

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR PACIFIC STUDENTS

Note: The closing dates and criteria for scholarships listed here are an indication only. You should check with the contact person or on websites for full details and actual closing dates for all applications.

SCHOLARSHIP NAME	PURPOSE	ADDRESS FOR CONTACT
Pacific Island AFS Scholarship	<p>The AFS Educational Trust provides partial scholarships for Pacific Island students to take up the challenge to live and study overseas.</p> <p>Criteria Any student of Pacific Island descent, who is a NZ citizen or permanent resident, aged 15-17 at the time of application and meets the AFS application guidelines.</p>	<p>Further information can be found at: http://www.afspasifika.org.nz/</p> <p>Register your interest by filling in an online application http://afs.org.nz/nzl_en/view/6614</p>
ESITO Scholarships	<p>Criteria These Scholarships are offered to provide financial assistance, one-to-one electrical supply industry support, industry site visits and assistance with arrangement of holiday employment where possible.</p> <p>Value ESITO have two \$4,000 scholarships available just for Pacific Island Students to train in an electrical trade. Scholarships will be paid, in instalments, on evidence of acceptance onto an eligible course, as outlined in more detail in the application form.</p>	<p>Further information can be found at: http://www.esito.org.nz/career_centre/industry/pre-employment_scholarships.aspx</p>
Barbara Wood Memorial Foundation	<p>Criteria The scholarships are available to tertiary students who were born in the South Pacific region. Students wishing to study in New Zealand or anywhere in the South Pacific are eligible for funds.</p> <p>Value Scholarships up to \$1,000 a year are granted. Successful recipients can apply again in any subsequent year.</p>	<p>Further information can be found at: http://www.wi.org.nz/SITE_Default/SITE_scholarships/BWMS_Application_Form.asp</p>
Endeavour Scholarship Programme	<p>Endeavour Scholarship applications are invited annually from Maori and Pasifika boys and girls who are currently in Year 6 at their present schools. The Endeavour Scholarships provides the opportunity every year for four girls and four boys to receive an education at St. Cuthbert's College or King's School and King's College from Year 7 to Year 13. This financial scholarship includes tuition fees, uniform allowance and other expenses. Parental contribution will be independently assessed and based on current financial position of family.</p>	<p>Further information can be found at: http://www.stcuthberts.school.nz/files/home.asp</p> <p>St. Cuthbert's College Contact: Director of Admissions and Scholarships Phone: (09) 520 8472 Email: scholarships@stcuthberts.school.nz Postal Address: PO Box 26 020, Epsom, Auckland 1344, New Zealand</p>

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		King's School Further information can be found at: http://www.kings.school.nz/scholarships.htm
Reserve Bank of New Zealand Maori and Pacific Islands Scholarship	Criteria The scholarship is open to Māori and Pacific Islands' university students who have completed economics, finance or banking studies at the 100 level (completed 1st year of university), who attained at least a B+ grade and who intend to continue studying to Honours level. Evidence of enrolment in full time degree course and payment of fees is required with applications. Value The scholarship is valued at \$1,500 in the first year, \$2,500 in the second year and \$3,500 in the final year. The successful applicant will be paired with a Reserve Bank staff member who will act as a mentor.	Further information can be found at: http://www.rbnz.govt.nz/grads/scholarship.html Human Resource Adviser Reserve Bank of New Zealand Wellington Ph: (04) 471 3974
Norman Kirk Memorial Trust (NKMT)	Criteria Applicants MUST be of Pacific Islands descent, proof/evidence of permanent residence or NZ Citizenship. Must demonstrate need for financial assistance, be mature students or seeking a second chance. Must supply results of previous/prior study. Value Twenty awards \$500 each.	Further information can be found at: The Maori Education Trust PO Box 11-255 Wellington Phone (04) 499 8041 Fax (04) 499 8006
Pacific Islands Polynesian Education Foundation (PIPEF) Scholarship	Criteria Pacific Island people who must be a NZ citizen or residents studying at a tertiary institution Value \$500	Further information can be found at: Pacific Islands Polynesian Education Foundation Private Bag 19, Nelson Phone 03 546 2484 Email ntilly@xtra.co.nz
The Open Polytechnic of New Zealand Pacific Island Scholarship	Criteria Must be of Pacific descent, currently enrolled at the Open Polytechnic of New Zealand, successfully completed their previous Open Polytechnic studies and evidence of financial need. Value \$1000	The Learning Support Centre The Open Polytechnic of New Zealand Private Bag 31914, LOWER HUTT Freephone 0508 650 200 Email learningsupport@openpolytechnic.ac.nz Further information: http://www.openpolytechnic.ac.nz/static/pdf/Forms/Pacific_Study_Award_Information_and_Application_Form_2008.pdf

