

2021

**TEACHNZ  
SCHOLARSHIP  
GUIDE**



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Pit  
from  
racks  
walks

As they scratched on the door  
with their alley cat paws,  
Scratch, scratch, scratch  
went their alley cat claws!

There was  
such a commotion  
and a hullabaloo  
that the baker  
opened the door.



# TEACHNZ SCHOLARSHIPS

Our scholarships support you on your journey towards being a great teacher or kaiako. We can cover the cost of your course fees and pay you an allowance throughout the duration of your study.

If you are planning on enrolling, or are already enrolled on, an approved Initial Teacher Education course - you are eligible for one of our five scholarships.

Whether you are a graduate or undergraduate, a school leaver or a career changer, have the passion to teach early childhood, primary, secondary or in immersion settings; there are great choices available for you.

The table below outlines the scholarships available this year - they cover early childhood, primary, secondary and immersion settings.

Class	Scholarship	Fees	Allowance	Quantity
<b>General Scholarships</b>	<b>Te Huawhiti Career Changer Scholarship:</b> all sectors, all subjects	Paid	\$30,000 per year	85
	<b>Te Huarau Scholarship:</b> all sectors, all subjects	Paid	\$10,000 over duration of study	130
<b>Māori Medium, Te Reo Māori and Immersion Scholarships</b>	<b>Te Waka Whakareī Career Changer Scholarship:</b> Māori Medium & Te Reo Māori, all sectors	Paid	\$30,000 per year	90
	<b>Te Tipu Whakarito Scholarship:</b> Māori Medium & Te Reo Māori, all sectors	Paid	\$10,000 over duration of study	130
<b>Kupe Scholarship</b>	<b>Kupe Scholarship:</b> Māori and Pacific High Achievers - all sectors all subjects	Paid	\$15,000 over duration of study	30
				<b>465</b>

## APPLYING

To apply for a scholarship you must complete the online application form available on the TeachNZ website.

You can apply for as many scholarships as you wish, but only accept one. Part time options are available. If you have previously completed Initial Teacher Education training and/or received a TeachNZ Scholarship, you are not eligible for any of the scholarships available.

There are three application rounds to ensure you have the greatest opportunity to apply - and reapply if you are unsuccessful. You must submit your application on or before the application round closing date. If you submit an eligible application, it will be assessed by an independent panel of education experts. You will be notified if your application has been successful or unsuccessful on the application round notification date. Depending on circumstances, the notification dates may be brought forward or extended. TeachNZ will contact you should this be the case.

Due to the demand of the Te Huawhiti Career Changer, Te Huarau and Kupe scholarships, there is an expectation that the third application round will only be open to applicants with mid-year enrolments starting their first year of study.

Application Round	Opening Date	Closing Date	Notification Date
<b>Round 1</b>	24th August 2020	23rd September 2020	20th November 2020
<b>Round 2</b>	25th November 2020	9th December 2020	February 26th 2021
<b>Round 3</b>	22nd March 2021	21st April 2021	11th June 2021



Approved teaching qualifications are determined by the Teaching Council. They may be updated throughout the duration of the year. To find out which Initial Teacher Education courses are considered approved, please check the approved course lists later in this guide. If you believe you are enrolled on a course that should be considered approved for this scholarship, please contact a member of the TeachNZ team.

We appreciate that completing the application form can be a challenging task. We have a team on hand and more information across our website and later on in this guide, to make sure you hand in the strongest application you can.

The programme is inclusive and rewards outstanding applicants. Outstanding to TeachNZ goes beyond academic achievement. The programme recognises passion, leadership, good communication, lived experiences and also places value on Māori and Pacific cultural competencies and language skills.

If your application panels is selected to be assessed, it will be evaluated by an independent panel against a number of criteria. They reflect on how applicants express their relationship and engagement skills, communication skills, leadership, motivations to teach and cultural capabilities. As well as judging an application on these merits, the assessment panel also consider how an application aligns with the aims of the scholarship programme.

## OUR AIMS

**The TeachNZ scholarship programme aligns to the Ministry of Education's goal of shaping an education system that delivers equitable and excellent outcomes for all.**

The TeachNZ scholarship programme has three roles in contributing to equity and excellent outcomes:

1. It helps enable equitable access to teaching by reducing and minimizing the significant barriers that prevent some individuals in Aotearoa New Zealand from starting Initial Teacher Education.

