

KURAHUNA CRITERIA AND GUIDELINES

Please CAREFULLY READ this section before sending your application to the Rohe Liaison Person

Introduction

The Kurahuna Educational Grants and Scholarships Fund is supported by the New Zealand Methodist Women's Fellowship and works in partnership with Te Taha Maori. This grant is available to Methodist Maori Girls requiring financial assistance for educational purposes from Year 9 to Year 13 – college.

Areas of Assistance

- a) Boarding Fees.
- b) Examination Fees.
- c) College Fees.
- d) College Uniforms.
- e) Books, Stationery, and other educational resources.

Criteria for receiving grants

The criteria must be met before a grant is approved:

- Applicants and immediate family members where practicable be **active** members within the Rohe of Te Taha Maori.
- Each application must be accompanied by the following references:
 - i. A college teacher or principal;
 - ii. A Methodist minister or Minita-a-Iwi or Liaison Person who is known by the family but **must not be an immediate family member**.
- Each applicant is entitled to apply for ONE education grant in each academic year.
- Evidence of Enrolment to be submitted as part of the criteria for receiving grants for those in Year 9 or if there is a change in school.

How to apply

- Complete an application form enclosing **TWO** required references and financial details (costs for areas of assistance) and hand to the Rohe Liaison Person.
- The Rohe will be asked to support your application. It is important that you attend the Rohe meeting to present your application in person.
- The Rohe will then send the application to Te Taha Maori Office who will then forward it to the Committee to consider and process your application.
- For Maori Girls in Taiwi Parishes approval needs to come from the Leaders' Meeting or Parish Council and obtain sign off from their Presbyter / Minister. The application with the supporting documentation is sent to the Liaison Person in the Rohe for endorsement.

Applications must be in to Te Taha Maori Office **by 30th November** each year. **LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

Applications to:

Te Taha Maori Office, Private Bag 11903, Ellerslie, Auckland 1542.
Phone: 09 571 9155 Fax: 09 525 4346 Email: llaz@clear.net.nz

Successful applicants' names will be published in Te Taha Maori newsletter Kia Neke Ake.

All questions must be answered on the application form and references from Haahi and places of learning provided. Failure to do so will mean the application will not be considered.