoranga (Kura Tuarua)
VI001L	Victoria University of Wellington Faculty of Education	Master of Teaching and Learning (Secondary) / Tohu Paerua Whakaako (Kura Tuarua)

Approved qualifications

VI00P3	Victoria University of Wellington Faculty of Education	Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Secondary)/Te Titohu Paetahi Whakaakoranga (Kura Tuarua)
WI0199	The University of Waikato	Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Secondary)/Te Titohu Paetahi Whakaakoranga (Kura Tuarua)
WI0915	The University of Waikato	Master of Teaching and Learning (Secondary)/Tohu Paerua Whakaakoranga (Kura Tuarua)

Science, Maths and Technology (STM) Secondary Scholarship

VALUE:

- Course fees + \$10,000*
- 100 recipients

To be eligible you must:

- be a New Zealand citizen, permanent resident or resident of at least three years
- be enrolling to study in an approved qualification below due to commence in 2019
- have experience leading or working with young people in the community
- have support from people within their community to become a teacher
- have a degree with papers in the target subject scholarship type/s they are applying for.

Approved qualifications

AK3515	Auckland University of Technology (AUT)	Graduate Diploma in Secondary Teaching
AU4090	The University of Auckland Faculty of Education	Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Secondary)
AU5539	The University of Auckland Faculty of Education	Master of Teaching (Secondary)
C28928	Unitec Institute of Technology	Master of Teaching and Educational Leadership
CECC01	University of Canterbury Faculty of Education	Graduate Diploma of Teaching and Learning (Secondary)
CN0966	University of Canterbury Faculty of Education	Master of Teaching and Learning (Primary or Secondary)
MY0357	Massey University	Master of Teaching and Learning (Primary or Secondary)
MY6009	Massey University	Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Secondary)
OO0497	University of Otago College of Education	Master of Teaching and Learning (Primary or Secondary)
PC1796	Bethlehem Tertiary Institute	Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Secondary)
PCCC01	New Zealand Graduate School of Education	Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Secondary)
VI001L	Victoria University of Wellington Faculty of Education	Master of Teaching and Learning (Primary or Secondary)
VI00P3	Victoria University of Wellington Faculty of Education	Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Secondary)
WI0199	The University of Waikato	Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Secondary)
WI0915	The University of Waikato	Master of Teaching and Learning (Secondary)/Tohu Paerua Whakaakoranga (Kura Tuarua)

Early Childhood Education – Undergraduate and Graduate Scholarship

VALUE:

- Course fees + \$10,000*
- 20 recipients

To be eligible you must:

- be a New Zealand citizen, permanent resident or resident of at least three years
- ECE Graduate Scholarship:
 - have a degree or equivalent Level 7 qualification
 - be enrolled to study an approved Graduate Diploma/Master of Teaching (Early Childhood Education) starting either Semester 1 or Semester 2 in 2018
- ECE Undergraduate Scholarship:
 - be enrolled to study in an approved undergraduate early childhood teacher education qualification.

Approved qualifications

AC1101	The University of Auckland Faculty of Education	Graduate Diploma of Teaching (ECE)
V100P1	Victoria University of Wellington Faculty of Education	Graduate Diploma of Teaching (ECE)
W10199	The University of Waikato	Graduate Diploma of Teaching (ECE)
WR3127	Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology (was Waiariki)	Master of Teaching Early Childhood Education Tohu Paerua o te Whakaako i te Māturanga Kōhungahunga
WR3129	Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology (was Waiariki)	Master of Teaching Early Childhood Education (Bilingual) Tohu Paerua o te Whakaako i te Matauranga Kōhungahunga (Reorua)
AK3594	Auckland University of Technology (AUT)	Bachelor of Education Pasifika Early Childhood Teaching
PC7000	Te Rito Maioha Early Childhood New Zealand	Bachelor of Teaching ECE
AK3594	Auckland University of Technology (AUT)	Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood Teaching)
AW1318	Te Whare Wānanga o Awanuiārangi	Te Tohu Paetahi Ako - Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Early Years
CA2335	Unitec Institute of Technology	Bachelor of Teaching (ECE)
CE1024	University of Canterbury College of Education	Bachelor of Teaching and Learning (ECE)
HB3979	Eastern Institute of Technology (EIT)	Bachelor of Teaching (ECE)
MN4481	Manukau Institute of Technology	Bachelor of Teaching (ECE)
OO0469	University of Otago College of Education	Bachelor of Teaching (ECE)
OP7030	Open Polytechnic	Bachelor of Teaching (ECE)
PC3033	Bethlehem Tertiary Institute	Bachelor of Education (Teaching) ECE
PC7000	Te Rito Maioha Early Childhood New Zealand	Bachelor of Teaching ECE
PC9727	New Zealand Tertiary College	Bachelor of Teaching (ECE)
PR4875	Whitireia Community Polytechnic	Bachelor of Teaching (ECE)