2. It addresses equity by supporting people from communities historically underserved by the education system to start Initial Teacher Education and grow a workforce that is representative of learners.
3. It supports the system to deliver excellent outcomes by getting the right teachers in the right place at the right time. For example, scholarship criteria is weighted to address areas that are experiencing teacher supply challenges, such as:
  - › specific subjects e.g. Science, Technology, Maths, Te Reo Māori
  - › specific sectors e.g. Early Learning, Secondary, Māori Medium

To ensure these aims are adhered to, positive weightings and scorings are placed on the applications that support them. A number of scholarships may also be protected to guarantee they are awarded to applicants wishing to teach in the areas facing teacher supply challenges.

We are dedicated to supporting to the revitalization of Te Reo and rewarding our Māori and Pacific leaders of tomorrow.

## SOUND GOOD?

If you are considering applying for a scholarship please read through this guide, it will help you decide which scholarship(s) to apply for and assist you completing an application form.

## NEED HELP?

Remember, we're here to help. If you have any questions, you can email us on [teachnz.admin@education.govt.nz](mailto:teachnz.admin@education.govt.nz) or call us during business hours on 0800 165 225.

# GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS

**Our Te Huawhiti Career Changer and Te Huarau scholarships are designed to support applicants studying to teach any subject in any sector.**

**Due to demand, there is an expectation that by the third application round these 'general' scholarships will only be open to applicants with mid-year enrolments starting their first year of study.**

Te Huawhiti Career Changer Scholarship	Te Huarau Scholarship
<b>Value</b> Course fees + \$30,000 allowance per year*	<b>Value</b> Course fees + \$10,000 allowance over duration of study*
<b>Quantity</b> 85	<b>Quantity</b> 130
<b>To be eligible you must:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Be changing your career or profession to teaching</li> </ul> OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Be an educator without teaching qualifications currently working in a school (such as a Teacher Aide) have a Limited Authority to Teach or a kaiārahi I te reo</li> </ul> AND <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident</li> <li>» Be enrolled on, have applied for, or be intending on enrolling in one of the approved qualifications stated below.</li> </ul> <p><i>Whether or not an applicant is considered to be 'changing careers' will be left to the discretion of the assessment panel.</i></p>	<b>To be eligible you must:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident</li> <li>» Be enrolled on, have applied for, or be intending to enrol on one of the approved qualifications stated below.</li> </ul>

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



Approved ECE/Early childhood Qualifications		
Qualification Code	Provider	Qualification
AK3594	Auckland University of Technology (AUT)	Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood Teaching)
AK3594	Auckland University of Technology (AUT)	Bachelor of Education (Pasifika Early Childhood Teaching)
PC3033	Bethlehem Institute of Education	Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Early Childhood Education
HB3979	Eastern Institute of Technology	Bachelor of Teaching (Early Childhood Education)
MN4481	Manukau Institute of Technology	Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood Teaching)
MY6010	Massey University	Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Early Childhood Education)
PC9727	New Zealand Tertiary College	Bachelor of Teaching (Early Childhood Education)
PC8619	New Zealand Tertiary College	Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Early Childhood Education)
PC7000	Te Rito Maioha	Bachelor of Teaching (Early Childhood Education)
PC6000	Te Rito Maioha	Graduate Diploma of Teaching (ECE)
RK3462	Te Wānanga o Raukawa	Poutuarongo Whakaakoranga Kōhungahunga
AW1318	Te Whare Wānanga o Awanuiārangi	Te Tohu Paetahi Ako - Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Early Years
OP7030	The Open Polytech of New Zealand	Bachelor of Teaching (Early Childhood Education)
AU4096	The University of Auckland, Faculty of Education and Social Work	Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Early Childhood Education Specialisation
AC1101	The University of Auckland, Faculty of Education and Social Work	Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Early Childhood Education)
WI0120	The University of Waikato	Bachelor of Teaching (Early Childhood) and (Early Childhood Ki Taiao)
WI0199	The University of Waikato	Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Early Childhood)
WR3046	Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology	Bachelor of Teaching Early Childhood Education: Te Tohu Paetahi Whakaako Kōhungahunga
WR3127	Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology	Master of Teaching Early Childhood Education: Tohu Paerua o te Whakaako i te Mātauranga Kōhungahunga
CA2335	UNITEC Institute of Technology	Bachelor of Teaching (Early Childhood Education)
CE1024	University of Canterbury Faculty of Education	Bachelor of Teaching and Learning (Early Childhood)
CN002	University of Canterbury Faculty of Education	Graduate Diploma in Early Childhood Teaching
CN0966	University of Canterbury Faculty of Education	Master of Teaching and Learning (Endorsed in Early Childhood)
OO0469	University of Otago College of Education	Bachelor of Teaching (BTchg) - Early Childhood Education
OO0458	University of Otago College of Education	Graduate Diploma in teaching (GradDipTchg) - Early Childhood Education
VI00C8	Victoria University of Wellington Faculty of Education	Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Early Childhood
VI00P1	Victoria University of Wellington Faculty of Education	Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Early Childhood Education)
WK2609	Waikato Institute of Technology	Bachelor of Teaching (ECE)
WI0972	The University of Waikato	Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Early Childhood Education)
WK4166	Waikato Institute of Technology	Bachelor of Teaching (Early Childhood Education)

