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What support is available?

Whānau Development (Education & Training)

- Early Childcare Education Fees
- School Uniforms **(Primary or Secondary)**
- Stationery **(Excluding technology)**
- Tertiary Fees & Resources **(Excluding technology)**

Please note that applications will only be considered for the categories listed above. Grants to cover school fees (public and private), sports, camp fees, marae noho etc are not covered at this time.

Whānau Ora (Health & Wellbeing)

- Dental
- Optometry (e.g. prescription glasses)
- Audiology (e.g. hearing aids)

Grants are not available for public funded services such as Fees-Free Tertiary Study Programmes, GP referrals to counselling, Specialist and Ministry of Health funded products and services.

Follow this link for more information regarding the school donation scheme -

<https://www.education.govt.nz/school/funding-and-financials/fees-charges-and-donations/donations-scheme-faqs/>

Whiti Ora o Kaipara Scholarships support the educational aspirations of Ngāti Whātua o Kaipara members residing in Aotearoa.

Priority will be given to members undertaking courses of study that can demonstrate an alignment with the strategic objectives contained in the Ngāti Whātua o Kaipara Rautaki 2018-2050.



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Who can apply?

Ngāti Whātua o Kaipara registered iwi members of any age, who reside and are studying at a school or tertiary institution in Aotearoa, or who need assistance with non-public funded health costs. Individual applications can only be made for the intended recipient, regardless of age.

A separate application must be made for each person under 18 years of age and must be signed by their parent or legal guardian. If you need to directly register a dependent, then:

1. Go to <https://www.kaiparamoana.com/registration> (using the chrome or edge browser)
2. Enter **all information** required on the member registration form,
3. Upload your birth certificate, photo ID and whakapapa information,
4. Click on "**Submit Info**"

Are previous recipients eligible to apply?

Yes.

No. If you have been successful in the past or you have already received a scholarship from Whiti Ora o Kaipara and/or exited a scholarship award early, you are ineligible to reapply.

When can I apply?

Round (1) one for the **Whānau Development** and **Whānau Ora** grants open April 1st each year.

Round (1) one for the **Scholarship** grant is open from May 1st.

For more details, please refer to the funding round schedules in the Grant and Scholarship application forms.



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How do I apply?

You can complete the form online as fields are editable. Please see below for further instructions. Alternatively, you can apply by downloading the application form from our website, then printing and filling it in.

Scan the application form and all required information and **email to grants@kaiparamoana.com**.

- Open the form and right click on the form to "Save as" before completing the document. Save the form (PDF format) to a location on your computer.
 - Open the form (preferably using Adobe Acrobat).
 - With the left-hand mouse button, click on the field to be completed, and insert your text.
 - Click outside the field that has just been completed or press the "tab" key to move to the next field.
 - When completing check boxes simply click in the box with the mouse and an "X" will appear. To remove the "X" click the box again.
 - Once the form is complete, click anywhere on the form, or press "tab" to close the last field that was filled in.
 - Save the form (PDF format) to a location on your computer, for example your Desktop or My Documents.
 - Attach the form and all required documentation and **email to grants@kaiparamoana.com**.
- PLEASE NOTE: Do not send the online form within your web browser as your data may NOT be saved. Please save it to your computer before sending it.**


How do I complete the form online?

What documents do I need to attach?

1. Completed Grant application form
2. Itemized Invoice or proof of purchase (receipt)
3. Confirmation of bank details

1. Completed Scholarship application form
2. Proof of study enrolment
3. Invoice/receipts for course fees/related costs
4. Updated CV
5. Written or videoed personal statement

Please note: Confirmation of your bank account must be provided each time you apply, as each application is a stand-alone agreement. We do not hold or store your bank account details. Confirmation of your bank details can be in the form of a verified bank deposit slip or screenshot of your account.

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What is the amount of the grant?	<p>Grants are not for set amounts. There are maximum amounts that can be applied for by an individual in any given year, depending on the expenses incurred. The application forms include information on funding caps and eligibility. In some cases, the grant is paid directly to the provider of the service.</p>	<p>Scholarship funds are open, contestable, and discretionary. The amounts approved are based on a number of variables including alignment with iwi objectives, access to other financial assistance and revenue generated through our commercial activities.</p> <p>All scholarships are awarded solely at the discretion of the Whiti Ora o Kaipara Charitable Trust Board.</p>
Can I make a late application?	<p style="text-align: center;">Please note that applications will <u>only</u> be considered for expenses incurred between April 1st and March 31st of the <u>current</u> financial year.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">If your application is late, it cannot be considered, and you will need to consider applying in the next funding round.</p>	



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What happens once I have submitted my 'completed' application form?

1. Once your completed application and all attachments are received, it will need to be validated.
2. Requests for documents will be made by email, so please ensure your email details are correct.
3. The application panel meets after the close of each round, to consider all applications for approval.
4. Once we have the panel's decision, we will notify you by email.

Applicants will be contacted by the notification date listed on the application form. Approved Grant payments will then be paid out; where practicable, on the 25th of each month, provided all correct and relevant documentation is submitted with application forms.

Please note that due to the procedure above, the online application process with Specsavers is unavailable.

If you are awarded a Scholarship, we will email you a letter of offer and agreement setting out the Scholarship terms and conditions which is subject to you gaining entry onto an approved qualification.

Are there other funding opportunities available if I am ineligible or unsuccessful?

Yes. Here are some options you might like to try:

The Funding Information Service - <https://generosity.org.nz/>
Universities New Zealand - <https://www.universitiesnz.ac.nz/scholarships>
Student Loan (Ministry of Social Development) - www.studylink.govt.nz.
Māori Education Trust Undergraduate Scholarships - www.maorieducation.org.nz

What if I need help with my application?

We're here to help. If you have any questions, you can email grants@kaiparamoana.com or call us during business hours on **09 420 8410**.