Approved qualifications

RK0063	Te Wānanga o Raukawa	Poutuārongo Whakaakoranga Kōhungahunga
VI00C8	Victoria University of Wellington Faculty of Education	Bachelor of Education (Teaching) ECE
W10120	The University of Waikato	Bachelor of Teaching (ECE) and (Early Childhood Ki Taiao)
WK2609	WINTEC - Waikato Institute of Technology	Bachelor of Teaching (ECE)
WR3046	Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology (was Waiariki)	Bachelor of Teaching ECE: Te Tohu Paetahi Whakaako Kōhungahunga
CN002	University of Canterbury College of Education	Graduate Diploma of Teaching (ECE)
CN0966	University of Canterbury College of Education	Master of Teaching and Learning (Endorsed in Early Childhood)
MY6010	Massey University	Graduate Diploma of Teaching (ECE)
PC6000	Te Rito Maioha Early Childhood New Zealand	Graduate Diploma of Teaching (ECE)
PC8619	New Zealand Tertiary College	Graduate Diploma of Teaching (ECE)

Early Childhood Education – Māori and Pacific Languages Scholarship

VALUE:

- Course fees + \$10,000*
- 100 recipients

To be eligible you must:

- be a New Zealand citizen, permanent resident or resident of at least three years

MĀORI LANGUAGE STREAM:

- be proficient in te reo Māori
- be enrolling to study in an approved ECE Māori language teaching qualification

PACIFIC LANGUAGES STREAM:

- be proficient in a Pacific language
- be enrolling into an approved Pacific ECE teaching qualification.

Approved qualifications

RK0063	Te Wānanga o Raukawa	Poutuārongo Whakaakoranga Kōhungahunga
AW1318	Te Whare Wānanga o Awanuiārangi	Te Tohu Paetahi Ako Bachelor of Education (Primary)
W10120	The University of Waikato	Bachelor of Teaching (Primary) Kākano Rua
PC7000	Te Rito Maioha Early Childhood New Zealand	Bachelor of Teaching ECE
WR3046	Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology (was Waiariki)	Bachelor of Teaching ECE: Te Tohu Paetahi Whakaako Kōhungahunga
AK3594	Auckland University of Technology (AUT)	Bachelor of Education Pasifika Early Childhood Teaching
PC7000	Te Rito Maioha Early Childhood New Zealand	Bachelor of Teaching ECE

Kupe Māori and Pacific High Achievers Scholarship

VALUE:

- Course fees + \$15,000 *
- Formal mentoring
- 30 recipients

To be eligible you must:

- be a New Zealand citizen, permanent resident or resident of at least three years
- have successfully completed at least one full year of your approved teaching qualification, OR have academic excellence and be enrolled in an approved Graduate Diploma/Master of Teaching
- have a B+ grade average or above in your undergraduate
- have integrity, leadership and vision
- have Māori or Pacific cultural knowledge
- have support from your iwi/Pacific community and Māori or Pacific leaders in your community
- be of New Zealand Māori or Pacific descent.

All students undertaking an approved teaching qualifications to get teacher registration is eligible to apply for a Kupe Māori and Pacific High Achiever Scholarship.

How applications are assessed

When we receive applications, we will check them to ensure they meet all eligibility criteria. A selection panel made up of education experts will then assess your application on the following:

- Your ability to communicate effectively and your motivations to teach
- Your experience leading and working with people particularly youth
- Your experience sharing your expertise in your community
- Your current qualifications
- Your experiences working in teaching roles in a school or community initiatives
- Your cultural competency
- Working and building effective relationships with Māori and Pacific communities
- Your ability and commitment to recognise the importance of achieving correct pronunciation of these community languages, and a strong desire to improve existing levels of proficiency
- Support of your application through references

In addition, for Māori Medium (Primary), Te Reo Māori (Secondary or Wharekura) and ECE Te Reo Māori and Pacific language specific scholarships:

- Overall proficiency in te reo Māori (or a Pacific language) as presented in your application

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- Academic success and personal achievement

Completing the Application Form

Application Form must be fully completed with all necessary documents attached. Incomplete or illegible applications may not be considered. We strongly recommend you ask someone else to check your completed application before you send it to us.