Approved qualifications are subject to change, please contact a member of TeachNZ if you are unsure if your qualification is approved.

Approved Primary Qualifications		
Qualification Code	Provider	Qualification
AK3594	Auckland University of Technology (AUT)	Bachelor of Education (Pasifika Primary Teaching)
AK3594	Auckland University of Technology (AUT)	Bachelor of Education (Primary Teaching)
AK1047	Auckland University of Technology (AUT)	Master of Teaching and Learning (Primary)
PC3034	Bethlehem Institute of Education	Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Primary
HB4024	Eastern Institute of Technology	Bachelor of Teaching (Primary)
PC4124	Laidlaw College	Bachelor of Education (Primary)
MY0242	Massey University	Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Primary)
MY0357	Massey University	Master of Teaching and Learning (Primary or Secondary)
MY0104	Massey University	Te Aho Tātirangi: Bachelor of Teaching Māori Medium/ Diploma in Māori Education
MY0259	Massey University	Te Aho Paerewa: Postgraduate Diploma of Teaching and Learning in Māori Medium (Te Aho Paerewa PGDipT&LMM)
PCAS01	NZ Graduate School of Education	Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Primary)
AI1057	Te Wānanga o Aotearoa	He Korowai Ākonga: Bachelor of Education
RK0058	Te Wānanga o Raukawa	Poutuarongo Te Rangakura Kaiwakaako
RK0014	Te Wānanga o Raukawa	Poutuarongo Whakaakoranga
RK3724	Te Wānanga o Raukawa	Poutāhū Whakaakoranga Akorau: Postgraduate Diploma of Blended Teaching and Learning
PC3153	Te Wānanga Takiura o ngā Kura Kaupapa Māori o Aoteroa	Bachelor of Teaching Kura Kaupapa Māori (Primary)
AW1318	Te Whare Wānanga o Awanuiārangi	Te Tohu Paetahi Ako - Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Primary
AU4096	The University of Auckland, Faculty of Education and Social Work	Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Primary Specialisation
AU4089	The University of Auckland, Faculty of Education and Social Work	Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Primary)
AU4096	The University of Auckland, Faculty of Education and Social Work	Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Huarahi Māori specialisation
WI0199	The University of Waikato	Bachelor of Teaching (Primary) Kākano Rua
WI0125 WI0126 WI0127 WI0128 WI0129	The University of Waikato	Bachelor of Teaching - conjoint degrees Years 1-8, 7-10 and 11-13
WI0120	The University of Waikato	Bachelor of Teaching - Primary
WI0199	The University of Waikato	Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Primary)
CE1023	University of Canterbury Faculty of Education	Bachelor of Teaching and Learning (Primary)
CEAS02	University of Canterbury Faculty of Education	Graduate Diploma of Teaching and Learning (Primary)
CN0966	University of Canterbury Faculty of Education	Master of Teaching and Learning (Endorsed in Primary)
000469	University of Otago College of Education	Bachelor of Teaching - Primary Education

OO0469	University of Otago College of Education	Bachelor of Teaching - Te Pōkai Mātauranga o te Ao Rua (Primary Bicultural Education)
OO0497	University of Otago College of Education	Master of Teaching and Learning - Primary Education
VI00P2	Victoria University of Wellington Faculty of Education	Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Primary)
VI001M	Victoria University of Wellington Faculty of Education	Master of Teaching and Learning (Primary)
PC7200	Te Rito Maioha	Bachelor of Teaching (Primary)
WI0972	The University of Waikato	Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Primary Education)
WI0971	The University of Waikato	Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching (Primary Education)
WI0915	The University of Waikato	Master of Teaching and Learning (Primary Education)
CN0965	University of Canterbury	Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching and Learning (Primary Ed)

Approved qualifications are subject to change, please contact a member of TeachNZ if you are unsure if your qualification is approved.

