

Manaaki Whenua Scholarship

The Tuhoe Tuawhenua Trust offers this scholarship in conjunction with Landcare Research Manaaki Whenua with the aim of promoting training and development of Tuawhenua people in the field of forest ecology. The funding for this scholarship comes from Landcare Research Manaaki Whenua and this is a reflection of our long-established relationship with this research and science institution.

What is the scholarship for?

The scholarship is for those who are seeking to study, learn about and/or train in aspects of forest ecology which includes a wide range of fields such as forest biodiversity, conservation, traditional ecological knowledge and indigenous forestry. The scholarship is not necessarily for study for a qualification at a tertiary institution, it could be awarded for on-the-job training or short courses.

Each year up to \$3000 will be awarded for the scholarship. More than one person may be awarded the scholarship in any one year.

Who can apply?

This scholarship is open to all people of the Tuawhenua. It is left to the applicant to demonstrate their link to the people of the Tuawhenua.

What can the scholarship be used for?

In general, the monies associated with the award may be used for the payment of study course fees and/or other expenses associated with study courses or on-the-job training. The Trust will consider the needs of each candidate according to the nature of the development being undertaken.

How do I apply for the scholarship?

Applications for this scholarship will be accepted from 01 March to 30 April in 2014. Applicants should write their application covering:

- name, gender, birth date, contact details
- connection to and interest in the Tuawhenua
- your background and past achievements in work (paid or unpaid), training, education or contribution to the whanau, hapu or community
- details of your planned study or training
- intended use of the scholarship
- future aspirations relevant to the Tuawhenua and forest ecology
- the names of two referees who can comment on your application

Sign and submit your application by email to brenda@tuawhenua.biz or in hard copy to Brenda Tahi, Executive Trustee, Tuhoe Tuawhenua Trust, 363a Mataatua Road, Ruatahuna, Rotorua 3046, by 30 April 2014.

Previous recipient of this award was Nicole Bancroft in 2012-13

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