



Endorsement for Māori Students

(To accompany the Application for Māori Bridging Scholarships, Division of Humanities)

You must complete either your whakapapa **or** the special case below:

1a. Option A: Whakapapa

Koroua

Kuia

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Matua Tane

Whaea

Kaitono – Applicant

1b. Option B: Special Case

I do not know my whakapapa but I have provided proof of my NZ Māori ethnicity to the certifier.

The certifier must still complete section 2 below.

2. You must now ask a Kaumatua, Māori Liaison Officer or authorised person at your Rūnanga Office to certify that you are of NZ Māori descent.

The certifier must be of NZ Māori descent and cannot be your spouse, sibling, parent or grandparent. The authorised person must be external to the department in which you will be studying next year.

- i. Certifier's Designation: Kaumatua
 Māori Community Leader
 Rūnanga Office

ii. Certifier's Signature: _____ Certifier's Name: _____

iii. Certifier's Contact No: (____) _____ Date: _____ / _____ / _____

3. Endorsement/Written Reference

This must be completed by a Kaumatua, Tutor/Teacher who is Māori, Leader of a Māori Community Group or Iwi Representative of a Māori Authority, Rūnanga or Trust Board, e.g. a Marae, church or sports team.

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a. I endorse this application because: _____

b. Endorser's Signature: _____

c. Endorser's Designation (one of the above): _____

d. Endorser's Contact No: (____) _____ Date: _____/_____/_____