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<p>New Zealand Institute of Sport Scholarships for Sport Industry Training</p>	<p>Pacific and Maori Scholarships Criteria</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Academic Achievement – Exceptional Academic Record 2. Sporting Achievement – Representative level in one or more sports. 3. Club/Community Contribution – Commitment to club and/or community events. <p>These are Skill Enhancement places funded by TEC and are available in Wellington only. Details of application requirements are given on website.</p>	<p>Call to register on 0800 NZISPORT or further information can be found at:</p> <p>www.nzis.co.nz</p>
<p>New Horizons for Women Trust (Inc.) Sonja Davis Peace Award</p>	<p>Criteria: To assist a woman or group of women to undertake training or carry out a project that advances the cause of peace - in the home, school, workplace or community.</p> <p>Value: \$2500</p>	<p>Further information can be found at: http://www.newhorizonsforwomen.org.nz/</p>
<p>Ria McBride Award</p>	<p>Criteria To help women in the Public Service advance to higher levels of managerial responsibility. Pacific women are encouraged to apply. Applicants must be employed in one of the 38 Departments of Public Service and must have written letter of recommendation from their Chief Executive.</p> <p>Value \$15,000</p>	<p>Further information can be found at: www.newhorizonsforwomen.org.nz</p>
<p>HRC Pacific Career Development Pacific Health Research Masters Awards</p>	<p>HRC Pacific Career Development Awards are committed to building and supporting Pacific workforce capacity in health research. This one-year scholarship provides personal support for students completing the research component of a Masters degree in a health related field.</p> <p>Criteria: Applicants should be of Pacific Island descent and be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident. Generally successful applicants will be enrolled full-time in a Masters degree programme. The HRC funds the 'thesis year' (research component) of the Masters degree.</p> <p>Value \$10,000 (Additionally, \$1000 for mentoring costs and \$4000 for research expenses is available.)</p>	<p>Further information can be found at: http://www.hrc.govt.nz/root/pages_research_funding/Career_Development_Awards_Forms.html</p>
<p>Pacific Health Research Postgraduate Award</p>	<p>Criteria: Applicants should be of Pacific Island descent and be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident. Graduate students should be eligible to be enrolled full-time in an approved course of research training leading to a higher degree in a New Zealand university.</p> <p>Value \$25,000 per annum for three years.</p>	<p>Further information can be found at: http://www.hrc.govt.nz/root/pages_research_funding/Pacific_Career_Development_Awards.html</p>

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<p>Pacific Health Research Postdoctoral Fellowship</p>	<p>Criteria Applicants should be of Pacific Island descent and a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident. Generally, graduate students should be eligible to be enrolled full-time in an approved course of research training leading to a higher degree in a New Zealand university.</p> <p>Value The value of the fellowship is based on the recipient's qualifications and research experience in regards to salary levels set by the University.</p>	<p>Further information can be found at:</p> <p>http://www.hrc.govt.nz/root/pages_research_funding/Career_Development_Awards_Forms.html</p>
<p>Health Provider and Workforce Pacific Health Workforce Awards</p>	<p>The Ministry of Health established these awards to encourage and support Pacific students to train in health or health management related topics.</p> <p>Criteria Applicants should be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident and be a student enrolled at a New Zealand institution.</p> <p>Value Will vary and dependent on identified needs for each student and for one year of study.</p>	<p>Further information can be found at:</p> <p>http://www.hrc.govt.nz/root/pages_research_funding/Career_Development_Awards_Forms.html</p>
<p>Pacific Mental Health Workforce Awards</p>	<p>The Pacific Mental Health Workforce Awards have been established by the Ministry of Health with a vision of enhancing the Mental Health Sector by building and developing Pacific Mental Health workforce capacity. These awards are being administered by the Health Research Council of New Zealand.</p> <p>Who can apply: The fundamental criteria is that the applicant is enrolled in a qualification that will add value to the Pacific Mental Health Sector.</p> <p>Value: The value of the awards will vary and are dependent on identified needs for each student and for one year of study. The value nominated includes costs of mentoring support.</p>	<p>Further information can be found at:</p> <p>http://www.hrc.govt.nz/root/pages_research_funding/Career_Development_Awards_Forms.html</p>
<p>Effective Interventions Alcohol and Drugs (AOD) Scholarship</p>	<p>The scholarships are part of a workforce development initiative for staff working with whānau who have been through, or are currently in, the Justice system with AOD issues.</p>	<p>Further information can be found at:</p> <p>http://www.matatini.co.nz/BursariesScholarships2008/01EffectiveInterventions.asp</p> <p>Or Contact:</p>

