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TAURANGA MOANA IWI AND NGATI KAHU SCHOLARSHIP POLICY

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1. There are five (5) iwi scholarships that may be awarded by BTI annually. The award is available to one (1) student from Ngati Ranginui, one (1) from Ngati Pukenga, one (1) from Ngāiterangi and two (2) students from Ngati Kahu at any one time.
2. Each scholarship allows for the payment by BTI of one year's tuition fees. The student is responsible for payment of the associated levy. It is expected that scholarships awarded to students entering a qualification with a duration of more than one year will continue until the student graduates. Thereafter, this scholarship can be offered to another student.
3. Any shortfall between scholarship and the full cost of study is the responsibility of the student; payment of such to be made prior to commencement of study.
4. The iwi and Ngati Kahu are invited to recommend candidates for this award to the institute not less than six (6) weeks prior to the commencement of the next intake.
5. The student who the iwi is recommending for the scholarship, should apply in the normal way. Normal admissions processes and criteria will apply.
6. Recommendations by the iwi should be made in writing to the Head of Operational Services. The Strategic Leadership Team, on the basis of recommendations from the programme coordinator, affirm the student as a scholarship recipient. Acceptance of the scholarship will be made in writing as soon as practicable thereafter, with a copy to the Finance Officer.
7. BTI reserves all rights pertaining to the offer of a place at the institute. In the event of a candidate not meeting BTI's admissions criteria, an alternative further recommendation may be sought.