### Approved Secondary Qualifications

Qualification Code	Provider	Qualification
AK3515	Auckland University of Technology (AUT)	Graduate Diploma in Secondary Teaching
PC1796	Bethlehem Institute of Education	Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Secondary)
MY6009	Massey University	Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Secondary)
MY0357	Massey University	Master of Teaching and Learning (Primary or Secondary)
PCCC01	NZ Graduate School of Education	Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Secondary)
AU4090	The University of Auckland, Faculty of Education and Social Work	Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Secondary)
WI0001	The University of Waikato	Bachelor of Education (Technology)
WI0125 WI0126 WI0127 WI0128 WI0925	The University of Waikato	Bachelor of Teaching - conjoint degrees Years 1-8, 7-10 and 11-13
WI0199	The University of Waikato	Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Secondary)
WI0199 WI0823	The University of Waikato	Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Secondary) and Graduate Diploma in Engineering (Technology Teaching) or Graduate Diploma in Tourism and Hospitality Management (Teaching)
CECC01	University of Canterbury Faculty of Education	Graduate Diploma in Teaching and Learning - Secondary
CN0966	University of Canterbury Faculty of Education	Master of Teaching and Learning (Endorsed in Secondary)
OO0497	University of Otago College of Education	Master of Teaching and Learning (MTchgLn) - Secondary Education
VI00P3	Victoria University of Wellington Faculty of Education	Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Secondary)
VI001L	Victoria University of Wellington Faculty of Education	Master of Teaching and Learning (Secondary)
PC4122	Laidlaw College	Graduate Diploma in Education (Secondary)
MY0191	Massey University	Graduate Diploma of Learning and Teaching (Secondary)

WI0972	The University of Waikato	Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Secondary Education)
WI0971	The University of Waikato	Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching (Secondary Education)
WI0915	The University of Waikato	Master of Teaching and Learning (Secondary Education)
CEAS02	University of Canterbury	Graduate Diploma in Teaching and Learning (Secondary Ed)
CN0965	University of Canterbury	Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching and Learning (Secondary Ed)

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# MĀORI MEDIUM, TE REO MĀORI AND IMMERSION SCHOLARSHIPS

**Our Te Waka Whakareī Career Changer and Te Tipu Whakarito scholarships are designed support applicants to teach in:**

- » **Māori Medium immersion early childhood education centres**
- » **Māori Medium immersion primary schools or kura**
- » **Māori Medium immersion secondary schools or wharekura**
- » **English Medium secondary schools, teaching te reo Māori as a language**

Te Waka Whakareī Career Changer Scholarship	Te Tipu Whakarito Scholarship
<p><b>Value</b></p> <p>Course fees + \$30,000 allowance per year*</p>	<p><b>Value</b></p> <p>Course fees + \$10,000 allowance over duration of study*</p>
<p><b>Quantity</b></p> <p>90</p>	<p><b>Quantity</b></p> <p>130</p>
<p><b>To be eligible you must:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Be changing your career or profession to teaching</li> </ul> <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Be an educator without teaching qualifications currently working in a school (such as a Teacher Aide) have a Limited Authority to Teach or a kaiārahi I te reo</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» AND</li> <li>» Be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident</li> <li>» Be enrolled on, have applied for, or be intending on enrolling in one of the approved qualifications stated below</li> <li>» Have proficiency in te reo Māori that meets the requirements of your tertiary provider</li> <li>» Have support from your iwi and/or Māori leaders in your community</li> </ul> <p>AND</p> <p><b>Applicants who desire to teach in wharekura:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» have a degree or graduate diploma with specialist secondary subject content at the 300 level (level 7 NZQF) in that qualification, for teaching to a senior level</li> </ul> <p><b>Applicants who desire to teach te reo in an English Medium secondary setting:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» have a degree or graduate diploma with at least one 300-level (level 7 NZQF) paper in Māori studies, development, language, culture or society.</li> </ul> <p><i>Whether or not an applicant is considered to be 'changing careers' will be left to the discretion of the assessment panel.</i></p>	<p><b>To be eligible you must:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident</li> <li>» be enrolled on, have applied for, or be intending to enrol on one of the approved qualifications stated below</li> <li>» Have proficiency in te reo Māori that meets the requirements of your tertiary provider</li> <li>» Have support from your iwi and/or Māori leaders in your community</li> </ul> <p>AND</p> <p><b>Applicants who desire to teach in wharekura:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» have a degree or graduate diploma with specialist secondary subject content at the 300 level (level 7 NZQF) in that qualification, for teaching to a senior level</li> </ul> <p><b>Applicants who desire to teach te reo in an English Medium secondary setting:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» have a degree or graduate diploma with at least one 300-level (level 7 NZQF) paper in Māori studies, development, language, culture or society.</li> </ul>

