

Rangitāiki Education Scholarship Application



Rangitāiki Hapū Coalition (RHC) - Te Rūnanga O Ngāti Awa (TRONA) - Contact Energy (Contact)

Each year, Contact will award up to \$20,000 in Rangitāiki Education Scholarships to members of the eight Rangitāiki hapū who are pursuing tertiary study.

Each scholarship will be \$2,500 per annum, with each hapū having the discretion to request that a scholarship be split between two applicants.

Each scholarship application will be reviewed annually at a meeting of Contact and the Rangitāiki Hapū Coalition. Appropriate areas of study or research include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Environmental law;
- Environmental planning/resource management planning;
- Fresh water ecology;
- Maori studies;
- Archaeology;
- Eco and nature tourism studies;
- Social sciences;
- Business studies; or
- Sciences.

If no applications are received that align with the scholarship criteria, or no proposed area of study or research aligns with the scholarship objectives, Contact and the RHC may consider extending the scholarship to support study or research related to broader environmental issues relevant to electricity generation.

Assessment Process

1. The RHC will call for written applications, assess the various applicants and recommend preferred candidates to Contact for consideration;
2. The RHC, TRONA and Contact representations will then review the application material and select the successful candidates;
3. The RHC, TRONA and Contact will attend a ceremony to award the scholarships at an event co-hosted by the RHC; and
4. When relevant employment opportunities arise, Contact will share information about those opportunities with the secretary of the RHC. This will enable members of the eight hapū to consider applying for roles that match their skills, experience and interests.

PLEASE NOTE: If you are successful in your application, you must attend the presentation ceremony, usually held in Tauranga, in order to collect your scholarship. Date to be advised.

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Name:

Please list all schools and other education facilities attended and length of attendance:

Qualification Type

Years attended

Address:

Email:

Phone:

Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY): (Please provide a copy of your Birth Certificate, Passport, or Drivers Licence):

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Please advise what your present/intended course of tertiary study is (note the relevant areas listed on page 1) and provide evidence of your enrolment:

**Tertiary Education
Facility**

**Student ID
(if known)**

**Degree/Course
of Study**

Please include a photo of yourself to be used for publication if you are awarded a scholarship

Hapū affiliations/Whakapapa

(Please provide sufficient information on your whakapapa connections to allow verification or your application may be rejected)

Your hapū (as per Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Awa register):

Accompanying this application, please write a short statement which includes why you believe you are a suitable candidate for this scholarship and any involvement you have with your hapū or activities on the Rangitāiki river:

Other hapū affiliations:

Mother's full name:

Completion Checklist

ID attached?

Photo included with the understanding that we may publish it along with your relevant scholarship information if you are awarded a scholarship?

Whakapapa provided?

Copies of qualifications/exam results attached?

Form completed in full?

Deposit slip or screenshot showing banking details attached?

Signature:

Date (DD/MM/YYYY):

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Please list current qualifications held and attach copies of any relevant qualifications/exam results:

Qualification Type	Year	Grade/ Mark	Copy attached?
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PLEASE NOTE: If submitting by email, please save your changes to this PDF file and attach it to the email along with any supporting evidence.

Please submit your application along with any supporting documents to rangitai@contactenergy.co.nz

Or post to:

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Tauranga 3110