Te Matatini Scholarship

BACKGROUND
Te Matatini Scholarship was established in 2015 through a partnership with Te Matatini and the University of Waikato to support the building of capacity and capability for those judging te reo Māori in competitive settings. The scholarship will be awarded to students enrolling full-time at the University of Waikato’s School of Māori and Pacific Development in the Postgraduate Certificate, Te Huawarere: Assessment of Te Reo Māori in Competitive Contexts – From Theory to Practice.

The aim is to fill a capacity gap identified within competitive contexts in which the quality of the performance of Te Reo Māori is under assessment for its articulation, oral and written expression, and delivery.

REGULATIONS

1. Eligibility
   1.1. To be eligible for consideration for this Scholarship, applicants must:
      1.1.1. be enrolling full-time in the Postgraduate Certificate, Te Huawarere: Assessment of Te Reo Māori in Competitive Contexts – From Theory to Practice;
      1.1.2. have judged Te Reo Māori at a regional and/or national performing arts festival; and,
      1.1.3. be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident of New Zealand and of Māori ethnicity.

2. Value
   2.1. The Scholarship will cover the University of Waikato tuition fee and associated charges of the Postgraduate Certificate, Te Huawarere: Assessment of Te Reo Māori in Competitive Contexts – From Theory to Practice.

3. Application
   3.1. There is no formal application required for this scholarship.
   3.2. Candidates who are identified as meeting the eligibility criteria and who are accepted full-time into the Postgraduate Certificate, Te Huawarere: Assessment of Te Reo Māori in Competitive Contexts – From Theory to Practice in the year of the award will be offered a Scholarship.

4. Selection
   4.1. The Selection Panel will comprise of up to two representatives of Te Matatini, the School of Māori and Pacific Development’s School Manager and Scholarships Committee member (or nominees).
   4.2. The Selection Panel’s decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into following the selection meeting.

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1 Two compulsory papers make up the Postgraduate Certificate, MAOR530 Te Rengarenga: Assessing Te Reo Māori in Competitive Contexts – Theory and MAOR531 Te Kawariki: Practicum in Assessing Te Reo Māori in Competitive Contexts.
5. **Awarding**

5.1. The candidate must accept the Scholarship by signing and returning the Scholarship acceptance form to the Scholarships Office by the date stipulated on the form.

5.2. The Scholarship will be paid directly towards the recipient’s tuition fees for papers MAOR530 and MAOR531, and paid in two instalments.

5.2.1. The second tuition fee credit is conditional on the recipient passing MAOR530

5.3. The Scholarship is non-refundable.

5.4. If the recipient alters their enrolment status by transferring or withdrawing from the prescribed compulsory papers (see clause 1.1.1.) they will no longer be deemed eligible for the Postgraduate Certificate or entitled to receive the Scholarship.

6. **Other Conditions**

6.1. The Scholarship may not be held concurrently with any other scholarship or award offered by the University of Waikato School of Māori and Pacific Development.

6.2. The Scholarship may be held together with any other scholarship or award, unless the conditions of the other preclude this.

6.3. In signing and returning the Scholarship acceptance form, the candidate will be deemed to have read, understood, and accepted the Scholarship conditions for the award.

6.4. The Scholarships Committee, in consultation with the School of Māori and Pacific Development, may terminate a Scholarship at any time and recoup any funds awarded if it is not satisfied that the recipient is following the required programme or is not otherwise complying with the conditions governing the Scholarship and/or the regulations of the University of Waikato. The holder of a Scholarship shall have the right to appeal to the Education Committee against any decision to terminate an award.

6.5. In accepting a Scholarship, the student agrees to participate in any publicity concerning the Scholarships as arranged by the University of Waikato.