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

### Approved ECE/Early childhood Qualifications

Qualification Code	Provider	Qualification
RK3462	Te Wānanga o Raukawa	Poutuarongo Whakaakoranga Kōhungahunga
AW1318	Te Whare Wānanga o Awanuiārangi	Te Tohu Paetahi Ako: Bachelor of Education (Teaching)

### Approved Primary Qualifications

Qualification Code	Provider	Qualification
MY0104	Massey University	Te Aho Paerewa: Postgraduate Diploma Māori Medium Teaching and Learning
MY0259	Massey University	Te Aho Tātaiarangi: Bachelor of Teaching and Learning KKM
PC9758	Te Pū Wānanga o Anamata	Tohu Ako Paetahi: Mā Te Reo - Bachelor of Teaching: Māori Medium
AI1057	Te Wānanga o Aotearoa	He Korowai Ākonga: Bachelor of Education
RK0014	Te Wānanga o Raukawa	Poutuarongo Whakaakoranga
RK0058	Te Wānanga o Raukawa	Poutuarongo Te Rangakura Kaiwhakaako
RK3724	Te Wānanga o Raukawa	Poutāhū Whakaakoranga Akorau: Postgraduate Diploma of Blended Teaching and Learning
PC3153	Te Wānanga Takiura o Ngā Kura Kaupapa Māori o Aotearoa	Te Tohu Paetahi Ako: Bachelor of Teaching Kura Kaupapa Māori
AW1318	Te Whare Wānanga o Awanuiārangi	Te Tohu Paetahi Ako: Bachelor of Education (Teaching)
AU4096	The University of Auckland	Bachelor of Education (Huarahi Māori)

Approved qualifications are subject to change, please contact a member of TeachNZ if you are unsure if your qualification is approved.

### Approved Secondary Qualifications

Qualification Code	Provider	Qualification
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)
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)
MY0104	Massey University	Te Aho Paerewa: Postgraduate Diploma Māori Medium Teaching and Learning
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 Institute of Education	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)
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)

*\*Maximum value of the allowance paid out upon meeting requirement of the scholarship.  
Approved qualifications are subject to change, please contact a member of TeachNZ if you are unsure if your qualification is approved.*

# KUPE SCHOLARSHIP

**To be a Kupe scholar is to embody the great discoverer.**

**You must have a desire to strike out for far horizons and chart new territory on your journey to learn and grow.**

**You must embrace diversity and bring energy, intellect and enthusiasm to studying and teaching.**

**You must represent your whānau with pride and passion.**

**Although the bar is set high, if you're among the prestigious 30 chosen, you'll enjoy increased status and leadership potential with future employers.**

If you're of Māori or Pacific descent and you can see yourself becoming an outstanding role model in early childhood, primary or secondary education, consider applying to become a Kupe Scholar. Only 30 can be chosen. Will you be among them?

Due to demand, there is an expectation that by the third application round the Kupe scholarship will only be open to applicants with mid-year enrolments starting their first year of study.

## Kupe Scholarship

### Value

Course fees + \$15,000 allowance over duration of study\*

A prestigious Kupe Keepsake – a reminder of your commitment to charting new territory and of our commitment to helping you succeed

Mentoring, to help you thrive throughout your studies and into employment

### Quantity

30

### To be eligible you must:

- » be of New Zealand Māori or Pacific descent.
- » have Māori or Pacific cultural knowledge
- » have integrity, leadership and vision
- » have support from your iwi/Pacific community and Māori or Pacific leaders in your community
- » be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident
- » have successfully completed at least one full year of an approved teaching qualification, OR have academic excellence and be enrolled in one of the approved Graduate Diploma/Master of Teaching mentioned previously in this guide (Under either the general or immersion scholarships)
- » have a B+ grade average or above (applies to undergraduate only).

