

OHITI WAITIO 1E3A AHU WHENUA TRUST

TERTIARY GRANTS POLICY 2024

1.0 Preamble

The Trustees of the above Land Trust recognises that education is the key to personal, whanau, hapu and iwi development. For this purpose up to \$5,000 has been allocated to support tertiary educational achievement of shareholders in the above land blocks or their direct descendants.

2.0 Purpose

- 2.1 To encourage and recognise the pursuit of academic excellence, knowledge and qualifications of our whanau.
- 2.2 The amount allocated to each eligible applicant will be at the discretion of the Trustees.
- 2.3 All successful applicants must provide a copy of their results as well as a one page report that can be presented to the land owners at the AGM.

3.0 Process

3.1 The final decisions will be made by the Trustees **with no right of appeal.**

3.2 **To be considered eligible for a Tertiary Grant, applicants must fulfil the following criteria:**

- 3.2.1 Be either a currently registered owner of one of the above land blocks, or a direct descendant of a currently registered owner;
- 3.2.2 **Must be currently enrolled at a recognised and registered tertiary institution (that must be NZQA approved or the Australian equivalent) as a full-time student for the course that they are enrolled in;**
- 3.2.3 Submit **a correctly filled in application form by the stated deadline.** **The onus is on the applicant to supply all the required information and material including a photocopy of a photo ID. (ie Drivers Licence or Passport)**

Note: There is a lifetime limit of two annual post graduate tertiary grants per person

- 3.3 Tertiary Grants are not available where the courses are free and there are no fees payable by the student.
- 3.4 Each applicant must provide fully completed confirmation of their enrolment. In making the application for a Tertiary Grant each applicant specifically

authorises the Trustees to make contact with the Tertiary Institution and collect personal information of the applicant from that Tertiary Institution. The making of an application for a Tertiary Grant operates as a privacy waiver.

3.5 Completed application papers are to be posted to :

The Trustees
Ohiti Waitio 1E3A Ahu Whenua Trust Tertiary Grants
P O Box 2513
HASTINGS 4156

OR Emailed to – ngatarawa.ohiti@gmail.com

3.6 An incomplete application form will be ineligible for a Tertiary Grant.

4.0 Confirmation of Enrolment

The application form must be accompanied by a letter from your Tertiary Institution (In the format attached) that confirms and clearly outlines your course and your enrolment. It must be on the Tertiary Institutions own letterhead and clearly include:

- 4.1** The name of the Institution.
- 4.2** The Name of the Student.
- 4.3** Year of study.
- 4.4** Programme of study being undertaken and the actual courses the student is enrolled in.
- 4.5** Contain an original copy of the confirmation of enrolment or a certified copy signed by the Tertiary Institution.
- 4.6** The letter must be signed and dated by the Registrar of Enrolments or Head of applicable Department.

5.0 Timeframe

- 5.1** Applications will open on the 28 April 2024 and will be advertised in “HB Today”.
- 5.2** The closing date and time for receipt of applications will be at 4pm, 20 June 2024.
- 5.3** All applicants will be informed of the decision by **23 June 2024** either by phone or email.

5.4 Disbursement of Tertiary Grants will be paid by the 24 June 2024 by direct credit into the applicant's bank account and confirmed by letter or email.

NOTES :

1. This application collects personal information about you.
2. The information is collected solely to evaluate your application for a Tertiary Grant.
3. The intended recipients of the information are the Trustees of Ohiti 1E3A Ahuwhenua Trust.
4. The information is being collected and held by the Trustees Secretary.
5. You have the right of access to, and the correction of, this information subject to the provisions of the Privacy Act.