

Scholarships

Hauora Taiwhenua mobile health scholarship

Hauora Taiwhenua Rural Health Network have the availability of three [Rural Student Research Scholarships](#) for the 2023/24 year. Two of the Scholarships are open to any health students, to support a 12-week elective/studentship, and/or research placement within a rural community of the student's choice.

Kai Tahu Iwi scholarships

[Kā Pūtea Scholarships](#) are available to registered Ngāi Tahu members who are currently enrolled and studying in their second or subsequent year towards a NZQA recognised tertiary qualification or an international equivalent. The scholarships aim to support higher learning and help students connect with their Ngāi Tahu tangata.

Ngāti Porou Iwi scholarships

[Toitu Ngati Porou](#) is offering sponsorship and grants to support nga uri o Ngati Porou who are engaged in cultural and sporting activities. The goal of the sponsorship grant sponsorship and grants program is to provide assistance for nga uri o Ngati Porou individuals and groups to celebrate and achieve their culture and sporting goals.

Nursing post grad

Tapuhi Kaitiaki awards

Pharmac, in conjunction with Te Poari o Te Rūnanga o Aotearoa/New Zealand Nurses Organisation (NZNO), established [the Tapuhi Kaitiaki Awards](#) in recognition of the positive impact Māori nurses have on whānau and the role they play as key influencers on health outcomes.

New Zealand nurses organisation

The Nursing Education and Research Foundation (NERF) and NZNO offer [NZNO members a range of scholarships and grants](#). These grants are funded from various trusts including the Gretta and Harry Hamblin Trust and the McCutchan Trust. NZNO also administers a range of other NZNO local and national grants. NERF's mission is to promote excellence in nursing and health care by providing funding opportunities for education and research.

Sir Āpirana Ngata memorial scholarship

Many owners and trustees of whenua Māori are committed to educating the next generation, as well as supporting kaumātua and Māori communities. They may decide to use some or all of the income from their [whenua to fund grants](#) for kaumātua or scholarships for owners or their whānau, for such things as a contribution towards textbooks or course fees.

Māori education trust list of postgraduate scholarships

[Postgraduate scholarships](#) are now available on the application portal for students who are enrolled for the full academic year at a tertiary institution! You can go through each of the scholarship's criteria to determine what you will qualify for. If you need assistance at all, please do not hesitate to contact us for support.

PG medical scholarship (rural)

University of Otago academic general practitioner registrar PhD scholarship

The University of Otago [Academic General Practitioner Registrar PhD Scholarship](#) was created to support the sustainability and development of the Primary Health Care and General Practice academic discipline. The scholarship aims to help establish research capability among a new generation of General Practitioners by supporting the achievement of a Doctoral degree (PhD) at the University of Otago as well as vocational registration as a Fellow of the Royal New Zealand College of General Practitioners (RNZCGP).

University of Auckland scholarship in general practice

[A scholarship](#) of up to \$10,000 to support New Zealand citizen or permanent resident undertaking postgraduate research in the Department of General Practice and Primary Health Care.

Pharmac & Te ORA medical student awards

[Te Ora will invite mentors](#), colleagues, and peers to nominate a student for an award. Students can be nominated to receive an award in the two award categories. The successful students will be presented with their award at the Te ORA Hui-a-Tau by Pharmac and Te ORA representatives each year. Recipients of the awards will be awarded an educational grant to encourage excellence in research and leadership. Excellence in Research and Excellence in Leadership contact teora@teora.maori.nz.

Pacific Health Scholarships

Te Whatu Ora

[Te Whatu Ora Pacific Health Scholarships](#) support the development of our Pacific health and disability workforce. The Scholarships contribute to tuition fees for eligible students of indigenous Pacific Islands descent undertaking a course in medical and health or disability-related studies, accredited by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA).

Le Va's

Applications are now closed for Le Va's 2024 Futures that Work Pacific Mental Health and Addiction Scholarships and our new Addiction and Problem Gambling Harm Scholarships.

Growing the size and skills of the mental health and addiction workforce takes more than just financial support. It's also a combination of providing appropriate mentoring, coaching, cultural and pastoral care, as well as support in identifying employment and career pathways. [The Futures that](#)

[Work Pacific Mental Health and Addiction Scholarship programme](#) is open to those of Indigenous-Pacific descent, currently enrolled in an NZQA accredited mental health-related qualification.

