

MAVIS TUORO SCHOLARSHIP

Closing date: 1 November

The Mavis Tuoro Scholarship was established in 1998 to acknowledge the contribution of Mavis Tuoro to Te Ara Poutama. The scholarship is to encourage Māori scholarship in English or Te Reo Māori at AUT University.

AMOUNT AND TYPE OF AWARD

- One new scholarship is awarded annually.
- The value of the Mavis Tuoro Scholarship is a contribution \$6,000 towards tuition fees for up to one year of a full-time study.

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 full 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 to access support services through familiarisation with AUT staff and services