

Pūtea Tautoko – Māori Laboratory Technology Scholarship Application

	Number awarded: 2	Tenure: One year		Value: \$6,000	Applications close 5 July 2021
I am applying for this scholarship to commence:		2021	Semester 2		

PLEASE READ THIS INFORMATION CAREFULLY.

To be eligible for the scholarship listed above you must meet all of the following conditions.

•	Be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident	Yes	No
•	Be enrolled in the Graduate Diploma in Laboratory Technology	Yes	No
•	Be of Māori descent	Yes	No

The personal information you provide in this application will be treated in accordance with the Privacy Act 2020. It will only be used for the purpose of assessing your application for a scholarship. As stated in the applicant's declaration, your personal information will be held confidential to Ara and, if successful, the external scholarship funder.

A) Personal Details

Student no (if known):

Surname:

First name(s):

Address:

Telephone Home:

Mobile:

Email:

Personal Statement

 Include a personal statement (250-500 words) outlining the special circumstances that make you a candidate for this scholarship (see tips below).

Personal statement tips

- Think of your personal statement like a job application; you need to put your best foot forward and convince us that you're the best candidate for this scholarship.
- Start by introducing yourself; what's your background, where have you studied, what's your recent work history and what are your interests?
- Once you complete your studies, what are your intentions and career aspirations?
- Outline what your Māori heritage means to you and how you will contribute to the community.
- Describe how receiving this scholarship would make a difference to your life

C) Referees (two required)

Immediate family, friends or flatmates are not permitted to be referees.

Please submit the attached referee reports along with your application. Current students should submit one Tutor Referee Report and one standard Referee Report. If you are not a current student at Ara, please submit two standard Referee Reports.

The best referees are:

- teachers, tutors, trainers or lecturers
- employers or work experience supervisors
- sports coaches
- volunteer work organisers
- community leaders or religious leaders
- people you've worked closely with from other agencies
- Referee #1

Name:

Position:

Email:

Referee #2

Name:

Position:

Email:

Please make sure you include the following:

- Completed scholarship application form
- Personal statement
- Two completed referee reports

Your application will be processed after the scholarship closing date if we have received all supporting documents.

E) Applicant's Declaration

I confirm that:						
•	The information set out in this form is true, accurate and complete	Yes	No			
•	l understand that the information supplied on this form will be held by Ara and kept confidential by the Ara selection panel and authorised staff of Ara	Yes	No			
•	l understand that the decision of the selection panel is final and no correspondence will be entered into	Yes	No			
•	If granted a scholarship, I give Ara permission to provide my contact information to the scholarship funder who will use this information for scholarship-related purposes only.	Yes	No			
•	If granted a scholarship, I give Ara permission to publish my name and photo as a scholarship recipient, and agree to participate in Ara marketing activities if required.	Yes	No			

Signature:

Date:

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