**Waipā Networks Higher Education Scholarship Application:**

**Scholarship Value:** $2,000
**Application Deadline:**

Purpose:

To uplift and support rangatahi as they take the next step in their higher education journey. This recognising their dreams for the future, and the role Ko Wai Au has played in helping shape who they are becoming.

This scholarship reflects Waipā Networks commitment to supporting education, development and community impact.

**Eligibility Criteria:**

Applicants must:

* Be a rangatahi who is engaged with Ko Wai Au
* Have been accepted into or enrolled in an education institution
* Demonstrate clear career aspirations and commitment to their chosen path
* Submit all required documents by the deadline

**Application Checklist:**

Please ensure you submit the following:

 Completed Application Form

 Personal Statement (see section below)

 Proof of Enrolment or Acceptance into a Tertiary Programme

 Reference Letter (from a mentor, teacher, or Ko Wai Au representative)

**Application Form:**

Personal Details

* Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Intended Course of Study

* Name of Institution: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Course Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Level of Study (e.g. Diploma, Bachelor's): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Personal Statement

Please attach a personal statement that includes:

* Your personal journey and background
* What you intend to study and why
* Your career aspirations
* How your involvement with Ko Wai Au has influenced your educational path
* Any challenges you have overcome and the values that guide you

Tip: Be honest, reflective, and specific. Your story matters.

Reference Letter

Please attach one letter of reference from a:

* Mentor, teacher, or
* Ko Wai Au representative

The reference should highlight your character, commitment to learning, and suitability for this scholarship.

Proof of Enrolment or Acceptance

Please include an official letter or document showing your enrolment or acceptance into your chosen programme of study.

Declaration

I declare that the information provided in this application is true and correct. I understand that if I am selected, I may be asked to participate in media or promotional content for Ko Wai Au.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_