

2011/2012 Ngārimu VC & 28th (Māori) Battalion Memorial Scholarships

About the Scholarships

The purpose of the Ngārimu VC & 28th (Māori) Battalion Memorial Scholarship Fund is to financially assist Māori students who are attending a recognised tertiary institution. A Manakura scholarship is also offered to those not attending university who display leadership skills in their field of interest.

Six scholarships are available :

- Three Undergraduate Awards - \$10,000.00 each per year of full time study, for up to five years
- One Masters Award - \$15,000.00 per year of full time study, for up to two years
- One Doctoral Scholarship - \$25,000.00 per year of full time study, for up to two years
- One Manakura Scholarship - \$30,000.00 for one year.

Recipients will be selected in 2011 and Scholarships will be awarded and paid in accordance with milestone periods throughout the 2012 year. Scholarship payments will be pro-rated where recipients complete less than a year of full time enrolled study.

Characteristics of an Ideal Applicant

The applicant has and can demonstrate characteristics which are similar to those identified as consistent with the 28th Māori Battalion soldiers. These include:

Te Ao Māori me te Ao Pākehā

The 28th Māori Battalion was renowned for, amongst other things, its courage, vigour and competence. These are some of the qualities that applicants may call on to confidently walk in two worlds. You will have insight into what is required to achieve Māori success (as defined by Māori) and also the passion and strength to deliver those requirements.

Ngā kawa, ngā tikanga me te reo Māori

You are confident in your identity and culture. You can demonstrate some capability in te reo Māori or te reo a iwi.

Whanaungatanga

You are well grounded among your people. You know your whakapapa, have been nurtured by your whānau and are well connected to your community.

Mātauranga

You have solid academic results and can demonstrate high performance and achievement

Rangatiratanga

You display leadership qualities of adaptability, perseverance, courage and mana. You can demonstrate the ability to pull people together, consult and delegate. You are forward looking, focussed and can show clear pathways to successfully realising your aspirations.

Manaakitanga

You will have provided support to your community and know yourself and where you fit. You have supported your community, whānau, hapū, iwi in some way and can show how this support was given.

Whakaritenga

It can be difficult to operate in te ao Māori at a high level because whānau and hapū expectations can conflict with work, sport or other commitments. You will have examples of how you have worked through conflicting priorities in order to balance all your undertakings.

Te Wero

The Māori Battalion challenged conventions and took on new, leading-edge jobs. They were a unique unit. You are discovering a new field or challenging existing ideas, conventions or expectations and may have overcome fear or obstacles. You can demonstrate passion for your chosen field.

Pou Amorangi (Manakura applicants only)

You demonstrate leadership and the potential for further development in your chosen field.

Selection Process

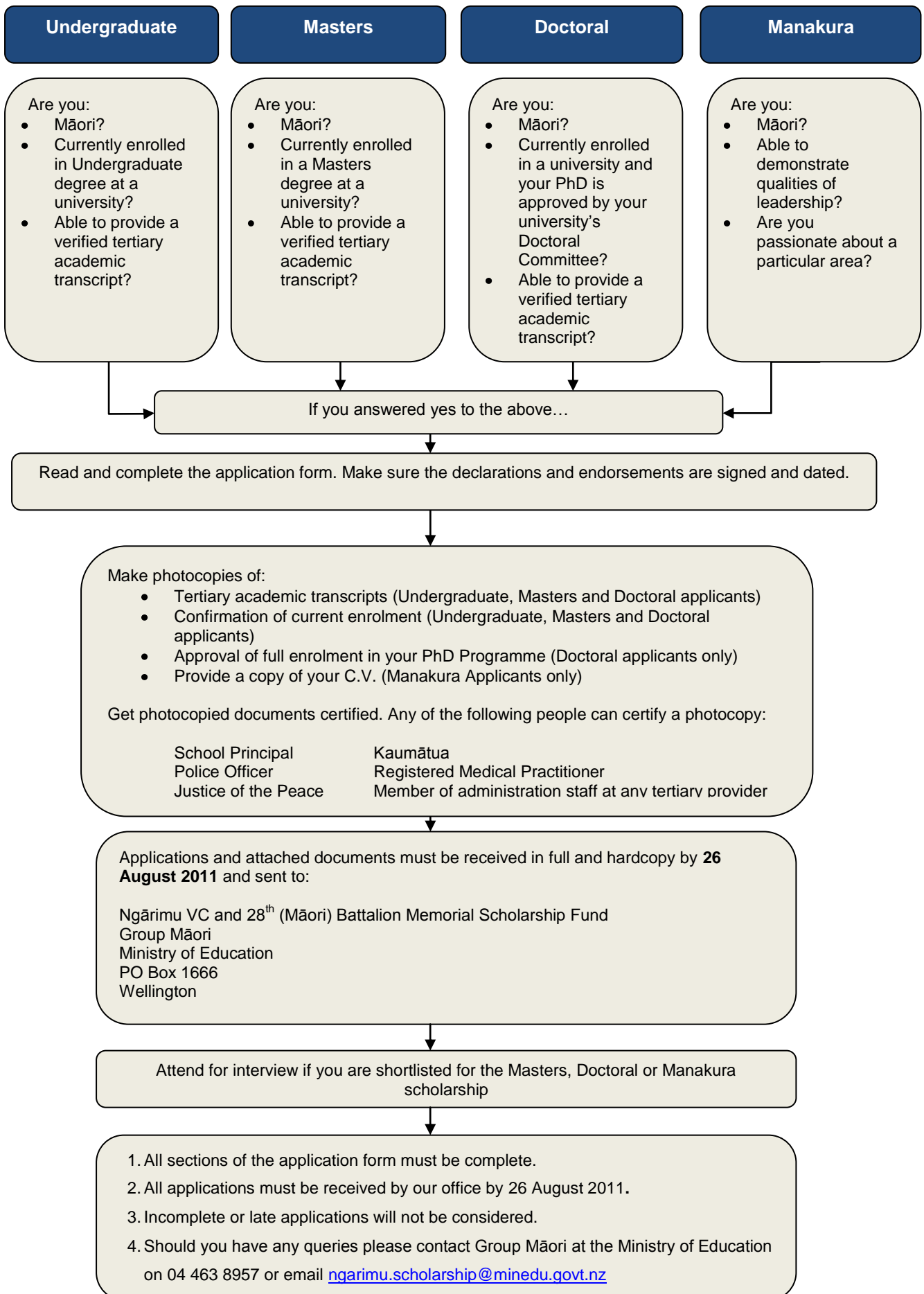
You must use the current application form and section 4(1) should be provided on a separate sheet(s) using clear headings.