**Kupe applicants must be enrolled on one of the approved qualifications mentioned previously in this guide.**

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

## Completing an Application Form

If you find a scholarship that appeals to you and you are eligible to apply for it, complete the online application form before the application round closing date.

You can access the online application form by following the link to 'online application form' on the right hand of the scholarships home page.

If you follow this link you will be taken to a web page with a number of questions with accompanying tick, text and attachment boxes. Work through the questions ensuring that you complete all of the required sections. To attach a file to the form, either drag and drop it in an attachment box, or click on the attachment box for options of files to attach.

Please upload your documents as PDFs or as Microsoft Office files, picture copies of documents will not be accepted.

If you want to save the progress of your online application form and return at a later date to complete it, you must not delete your browser history or cache. Once you return you can revisit the saved URL and your work should be saved. If you do delete your history or cache, your application will be discarded and you must start again.

Once you complete the application form and submitted it, we will send you an email to acknowledge we have received your application.

Applications that are not supported by the correct documents will be considered incomplete.

We 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 2021 academic year.

The application form is divided into six sections.

### 1. SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

#### Selecting a Scholarship

On the Application Form, tick the scholarship you are applying for. You may apply for more than one if you meet the eligibility criteria. For each scholarship you apply for you will have to complete a new application form.

Also confirm the sector you plan to teach in and whether you are a graduate or undergraduate.

Kupe recipients also need to indicate if they are a Māori or Pacific High Achiever.

**Please Note:** You can only be awarded one TeachNZ scholarship. If you have previously received a TeachNZ scholarship, you are not eligible to reapply.

### 2. PERSONAL DETAILS

It is a requirement to enter your name(s), date of birth, gender, ethnicity, residency status contact details and where you heard about the scholarship programme.

If applicable, you can also detail your Iwi and Hapu.

Please enter the name that your tertiary provider knows/or will know you by.

To confirm your name and date of birth, please supply a certified copy of one of the following:

- » passport
- » birth certificate
- » certificate of citizenship

If you have ever changed your name, please verify this by supplying a certified copy of one of the following:

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

We also require proof of your residency status. If you are a New Zealand citizen you need to provide 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 permanent resident or you need certified copies of the following:

- » your main passport ID page AND
- » a passport page showing your indefinite New Zealand residency stamp and/or sticker or a certified copy of an e-visa.

Please be aware that this information may be used for statistical purposes.

### 3. STUDY PLAN

You must be enrolled, or planning to enrol, on an approved teaching qualification in 2021 to be eligible for a scholarship. To confirm you are studying, or planning to study, an approved programme refer to the eligible courses in this guide. The approved list of teaching qualifications has been provided to us by the Teaching Council. If you dispute the courses available, please contact a member of the TeachNZ team.

Enter the approved qualification you intend to study in 2021. We require to know your provider, the qualification code and the name of the qualification. All of this information can be taken from this guide or from the TeachNZ website.

You do not need to be enrolled at the time of applying unless you are applying for a Kupe scholarship. If you are offered a scholarship, we will ask you to confirm which qualification you are enrolling in.

Please also let us know what year you will be starting and if you want to start mid-year in 2021.

If applicable (often with graduate and secondary courses) please specify your junior and senior subjects.

#### 4. WORK AND LIFE EXPERIENCE

To give the selection panel a greater understanding of the qualifications you hold, your work history (including voluntary work), community involvement (Eg. at the marae or church) and life experiences; please supply your Curriculum Vitae (CV).

To support your application, please provide certified evidence of at least one of the following:

- » Your highest qualification
- » Academic transcripts for any study you have undertaken
- » Any work related certificates and awards you hold

If you are applying for a Te Huawhiti Career Changer or Te Waka Whakarei Career Changer scholarship you also need to provide details and proof of your current and previous paid employment.

Please also provide certified evidence of at least one of the following:

- » Reference(s)
- » a signed letter from your employer
- » certificate of service
- » current payslips

#### 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
- » a letter from recognised New Zealand tertiary provider.
- » eQuals results (if supplying eQuals results you may need to supply us with a link and password)

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](http://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 qualifications 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.

### 5A. PERSONAL STATEMENT

Your personal statement allows you to express what kind of person you are, your characteristics, cultural competencies, your experiences and your skills that will add value to the education workforce and the lives of children.