Physio scholarships

Wintec | Te Pūkenga physiotherapy scholarship

[The Wintec Te Pūkenga physiotherapy scholarships](#) have been established to assist Māori and Pacific ākonga in undertaking full-time study in the Bachelor of Physiotherapy at Wintec | Te Pūkenga. The scholarship is awarded based on academic merit, character, and cultural and community life.

Physiotherapy New Zealand - scholarship trust fund and ml roberts prize

[The Scholarship Trust Fund](#) is the funding source administered by Physiotherapy New Zealand (PNZ). The Scholarship Trust Fund was established in 1980 to promote, encourage and assist members carry out physiotherapy research and contribute to physiotherapy education in New Zealand. The committee meets annually to consider applications to the fund and decide on allocations of funding.

Dame Te Atairangikaahu nursing scholarship

[The Dame Te Atairangikaahu Nursing Scholarships](#) were established in 2006 by Wintec at Tūrangawaewae on the occasion of the conferment of the [Wintec Honorary Fellowship](#) to Dame Te Atairangikaahu. The first scholarship was awarded in 2007.

Pinnacle Nursing Scholarship

As part of our commitment to supporting professional development and service improvement within the network, [Pinnacle offers a \\$10k annual scholarship](#) to award to a nurse with ideas to improve equity or access issues in primary care. Updated information about the 2024 scholarship requirements will be shared soon.

Manatu Hauora

[The Hauora Māori Training supports](#) the unregulated workforce to complete certificate, diploma and graduate diploma study at levels 3-6.

New Zealand Health Group

New Zealand Health Group believe in putting equity into action particularly when it comes to health and wellness in Aotearoa New Zealand. New Zealand Health Group want to enable more Māori to thrive in health related mahi, especially decision-making roles across the health sector: so to put our beliefs into action, we are offering our [Māori Health Leadership Scholarship](#) for the third year running.

Allied Health

Ngā Pou Mana

Ngā Pou Mana have established yearly [scholarships in collaboration with PHARMAC](#) that are provided to kaimahi and/or taura Māori who are in study, and/or those who have had a positive

impact on their whānau, hapū, iwi or communities. The awards are to support Māori allied health workforce development, so that people can continue study and to grow professional and cultural practice. The awards will provide much needed tautoko and manaaki for Māori kaimahi and students to continue their ongoing development.

Ngā Taonga Mātauranga o Ngā Pou Mana Awards (NPM and PHARMAC)

Ngā Pou Mana Tangata Whenua Allied Health (NPM) in association with Te Pātaka Whaioranga (Pharmac) established the “[Ngā Taonga Mātauranga o Ngā Pou Mana Awards](#)” in recognition of the positive impact kaimahi Māori have on whānau, hapū and Iwi.

The awards are to support Māori allied health workforce development, to continue studies and to grow professional and cultural practice. The awards will provide tautoko and manaaki for kaimahi to continue their ongoing development. The awards will be run annually and will be presented at the Ngā Pou Mana Hui-ā-Tau each year.

Pharmacy scholarships

Hiwinui Heke scholarship

[The scholarship](#) is named in honour of Hiwinui Heke MPS (1930–2014). Born at Ranana, Te Ngae, Rotorua in 1930. Matua Heke had iwi affiliations throughout Te Arawa. Educated in Rotorua, Hiwinui took up an apprenticeship with Hiskins Pharmacy in Taumarunui and enrolled at the Pharmacy College, Wellington (Cambridge Terrace). He qualified, becoming a member of the NZ Pharmaceutical Society (MPS) in 1955, the first Māori to do so. Matua Heke’s endurance, patience and pharmaceutical longevity, along with his leadership of Māori in the profession, inspired many.

University of Waikato scholarships

[External funding closing in October 2024.](#)

Full list of training provider scholarships available

See the below links for a full list of scholarships available through training providers.

- [Te Pou.](#)
- [Wintec Te Pūkenga.](#)
- [EIT Te Pūkenga.](#)
- [WITT Te Pūkenga.](#)
- [University of Waikato.](#)
- [University of Auckland.](#)
- [Toi Ohomai Te Pūkenga.](#)
- [Health Research Council NZ.](#)
- [NZ Society for the Study of Diabetes \(NZSSD\).](#)
- [NZ College of Public Health Medicine.](#)
- [Royal Australasian College of Physicians- Indigenous health scholarship programme.](#)
- [Te Rau Ora.](#)
- [Racp.](#)
- [University of Otago \(Masters\).](#)