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	<p>Criteria All applicants will be considered. Priority will be given to Rural AOD, Service Users, Māori and Pacific AOD Practitioners and Practitioners working with youth.</p>	<p>Seru on 0800 MATATINI (628284), (04) 473 9591 extn 812 Email S.Tigatabu@matatini.co.nz</p>
<p>Macmillan Brown Centre for Pacific Studies Masters of Arts Scholarships</p>	<p>Criteria Seeks applicants for Master of Arts scholarships in Pacific Studies in the areas of Museums/Cultural Heritage, Indigenous Knowledge, Pacific Economies, Health and Well-being and Politics/Conflict.</p>	<p>Further information can be found at: http://www.pacs.canterbury.ac.nz/for/postgrad.shtml</p>
<p>Creative NZ</p>	<p>Pacific Arts Development funding programme Under this programme, the Pacific Arts Committee offers grants to support the development of Pacific Island artists across all art forms. One of the priorities of this programme is support for young and emerging artists. Please note: funds are limited and it is unlikely that we will fund major theatre or dance productions and exhibitions.</p> <p>Types of activities we fund This programme supports the development or creation of new work across all artforms: drama, animation, experimental moving image, short films, clay, ceramics, fibre, jewellery, music, experimental dance theatre, comedy, youth theatre, painting, sculpture, multi-media (projects involving more than one material or artform) and installations.</p>	<p>Further information can be found at: http://www.creativenz.govt.nz/Funding/tabid/71/language/en-NZ/Default.aspx</p>
<p>Effective Interventions AOD Scholarships.</p> <p>Funded by the Ministry of Health, the scholarships are part of a new workforce development initiative for staff working with whānau who have been through, or are currently in, the Justice system with AOD issues.</p>	<p>The scholarships are available to those:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • working in the AOD treatment sector who are committed to further training • working (now or in the future) with whānau who have been through, or are currently in, the Justice system with AOD issues. <p>Applicants must also demonstrate commitment to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • studies leading to successful completion • effective AOD services for whānau and families. <p>All applicants will be considered. Priority will be given to Rural AOD, Service Users, Māori and Pacific AOD Practitioners and Practitioners working with youth.</p>	<p>Further information can be found at:</p> <p>Seru on 0800 MATATINI (628284), (04) 473 9591</p> <p>Email : S.Tigatabua@matatini.co.nz</p>
<p>Business & Professional Women (BPW) Hibiscus Coast</p>	<p>Awarded to a female student who is a past or present resident of the Hibiscus Coast and who has completed at least one full year of a two or more year course at a University, Polytechnic or College of Education.</p>	<p>Further information can be found at: Jenny Brittain, (09) 426 0407.</p>

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	<p>Amount awarded: \$2,000.00</p>	<p>Email davenjen@xtra.co.nz</p>
<p>Tupu Pasifika Bursaries</p> <p>Tupu Pasifika bursaries assist the current and future Pacific workforce and contribute to health services in the Hutt Valley DHB area to further their knowledge and training in the respective health discipline that you choose to study.</p>	<p>Am I eligible to apply?</p> <p>The Bursaries are available to Pacific peoples contributing to health support and/or services in the Hutt Valley District Health Board region who are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - considering or planning to undertake tertiary studies in 2009, or, - continuing with current tertiary studies. <p>Applicants must also demonstrate commitment to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - reducing Pasifika health inequities - studies leading to successful completion, and - health provision in the Hutt Valley region <p>You must be a NZ citizen, permanent resident or have a work visa.</p>	<p>Further information can be found at:</p> <p>www.matatini.co.nz</p>