The criteria you will be assessed on:

#### 1. Relationship and engagement skills

(max score 10)

Effective engagement with the learner, parents, families, and their communities are a significant contributor to improving student outcomes. Please provide information on:

- » Your characteristics, experiences and skills that will add value to the education workforce and children's lives
- » Your ability to effectively engage and build relationships with youth, learners, families, and your community

Provide examples demonstrating:

- » How you've built and build effective relationships with Māori and Pacific communities
- » Work experience in Māori Medium and/or Pacific immersion settings
- » Work experience in any sector

**2. Leadership** (max score 20)

Provide a statement that describes the necessary skills, attributes and qualities required in a leader and your experiences in leading and working with young people. Research shows that great teachers can motivate and influence others. You will be scored on your demonstration of your ability and experience in influencing others to act.

**3. Motivations** (max score of 20)

Although leadership qualities are closely linked with motivations, what we are looking for is your motivations to go into teaching and in the subject or sector you have chosen. The following you will be scored on:

- » How will your passion for your chosen sector/subject/s shape our future generation (10)
- » Why did you decide to become a teacher and what are key elements that make a good teacher (10)

**4. Communication skills** (5)

A great teacher can make their classroom a place where students want to be. They can communicate complex concepts at a level that every student can grasp. They can be the difference between a student loving school and a student wishing they could skip their class. You will be scored on:

- » General behaviour – professional, courteous?
- » Communication Skills: communicates clearly and confidently.
- » Personality: able to get on with others, humour, adaptable.
- » Ambassador: will you represent Aotearoa and new Zealand’s education system well.

**5. Language proficiency / cultural competency and capability** (max score 10)

For scholarships with a language requirement (Māori Medium Primary, Te Reo Secondary, ECE Māori and Pacific languages) you will be scored on your overall proficiency.

For all other scholarships you will be scored on your ability and commitment to recognising the importance of achieving correct pronunciation of Māori and Pacific languages and your desire to improve existing levels of proficiency.

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

**5B. VIDEO PRESENTATION**

As part of your application, you must submit a 3 minute video presentation uploaded to the video sharing network Vimeo (<https://vimeo.com>). Your video must cover the following areas.

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**6. APPLICANT DECLARATION AND CHECKLIST**

Read each of the declaration statements (including the privacy statement).

You will be asked to endorse them by ticking a confirmation box. If you do not sign the declaration, your application can not be considered.

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

**KUPE APPLICANTS, APPENDIX 1**

If you are a Kupe applicant you are required to ask your tertiary provider to complete a tertiary provider declaration to confirm that you are enrolled on an approved qualification.

Furthermore, you are required to submit family tree or whakapapa that must be endorsed by a leader of your community.

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

In order for a scholarship application to be deemed ‘complete’ you must have:

- » Completed all sections on the application form
- » Attached a detailed CV with your work history, voluntary work, and qualifications
- » Evidence of your current employment

- » Completed your Video component.

And provided certified copies of:

- » Proof of name and date of birth
- » Proof of change of name (if applicable)
- » Proof of residency status (if applicable)
- » Proof of your highest qualification.

Applications that are not supported by the correct documents will be considered incomplete.

### WHAT ARE CERTIFIED COPIES?

Certified copies are A4-size photocopies that have been stamped and signed on every page and endorsed as a true copy of the original. Any one of the following people can certify a photocopy:

- » School Principal
- » Registrar of a tertiary provider
- » District Court Registrar or Deputy Registrar
- » Barrister and Solicitor
- » Justice of the Peace (you can find a list of local Justices of the Peace in the Yellow Pages).

*Please note a family member or spouse cannot certify your supporting documents.*

After the assessment panellists have reviewed your application, we will contact you. If your scholarship application is successful we will send you your scholarship terms and conditions and you will be required to send further supporting documents and a signed scholarship agreement.

### SCHOLARSHIP NOTIFICATION

You will be notified if your application has been successful or unsuccessful on the application round notification date. Depending on circumstances, the notification dates may be brought forward or extended. TeachNZ will contact you should this be the case.

### RESERVE AND ALTERNATIVE SCHOLARSHIP OFFERS

On the day notification the TeachNZ team may also contact you to let you know you have received a Reserve or Alternative Scholarship offer.