The Ngārimu VC and 28th (Māori) Battalion Memorial Scholarship Fund Board will select a short list of applicants for the Masters, Doctoral and Manakura Scholarships. Short-listed applicants will be invited to an interview.

Dates for Scholarships:

Scholarship	Open	Close	Interviews
Undergraduate	18 July 2011	26 August 2011	N/A
Masters	18 July 2011	26 August 2011	20/21 October 2011
Doctoral	18 July 2011	26 August 2011	20/21 October 2011
Manakura	18 July 2011	26 August 2011	20/21 October 2011

Application process



**Section 2:
WHAKAPAPA**

Please complete this section of your whakapapa:

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Tipuna

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Grandfather

Grandmother

Grandfather

Grandmother

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Father

Mother

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Applicant

WHAKAPAPA LINK TO A MEMBER OF 28TH MĀORI BATTALION

If you are able to show a whakapapa link to a member of 28th Māori Battalion, please do so here.

CERTIFICATION OF WHAKAPAPA

You must get a Kaumātua, Māori Liaison Officer, Tutor/Teacher who is Māori, Leader of a Māori Community Group (eg marae, church or sports team) or authorised person of a Māori Authority, Rūnanga or Trust Board to certify that you are of New Zealand Māori descent. The certifier must be of New Zealand Māori descent and **must not** be your sibling, spouse, parent or grandparent.

- Kaumātua
- Māori Tutor/Teacher
- Māori Liaison Officer
- Leader of Māori Community Group
- Māori Authority, Rūnanga or Trust Board

Certifier's signature: _____

Certifier's name: _____

Certifier's contact phone: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Section 3:

Academic information (does not apply to Manakura applicants):

I am currently enrolled as an **Undergraduate / Masters / Doctoral** student (circle one) in a tertiary institution and have attached confirmation of my enrolment for 2011:

- Yes
- No (You are not eligible)

Doctoral applicants only: I also attach approval by my University's Doctoral Committee to continue in the my selected PhD programme:

- Yes
- No (You are not be eligible)

Name of tertiary qualification

Major(s)

Name of tertiary provider

I commenced this qualification on and expect to finish on (month) (year)

I have attached copies of my tertiary academic records:

- Yes
- No (You are not eligible)

ACADEMIC ENDORSEMENT

Academic endorsement for this application must be provided by someone who is able to comment on your suitability for study eg, teacher, principal, tutor or lecturer.

I endorse this application because:

Endorser's signature:

Endorser's name:

Endorser's position / title:

Endorser's contact phone:

Date: _____ / _____ / _____

**Section 4 (1):
Ngā Āhuatanga (Characteristics)**

Please discuss your own demonstration of the following characteristics:

Structure:

1. Each characteristic must have a separate heading.
2. The total length for all characteristics should be no longer than two A4 pages.
3. Examples should be provided when and where possible.

RANGATIRATANGA	Leadership roles that you have taken on.
MANAAKITANGA	Your contribution or involvement in community activities.
WHAKARITENGA	How you have managed or prioritised demands on your study/field of interest and other commitments/ interest.
TE WERO	What your contribution to whānau, hapū and iwi could be upon completion of your study.
POU AMORANGI (Manakura applicants only)	Describe your role as a leader within your field. Please include how you might develop further as a leader and the benefit your leadership will provide for your whānau, hapū and iwi.
LIFE HISTORY/ CV (Manakura applicants only)	You must be able to demonstrate your potential for leadership, achievement, innovation or enterprise. Please provide a CV/resume either written or digital format (i.e. DVD).

Section 4(2):

ENDORSEMENT

Endorsement for this application must be provided by a person who has sufficient knowledge of you in your chosen field.

I endorse this application because:

Endorser's signature: _____

Endorser's name: _____

Endorser's role / organisation: _____

Endorser's contact no: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Section 5:

PRIVACY STATEMENT

The personal information on this application form is being collected by the Ministry of Education for the purpose of assessing your eligibility for a Ngārimu VC and 28th (Māori) Battalion Memorial Scholarship. If your application is successful your information will be used for the purpose of awarding the scholarship, including providing profile information about you for the awards ceremony and for media publications about the scholarship, and for the purpose of administering your Scholarship. The information collected will not be used or disclosed for any other purpose except in accordance with the Privacy Act 1993. You have the right under that Act to access and request correction of any personal information provided.

DECLARATION

- I certify that all information supplied is correct to the best of my knowledge, and I acknowledge that my application will be cancelled (without right of review) if the information supplied is incomplete or inaccurate.

Student's name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: ____/____/____