

APPLICATION FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL BOARDING GRANT

Information for Applicants

Please read this section **BEFORE** sending in your application to the Ngāti Mutunga o Wharekauri Iwi Trust (**Trust**).

Type of grant available

The Trust will provide secondary school boarding grants to students of Ngāti Mutunga o Wharekauri descent to attend a boarding school or assist with private boarding while attending a secondary school.

The grants will be a \$750 contribution towards the cost of secondary school students attending a boarding school or the costs of secondary school students privately boarding while attending secondary school (**Boarding Grant**).

Conditions of application

All of the following conditions must be met before a Boarding Grant is considered by the Trust:

1. The student who is attending boarding school or privately boarding is the applicant.
2. If the applicant is under the age of 18 the application must also be completed and signed by the applicant's parents or caregiver (unless there are extenuating circumstances).
3. The applicant must be of Ngāti Mutunga o Wharekauri descent.
4. At least one parent must be a registered member of the Trust (*application forms are available from the Trust's office or online at www.nmow.co.nz*).
5. Each application must be accompanied by the following written confirmation:
 - a. in the case of a secondary school student attending a boarding school, written confirmation from the school that the student is attending the school as a boarder; or
 - b. in the case of a secondary school student who is privately boarding:
 - i. confirmation from the secondary school that the student is living in private boarding away from their parent or guardians; and
 - ii. confirmation from the private boarding provider that the student is living in their private boarding.
6. Each applicant is entitled to apply for one Boarding Grant per academic year (for the avoidance of doubt, successive applications in one year are permitted if the previous application was declined).
7. Consideration and approval of applications is in the sole and unfettered discretion of the Trust. Submitting an application which meets all valid conditions does not guarantee approval.
8. By applying for a Boarding Grant the applicant (and the parent/guardian if necessary) acknowledges that the information provided may be disclosed to members of the Trust and any third parties the Trust considers necessary to confirm the accuracy of the application (such as the relevant school or boarding provider). This includes liaising directly with third parties.
9. The 2016 funding round will open on Monday 5 September 2016 and will close at **5pm on Monday 31 October 2016**.
10. If accepted the Boarding Grant will be direct credited to either the school (with the money being credited to the student's account) or the private boarding provider, with the parents or guardian and the school and/or boarding provider being notified that payment has been made.

All applications are to be completed and sent to the following address:

Boarding Fee Grant
General Manager
Ngāti Mutunga o Wharekauri Iwi Trust
PO Box 50
Chatham Islands 8942

OR by email to iwitrust@nmow.co.nz

OR by facsimile to (03) 305 0566

If you have any questions please call us on 0800 MUTUNGA or (03) 305 0500

APPLICATION FORM FOR BOARDING GRANT

Name of applicant: Date of Birth:
Address:
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Email: Phone:
Secondary school: Year:

Name of registered parent/guardian:
Address:
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Email: Phone:

Name of secondary school:
Address:
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Contact person:
Email: Phone:

Name of private boarding provider (if applicable):
Address:
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Contact person:
Email: Phone:

Boarding Grant payment details (school or private boarding provider)

Bank: Branch:
Account name:
Account number:

Please supply a copy of the deposit slip as confirmation of the account number

Other funding assistance

I am also applying for funding assistance from:
I have also received funding assistance from:

Declaration of applicant for Boarding Grant

In applying for this Boarding Grant, I declare that the information I have supplied in this application form is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct. I acknowledge that any incorrect or false information may result in my application being delayed or declined.

Signature of applicant: Date:.....
Signature of registered parent/guardian:..... Date:.....

Checklist:

1. The applicant is of Ngāti Mutunga o Wharekauri descent.
2. The applicant or a parent/guardian is registered on the Trust roll.
3. Written confirmation from the secondary school that the applicant is attending as a boarder, or if the applicant is privately boarding, confirmation of this from the school and boarding provider.
4. The application has been signed by the applicant and parent/guardian if applicable.