After each application round, the assessment panellists are tasked with compiling a list of the candidates who have not been awarded a scholarship, but who they believe would be worthy scholarship recipients. If you are one of these applicants the TeachNZ team will contact you to let you know you have been recommended as a Reserve. As a Reserve you can still apply for future application rounds, but will also have the opportunity to be awarded a scholarship after the third application round if:

- » Other candidates who were successful withdraw their application
- » There is a surplus of scholarships remaining to be allocated.

### ACCEPTING A SCHOLARSHIP



If your application is successful, we will email you a scholarship offer email 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, IRD number and provider confirmation of enrolment.*



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. *Please note a family member or spouse cannot certify your supporting documents*



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

StudyLink will pay all eligible fees through 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.*

The assessment panellists and TeachNZ can also award you a different scholarship to the one you initially applied for. You can be offered an 'alternative' scholarship if:

- » The assessment panellists believe you are a more suitable candidate for a different scholarship
- » There is a surplus of different scholarships remaining to be allocated.

### SCHOLARSHIP AGREEMENT / TERMS AND CONDITIONS

By signing your Scholarship Agreement, you give your consent you will be awarded a TeachNZ Scholarship and will have to meet the terms and conditions of the Agreement you sign.

Under the Agreement, TeachNZ will pay Fees and an Allowance for each year you meet the requirements of your Scholarship. By accepting the Scholarship, you agree to complete your Study and work as a teacher after you have completed your teacher education qualification.

If you are not able to meet the terms and conditions of this Agreement you must repay all or part of the Scholarship.

Each scholarship has different terms and conditions. These differences are related to payment amounts, the scheduling of payments and the amount of teaching you are obligated to complete (bonding) once you have completed your Initial Teacher Education course.

Example Scholarship Agreement and Terms and Conditions can be found under each different scholarships page on the TeachNZ website.

If you do not wish to sign your scholarship agreement you can withdraw from and decline your scholarship offer.

## PAYMENTS

### 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.

Allowances are paid directly to you. 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).

*'Full time' is equivalent to 0.8 EFTS / 96 credits of study and covers the year in which you are awarded your scholarship. We cannot retrospectively pay any fees and allowances you may have already accrued.*

## ALLOWANCE SCHEDULES

### Undergraduate - Te Huarau, Te Tipu Whakarito and Kupe Scholarships

#### Te Huarau and Te Tipu Whakarito Scholarships

If eligible, the allowance of \$10,000 or \$15,000 (Kupe) will be paid in annual instalments for the years of study you hold your scholarship for.

Years Scholarship Received	Annual Allowance Instalment
1 year	\$10,000
2 years	\$5,000
3 years	\$3,333.33
4 years	\$2,500

#### Kupe Scholarship

Years Scholarship Received	Annual Allowance Instalment
1 year	\$15,000
2 years	\$7,500
3 years	\$5,000

(If eligible)

### Graduate - Te Huarau, Te Tipu Whakarito and Kupe Scholarships

If eligible, the allowance of \$10,000 or \$15,000 (Kupe) will be paid in two instalments of \$5,000 or \$7,500 (Kupe). You should receive payment of the first instalment four-to-six weeks after we receive your completed contract. The second instalment of will be paid in your second semester of study, after TeachNZ has had confirmation from your Tertiary Provider that you are still enrolled.

### Undergraduate and Graduate Te Huawhiti Career Changer and Te Waka Whakareii Career Changer Scholarships

If eligible, you will be paid an allowance of \$30,000 per year, for each full-time year of study you are awarded a scholarship. The allowance will be paid in fortnightly instalments directly into your bank account for a maximum period of 3 years if you are an undergraduate and 1 year if you are a graduate.

The allowance payments may be considered an income by the Inland Revenue Department.



## BONDING

If you receive a TeachNZ Scholarship, to pay back public funding, you are required to teach in a New Zealand licensed ECE centre, 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. Career Changer recipients should be aware that they may be required to teach for six years to complete their bonding obligations.

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.

If you feel you will not be able to complete your bonding period, or that the prospect of teaching for period of time you are required to is not something you would like to do, please do not accept a scholarship offer.

For more information around bonding, please visit [teachnz.govt.nz/studying-to-be-a-teacher/scholarships/existing-scholarship-holders/scholarship-bonding/](https://teachnz.govt.nz/studying-to-be-a-teacher/scholarships/existing-scholarship-holders/scholarship-bonding/) or contact a member of our team.



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