The Application Form is valid for people commencing or continuing study towards an approved teaching qualification in the 2019 academic year.

1. Selecting a scholarship

On the Application Form, tick the scholarship/s type (target subject/s) you are applying for. You may apply for more than one type if you meet the eligibility criteria.

Note: You can only be awarded one TeachNZ scholarship. If you have previously received a TeachNZ scholarship, and failed to meet the terms and conditions of that scholarship, you are not eligible to reapply.



2. Name and contact details

Proof of your name and date of birth

Please supply a certified copy of *one* of the following:

- passport
- birth certificate
- certificate of citizenship.

Please ensure you enter on the Application Form the name that your tertiary provider knows you by.

Proof of your name change (if applicable)

Please supply a certified copy of *one* of the following:

- marriage certificate
- deed poll document
- birth certificate (that shows name change).



3. Citizenship or residency status

Proof of your residency status

If you are a New Zealand citizen you need a certified copy of:

- your New Zealand passport (ID page) OR
- your New Zealand birth certificate OR
- your certificate of New Zealand citizenship.

If you are a New Zealand citizen, permanent resident or resident of at least three years, you need certified copies of the following pages in your passport:

- the main ID page AND
- the page showing your indefinite New Zealand residency stamp or sticker. You must have held residency status for at least three years.

4. Ethnicity

Please state your ethnicity. If you are Māori, please specify your iwi. This information may be used for statistical purposes.

5. Study plan

Enter your teaching subjects in the spaces provided and select the qualification you are intending to enrol in. If you are starting your qualification in semester 2 2019, you do not need to be enrolled at the time of applying. If you are offered a scholarship, we will ask you to confirm which qualification you are enrolling in.

There's a huge range of study options available, so you may find our online search tool helpful to choose a programme that suits you.

6. Qualification and academic history

The selection panel considers the qualifications you already hold because proof of your success in study is highly desirable.

- Insert details of the highest qualification you've achieved or partially completed, either academic or work-related.
- Attach certified certificates and transcripts of your achievement or partial completion of this qualification to the Application Form.
- You can also provide further support for your application by inserting details of any other degrees certificates and awards that you may have achieved.

All must be certified evidence of these as well.

What documents are required as proof of my qualifications?

A4-size certified photocopies of one of the following:

- official certificate of the qualification
- official academic transcript (results)
- New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) assessment
- letter from recognised New Zealand tertiary provider.

Your documented proof must include every year of study.

What if my academic transcript shows I have failed some papers?

You may provide reasons for this if you wish.

What do I do if I have overseas qualifications?

You must get them assessed by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) before sending us your application. You can apply to get your overseas qualifications assessed at www.nzqa.govt.nz or by contacting NZQA on 0800 697 296. All papers must be translated into English.

NZQA will take several weeks to assess these.

What are equivalent qualifications?

Equivalent qualifications are ones that are considered the same level on the New Zealand Qualifications Framework. For example, New Zealand's National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) Level 2 is equivalent to sixth form certificate.

What do I do if have lost my qualifications?

Lost qualifications must be replaced so certified copies can be provided with your application. It is your responsibility to contact the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) or your Tertiary Education Provider to request copies.

7. Work and life experience (CV)

To give the selection panel a greater understanding of your qualifications and work history, please supply a brief CV (no more than four A4 pages).

The panel are looking for any qualifications you may have, your work history whether its employment or voluntary work, community involvement (at the marae and church), and life experiences you bring with you to the teaching profession.

8. Personal statement

A personal statement is an opportunity to tell the selection panel what kind of person you are, your characteristics, your experiences and your skills that will add value to teaching profession.

You can use examples from your CV to demonstrate life and work experiences.

To show fluency, those applying for a Māori Medium, Te Reo Māori or ECE Māori Language Scholarship, this section must be completed in te reo Māori. If you are applying for a ECE Pacific Language, this section must be completed in a Pacific Language.

This statement must have a referee to support what you say in the statement. We or the selection panel may contact him/her.

9. Video submission

We know that great teachers are great communicators, able to inspire and persuade students to learn.

The purpose of asking you to submit a video presentation with your application is to help the selection panel gain an understanding of your ability to communicate effectively.

