

JOHN TAPIATA SCHOLARSHIP

Closing date: 1 November

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 a contribution towards fees of \$6,000 for one year of full-time study at AUT.

TENURE

- The tenure of this scholarship is for one year.
- Current recipients may apply for renewal for up to a total of three years but must submit a new application by the closing date each year. Attachments and the reference statement are not required for renewal.

CRITERIA

- Applicants must have been accepted onto full-time study for a certificate, diploma, undergraduate or postgraduate degree programme within Te Ara Poutama.
- Applicants must be NZ citizens or permanent residents.
- Applicants must request a referee's statement supporting their leadership from a community leader, group, organisation or school.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Application for this scholarship is through the AUT on-line scholarship application system this will be available from July of the year of application. Applicants will be asked to upload:

- An official transcript of the applicant's academic results in the current and preceding year unless the study was attempted through AUT.
- A 1,000 word typed essay in Te Reo Māori in referencing career paths, future goals and educational aspirations and leadership capability.
- Applicants will be asked to nominate through the online system one referee who can speak in support of the applicant's leadership ability.

SELECTION

- The selection panel will consist of:
 - The Tumuaki (or nominee)
 - 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 require.
 - Participate in supporting Te Ara Poutama students to access support services through familiarisation with AUT staff and services