The Mason Durie Pae Ora Scholarship
Funding Guidelines

The Mason Durie Pae Ora Scholarship was created to support Māori students to study in the areas of mental health, addiction, and allied health.

The Scholarship acknowledges and recognizes the significant leadership and contributions that Tā Mason Durie has given to Māori health, Māori development, indigeneity and Māori futures over many years and reflects his belief that leadership is a shared enterprise rather than a dependence on one person alone and that, by working together, communities can develop and enact plans based on their own aspirations of pae ora.

Eligibility

Applicants must be:

- A New Zealand citizen or permanent resident;
- Able to affirm any ancestry verification requirements;
- enrolled at an Aotearoa tertiary institution for the year of the award in a post-graduate pathway programme (e.g., Masters, PhD, PGDip etc); and
- A current leader in the health sector or potential leader aspiring to work in Māori health leadership roles across mental health, addiction, and allied health

Application Process

Every applicant must submit:

- A curriculum vitae
- A copy of their academic transcript
- A letter of reference
- Research abstract; and
- Reason for applying for this Scholarship (explain how you will honour Mason Durie's aspirations for pae ora and flourishing whānau)

Selection Process

A selection panel will review all applications, and applicants may be required to attend an interview at the request of the selection panel.

The following shall be considered in selecting the Scholarship:

- Demonstrated leadership ability in Māori health and development; and
- Academic performance that contributes to mental health, addiction, and allied health outcomes and future Māori wellbeing/Pae Ora.

Financial

- The scholarship is valued at up to $20,000, depending on the course that the applicant is enrolled in.
- Funding will be paid in two instalments:

    - The first payment (50%) at after acceptance of the scholarship offer, and
    - The second payment (50%) upon confirmation of successful completion of studies for year of award and submission of final report.
- For part-time enrolment, the scholarship will be pro-rated.
- The value of the scholarship may be reviewed from time to time.

Tenure

- The Scholarship can be held with full-time or part-time tenure.
- The Scholarship must normally be taken up within one year of being awarded.
- The length of the Scholarship is normally one year.

Other Requirements

- Award of the scholarship is dependent on being admitted to your proposed programme of study.
- Te Rau Ora reserves the right to use the names, photographs, and details of successful applicants for advertising and publicity.
- The award holders must agree to be reasonably available to participate in interviews and promotional activities if requested.
- You will be asked to declare any other scholarships that you have received.