Keep your video presentation to the 3 minute time limit and covering the areas we have asked of you.

This is your chance to present yourself to the selection panel and make a compelling case to be offered a scholarship. Submitting slide show style video presentations is not recommended.

To show fluency, those applying for a Māori Medium, Te Reo Māori or ECE Māori Language Scholarship, this section must be completed in te reo Māori. If you can speak a Pacific language, you can complete this section in that language. Please let us know what language it is when you submit your application.

Video presentation guidelines

Quality:

We don't expect you to have professional filming equipment, so using a phone or computer is fine, but please review your footage before sending to ensure sound and image quality are sufficient to get your message across. Avoid submitting anything too shaky, loud or inaudible. If you are struggling to get the quality you desire, ask a friend or family member to assist you with filming so you have more space to communicate and engage the viewer.

Content:

Content is crucial to your video submission, so make sure your message comes across clearly within the suggested time. Use real-world examples and evidence whenever possible, and avoid straying too much from the relevant topic. This is your chance to really stand out, so let your passion for teaching shine through by using creative approaches to filming. The selection panel need to see that you feel inspired by your teaching subjects. Please note, anything that exceeds the recommended time for your video will not be assessed, so practice ahead of time if you're worried about duration.

Presentation:

Please ensure your video is clear, concise and viewer-friendly. Imagine you are in front of a class full of students. How would you speak to them and engage with them? Your effective communication skills should come across in your video submission. Also consider your environment and personal presentation when filming. How do you want to portray yourself to the viewer? Take some time to really think through your plan before filming, and spend time analysing the video afterwards before submitting the final product. This is your chance to make a strong and lasting impression – good luck!

10. Applicant declaration

Read each statement and tick if it is true, then sign and date the declaration. If you do not sign the declaration, your application may not be considered.

11. Document checklist

Use the checklist to ensure you have attached certified copies of all the relevant documents to your application.

12. Appendices - Kupe – Tertiary declaration and family tree

Kupe applicants are required to ask their tertiary provider to complete a tertiary provider declaration to confirm that you are enrolled in a programme and meets the criteria. In addition, Kupe applicants are to submit family tree or whakapapa and must be endorsed by a leader of your community to confirm you are of that ethnic group.

Accepting a scholarship



If your application is successful, we will email you a scholarship offer letter with an agreement setting out the terms and conditions of the scholarship. *Note: Your scholarship offer is subject to you gaining entry onto an approved qualification.*



Gather the appropriate document to include with your scholarship agreement. *This will include your signed agreement, NSN number, original or certified copies of bank evidence and IRD number.*



Get all of your photocopied documents certified. Take the copies and originals to be sighted, and ensure all front pages are stamped and endorsed as true copies of the original.



Email or post your completed agreement documents to the Ministry of Education. *We will let you know by email that we have received your agreement documents.*

We will pay all eligible fees through StudyLink to your tertiary provider and any eligible allowances directly to you. *Note: Payments can take up to six weeks once all required documentation is received and your provider confirms enrolment with StudyLink.*

Scholarship information

Payment

Disclaimer:

If you do not complete your study or bond period you will be held liable for the repayment of fees and allowance payments you received from your TeachNZ scholarship.

Course fees and Allowances

Course fees are the compulsory fees charged by the tertiary provider for each paper in which you are enrolled in for your approved teaching qualification. 'Course fees' do not include course-related costs such as stationery, books, computer equipment, or travel.

An allowance is money in to your own pocket in contrast to course fees going to the provider for the course that you are undertaking. The schedule for payment of allowances varies depending on the scholarship you receive but to be eligible you must

- be studying full time (or have limited full-time status from StudyLink)
- pass all your papers you are enrolled in (Kupe Applicants – you must maintain a B+ or above grade average).

Payments are managed by Studylink on behalf of the Scholarships and Awards team. When you receive a scholarship, StudyLink confirms with your tertiary provider that you are enrolled. StudyLink then pays your course fees directly to your tertiary provider.

Bonding

If you receive a TeachNZ Scholarship, to pay back public funding, you are required to teach in a New Zealand state or state-integrated schools for a stipulated time after you graduate. This is what we call a 'bond period.' Typically, a bond period is two years for every year a scholarship is received. If your application is successful we will send you the Terms and Conditions of the Scholarship Agreement, which will outline your bond period and further information.



New Zealand Government

