

## JOHN TAPIATA SCHOLARSHIP

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### CLOSING DATE: 14 FEBRUARY 2012

The John Tapiata Scholarship was established in 1992 to acknowledge the contribution of John Tapiata as the first Tumuaki of Te Ara Poutama and his passion for excellence and Te Reo Māori.

### AMOUNT AND TYPE OF AWARD

- One new scholarship is awarded annually.
- The value of the John Tapiata Scholarship is full tuition, learner services levy fees for up to one year of full-time study.
- The scholarship does not include the Students' Association fee.

### TENURE

- The tenure of this scholarship is for one year.
- The scholarship may be considered for renewal in subsequent years, up to a maximum of three years per recipient.

### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- AUT Scholarship Application Form.
- Academic Transcript.
- Applicants must submit a 1,000 word typed essay in Te Reo Māori in reference to career paths, future goals and educational aspirations.

### CRITERIA

- Applicants must have been accepted onto a certificate, diploma, undergraduate or postgraduate degree programme within Te Ara Poutama.
- Applicants must be NZ citizens or permanent residents.
- Applicants must be supported by community leaders, groups, organisations or schools on the basis of their leadership qualities.

### SELECTION

- The selection panel will consist of:
  - » Tumuaki
  - » Programme Leaders
- No scholarship will be awarded upon any occasion if the panel is of the opinion that there is no applicant of sufficient merit applying for the award.

### CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE

- This scholarship may not be held in conjunction with any other fees scholarship.
  - » The recipient may hold additional non-tuition fee based scholarships with the approval of the Head of Department and the Scholarships Office.
- Recipients will be expected to:
  - » Attend all classes.
  - » Support Te Ara Poutama recruitment and marketing activities, if and when required.
  - » Participate in supporting Te Ara Poutama students in accessing support services through familiarisation with AUT staff and services.